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Friday Flier



Year R Trip: Wednesday 24 May

Please can you ensure that your child arrives in school by 8.50am so that we are able to discuss with them the importance of listening to instructions; staying with their adult, and also have time to remind them of our expectations regarding behaviour.

The children should wear their school polo shirt and jumper/cardigan; however, they may wear suitable non-school uniform below their jumper, e.g. jeans, tracksuit bottoms, and comfortable walking shoes or trainers. All children must have a coat with them and this should be waterproof and have a hood. If the weather is predicted to be hot, please also ensure that your child has sun-screen applied as we will be eating lunch outside.

If your child suffers from travel sickness please give him/her a tablet (if you usually do this) at the beginning of the day. Any tablet that is required to be taken for the return trip should be given to your child's class teacher in the original packaging together with a letter of authorisation. Please indicate in the letter the time at which the tablet should be given.

Reminder: Year 1 Local Walk

The children will walk at various times during the day. These times will be flexible, depending on the weather and other timings, so if your child has a medical appointment at any point during the day please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible.

The walks will take place as follows:

- ❖ Blackbirds' Class: Monday 22 May
- ❖ Woodpeckers' Class: Tuesday 23 May
- ❖ Doves' Class: Wednesday 24 May

The children will need weather appropriate clothing for the walk. Please make sure that all children are in the correct school uniform and have a waterproof coat with them

Wanted: Small Trampoline with Handle

Do you have a small trampoline in good condition with a handle (similar to the photo shown) that you no longer need? If you do, this would be gratefully received. Please leave your details with the school office. Thank you.



No Newspaper Club: Thursday 25 May

Please note that this club will not be taking place next Thursday so please collect your child at the normal time of 3.15pm.

New Staff

Unfortunately, due to ill health, our Site Manager Mr Mark Metcalfe, had to resign. We have recently appointed a new site manager, so if you see an unfamiliar male on the school site, it will be him. His name could cause some confusion, as he is also called Mr Stray and also shares the same first name with our Mr Stray!

Bikes and Scooters

We are seeing an increasing number of children who are riding their bikes and scooters on the school site. **Please** do not allow your child to ride their bicycle or scooter once they are inside the school gates. The school site is very busy at the beginning and end of the school day and children travelling at speed on 'their vehicles' present a hazard to other children. In order to avoid accidents, I would ask you to co-operate with this request.

Reminder re VERY Important Date: Friday 14 July – SCHOOL CLOSING AT 1.15PM

As previously advised, this year we are having our annual summer fayre on a Friday at 1.30pm which is resulting in the school closing at 1.15pm. We have done this as it has become increasingly difficult for the PTFA to get enough volunteers to run the stalls and to help tidy up afterwards. In this way all staff are able to run a stall. The children will therefore have lunch at school and we need you to collect them at 1.15pm. The Summer Fayre will start at 1.30pm.

Please note that the Beehive After School Club will not be running on this day and no charge will be made. This will also affect children who attend from Purbrook Junior School.

Busy Bees

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

Year R: *Olivia Bakes, Alex Bell, Molly Brandon, Harry Brooker, George Croome, Bobby Gibbons, Mary Griffiths, Cassandra Harrington, Ollie Labrow, Flynn Minter and Raven-Murphy Lambe.* **Year 1:** *Cosomia Bettam, Ava Kendall, Elias Khamellah, Ava Vye and Blake Walton.* **Year 2:** *Tommy Daniels, Bethany Lyons, Amara Mapungwana, Noah Sewell, Arthur Sumbler, Willow Jane Upton-Shaw and Luca Yohannes.*

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: Molly O'Connor, Lenny Wells and Evie Young.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Wagtails' Class
- Blackbirds' Class
- Kestrels' Class

Breakfast and Beehive Invoices

All invoices should have been settled in full and late fees will now apply.

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 3 – please remember that there has been a swap of the green options on Monday and Tuesday. 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.

The school will close next Friday, 26 May at 3.15pm for the half term break or at 6.00pm if your child attends the Beehive after school club.

The school will reopen on Tuesday 06 June at 8.45am (7.45am for children who attend breakfast club). Monday 05 June is an INSET day and the school is closed for pupils.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher