



# Purbrook Infant School

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## Friday Flier



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### Coronation Event Last Friday

The weather did cause us some anxiety but I am so pleased that we stuck with our plan as the weather actually did what it was supposed to do at 2.30pm! This was another really successful event and it looked like everyone had a great time. I would like to thank Lorraine, Chris and Kutch from the PTFA for all their hard work, to the staff for manning the bounce equipment and the stalls and for ensuring that all the children were kept safe and to the Beehive staff who ensured that all the children whose parents could not accompany them got the opportunity to use the bounce equipment. Thank you also to you as parents and carers for supporting the school and to the children for being awesome!

### Opportunity to try a School Lunch – Thursday 18 May

Next Thursday the school caterers are providing the children with the opportunity to sample a school lunch. The choices available are:

- Pork sausages with mashed potatoes and veg of the day or tomato pasta
- Lemon drizzle sponge

All children will automatically be signed up for this lunch. However, they may also bring in their own packed lunch but still sample items on offer. There will be no pressure to taste the food, it will be on the table and they can try any of the food items they wish.

### Permanent Change of Lunch Menu Week 3 (Week commencing 22 May)

In order to provide the children with a lunch option that they like, we have swapped the green lunch choices around as have found that the children like both the options and one day and neither on the other. The lunch swap will therefore be as follows:

Monday: **Red Option:** Chicken meatball sub with BBQ sauce and diced potatoes (no change). **Green option:** Tomato pasta (swapped from Tuesday). Dessert option is unchanged.

Tuesday: **Red Option:** Chicken Katsu curry with a blend of brown and white rice (no change). **Green option:** Five bean chilli with a blend of brown and white rice (swapped from Monday). Dessert option is unchanged.

### Baby Basics

We are now able to refer our parents to a charity which can help parents get ready for their “new arrival”. They supply items for the newborn/expectant mother. Some of the items include:

#### Babies

Moses basket, starter pack, baby bath, bouncy chair, bath aid (suitable from birth for family with a bath tub), breast pump, play gym, sling, steriliser (microwave type), feeding bottles, new born buggy, double buggy.

#### Children aged 4 months to 4 years

Clothing, highchair, nappies, toddler pushchair, toys, cot bed with mattress and bedding.

Mrs King, our Family Liaison Officer is able to make a referral for these items on your behalf. If this is something that would be beneficial, please email her at [j.king@purbrook-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:j.king@purbrook-inf.hants.sch.uk). Please state ages for clothing and toys and the size of the nappies you would like. Please note that they cannot provide stair gates, car seats travel cots and electrical items.

### **Breakfast and Beehive After School Club**

All invoices for this half term should now have been paid in full. Please note that late charges will be issued for all unpaid invoices. If a balance remains unpaid, your child will be unable to attend the club until the account has been cleared.

### **Adventure Play Equipment**

Please can I remind parents that the adventure play equipment is only to be used by pupils during the school day when supervised by school staff. This is not to be used by children at the beginning or the end of the day.

### **Busy Bees**

Due to the school photographs taking place we did not have an assembly so the children who got their busy bees will be rolled over to next week.

### **Head Lice**

We have had a number of reported cases across the school, particularly in Year 1. Please check your child's head over the half term and treat as necessary. We are still advised that the most effective way of removing head lice is using the wet-combing method as described below.

- Wash the hair using ordinary shampoo and apply ample conditioner, before using a wide-toothed comb to straighten and untangle the hair
- Once the comb moves freely through the hair without dragging, switch to the louse detection comb. Make sure that the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots with the bevel-edge of the teeth lightly touching the scalp
- Draw the comb down to the ends of the hair with every stroke and check the comb for lice
- Remove lice by wiping or rinsing the comb
- Work methodically through the hair section by section so that the whole head of hair is combed through
- Rinse out conditioner and repeat the combing procedure on the wet hair
- Repeat the procedure on day five, nine and thirteen in order to clear the young lice as they hatch, before they have had time to reach maturity. It is extremely important that you repeat on the days advised above.

If you do choose to use a chemical method, your child does not need to remain at home for the whole day. They can return to school after treatment, even if slightly late.

### **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](#).

### **Last INSET Day: Purbrook Infant and Purbrook Junior School**

➤ Monday 05 June 2023

### **Lunch Menu**

Next week's menu will be: Week 2. 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



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**Headteacher**