



# Purbrook Infant School

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**Friday Flier**



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## Reminder: Moving up Day

On **Wednesday 05 July** children in Year R and Year 1 will be spending most of the day in their new classrooms, with their new class teachers. At the end of the day they will be able to share with you all the exciting details and they will also bring home a letter, which will detail the name of their new class teacher and learning support assistant and inform you of the door through which they will be dismissed at the end of the day in September.

Year 2 children will be spending most of the day at Purbrook Junior School. However, they should be dropped off and collected from our school as usual and we will take their lunch orders.

## Year 2 Inter School Athletics Event

Earlier this week Mrs Pennell took eight of our budding athletes to the Mountbatten Centre to take part (and compete) in an interschool event. I am delighted to be able to inform you that:

**We won overall against all schools participating so in Mrs Pennell's words  
WE ARE THE STRONGEST AND BEST IN HAVANT!**

Congratulations to all the children who took part. This was celebrated in our assembly today where the children were awarded medals.

- Tommy was the fastest boy in the whole competition
- Bethany was the fastest girl
- Kestrels' Class Competitors: Bethany, Ellis, Nyah, Tommy and William
- Owls' Class Competitors: Alaska and Ezra
- Eagles' Class Competitor: George B

Well done to these children. The whole school, and especially Mrs Pennell, is so proud of them.

## School Library

The last library sessions both before and after school will take place week commencing 03 July. We will also be requesting that all library books are returned to your child's class teacher by Friday 07 July. This is so that we have enough time to complete a stock take and make sure the library system is ready and set up for the next academic year.

## Girl's Summer Dresses

Please can I politely remind parents that the colour of our summer school uniform is either red or yellow. We have recently been seeing a rather assortment of colours! There are a range of sizes available for a donation on our pre-loved rail in the reception lobby.

## Friday 07 July: PTFA Selling Lollies, Sweets and Drinks

The PTFA will once again be out on the playground selling lollies and drinks.

## 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.

We have noticed that the play equipment outside Wagtails' Class is being used as an adventure play area!

### **Year 1 Church Visit to St John's Purbrook: Monday 10 July**

On this day all children in Year 1 will be walking to St John's Church in Purbrook. We urgently need some helpers to walk up and back to the Church with us. If you are able to help, please speak to your child's class teacher. Each class will be going up to the Church on the following times:

- Blackbirds - 9.15am to 10.35am
- Doves - 10.00am - 11.20am
- Woodpeckers - 10.40am - 12.00pm

If your child has a medical appointment at any point during the day, please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible. As you have already signed a local walk consent form (signed when your child started at this school), no further consent is required at this stage. However, if you have any concerns about the trip, please contact us as soon as possible.

### **Reminder: INSET Days for Next Year: Purbrook Infant and Purbrook Junior School**

- ❖ 01 September 2023
- ❖ 27 November 2023
- ❖ 02 January 2024
- ❖ 28 March 2024
- ❖ 03 June 2024

### **Busy Bees**

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

**Year R:** *Olliver Gillingham and Lukas Hutchings.* **Year 1:** *Sofia Atkins, Kian Lester, Noah Strange and Arlo Wilday.* **Year 2:** *George Davis, Evelyn Griffiths, Jaimie Harris, Harry James, Jacob Lepsevicius, Isla McFawn, George MacGrain, Joshua Pinhorne, Izayne Poompalliyil, Bethany Townsend, Lenny Wells and Kash Woodacre.*

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: Theo Rolison and Effy Wells.

### **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 B Timetable](#).

### **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



Mrs L A de Carteret  
**Headteacher**