



# Purbrook Infant School

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**Friday Flier**



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## Class Photographs: Friday 12 May

This year we have decided to change the format of the class photographs. We will be trialling a “contemporary” more modern style which we hope you will be pleased with. Please could you ensure that your child is in **appropriate school uniform** on that day and with their hair etc as you would like it to be for their class photograph.

## Coronation Events

What a lot of amazingly creative crowns, they are fit for a King! We have had a royal parade where the children have been able to showcase their designs.

## Royal Lunch!

Thank you to our cook Claire Hardy and her team for providing the children with a special picnic lunch and for decorating the hall to make this lunchtime extra special.

## KidsClothesLine

Mrs King, our Family Liaison Officer, is putting in an order for wardrobe in a bag which consists of pre-loved clothes, coats, shoes and other garments all in good condition. Items are appropriate for the season for all children age 2-16. This has been very successful in the past and parents have been really pleased with their wardrobes in a bag. If this is something that you would like please email Mrs King by Tuesday 09 May on: [i.king@purbrook-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:i.king@purbrook-inf.hants.sch.uk) with the name of your child at Purbrook Infant School, the age of the clothes they are in and shoe size. If you would like clothes for children in the family who do not attend our school, please provide their gender, age of clothes they are in and shoe size. The clothing will be delivered to the school and you will receive a text message or email when they have been delivered and are ready for collection.

## Library

It has been so lovely to see so many children enjoying the library before and after school as well as during school. Please can we kindly ask you to have a check at home to make sure that you don't have any overdue library books which need to be returned to school. We will be having a book amnesty so please can you check to see if you have any school books at home and return these as a matter of urgency. As we will shortly be having a library exchange with the School Library Service, the junior librarians will not be able to overwrite the system and issue additional books during the before and after school open library sessions.

## Children starting Year R in September 2023

If your child has been offered a Year R place at our school starting in September, please visit the school as per the email from Mrs Dean with your documents (birth certificate or valid passport together with **two** documents which show your address. Please can you also fill in the Google Form that has been emailed to you.

## Year 2 Assessment Meeting

It was lovely to see so many parents at one of our assessment meetings earlier this week. The feedback from these meetings was that you found the information provided very informative. A copy of the presentation will be published on our website in due course and we will let you know when this is available to view.

## Year R Educational Visit

We still have a few parents who have not yet returned their consent form together with their voluntary contribution. All consent forms must be returned in order for your child to take part in this visit. Please be aware that if a significant number of places are not paid for we will be unable to offer this trip or others like it in the future

### **Busy Bees**

These children received their Busy Bee Stamp this week and this was celebrated in a year group assembly:

**Year R:** *Olivia Bakes, Arthur Bartram, Luca Buckley, Harley Chilvers, Albie Harding, Danny Howes and Isabella North.*

**Year 1:** *Lily Jenkins, Austin Rogers, Lacey Stevenson and Orlah Wallace.* **Year 2:** *Tommy Daniels and Willow-Jane Upton-Shaw.*

Harper Moran has finished his busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto his jumper.

### **Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners**

I am delighted to let you know that the class winners of this week's raffle were:

- Robins' Class
- Blackbirds' Class
- Kestrels Class

### **Reporting Absence**

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>). If your child is unwell it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

### **Forest School Sessions**

Timetable for this half term was sent out half last term. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following link [Summer A Timetable](#).

### **Lunch Menu**

Next week's menu will be: Week 1. Please click on the following link to access the menu online: [menu](#). Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L A de Carteret  
**Headteacher**