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Friday Flier



Goodbye

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Hutchins as she heads off to pastures new. Mrs Hutchins will be leaving us and will take up the position of Learning and Schools Officer at Portsmouth Cathedral. I am delighted to say that she has agreed to become a Local Authority Governor and will be joining the school's governing body in September.

Reminder of dates for Remainder of the Summer Term

Monday 10 July	PTFA will be selling wrist bands and tokens at the following times: 8:30am - 09:00am and 3.00pm-3:30pm Year 1 Church Visit to St John's Purbrook
Friday 14 July	School closing at 1.15pm for Summer Fayre (no Beehive)
Monday 17 July	Year R Sports Day: Morning Event Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day: Afternoon Event Reports out to parents
Tuesday 18 July	Year 2 Leaver's Production: 2.00pm
Wednesday 19 July	Year 2 Leaver's Production: 9.30am Year 2 Leaver's Party: 5.00pm
Thursday 20 July	Parental drop ins: 3.30pm – 4.00pm
Friday 21 July:	Last day of term

Clothes Rail Wanted

If you have a clothes rail that you no longer require, this would be gratefully received by the school.

Reminder: 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. 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 the weather is very changeable at the moment, please can you send them in with a light raincoat. Many thanks.

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

As previously advised, this year we are having our annual fayre on a Friday at 1.30pm/1.45pm 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/1.45pm.

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.

PTFA Summer Fayre: Friday 14 July 1.30pm/1.45pm – 4.00pm

Please do come along and support this fun annual event. All funds raised will be used to benefit your child.

Refreshments for Summer Fayre

As previously advised, we would be grateful to receive donated items from Monday.

Reminder - Year R Sports Day: Monday 17 July 9.30am

Sports day is planned to go ahead on Monday 17 July (weather permitting). Children should come to school wearing their PE kits. Sports day starts at 9.30am and will finish at 11.30pm at the latest. If the weather is hot, please ensure that you have applied a high factor sun cream on before they come to school and that your child has a hat with them. We are encouraging grown-ups to bring trainers just in case! Please remember, that the whole school is a smoke and alcohol-free site.

Please note that the whole school site will be closed to parents between **12.00pm and 1.15pm** as this is when the children will be having lunch.

Sports Day for Years 1 and 2: Monday 17 July 1.30pm

Sports day is planned to go ahead on Monday 17 July (weather permitting). Children should come to school wearing their PE kits. Sports day starts at 1.30pm and finishes at 3.10pm. After the event, the children will be taken back to their class and you should collect them from their normal collection point. **Children cannot be collected from the playground.** If the weather is hot, please ensure that you have applied a high factor sun cream on before they come to school and that your child has a hat with them. We are encouraging grown-ups to bring trainers just in case! Please remember, that the whole school is a smoke and alcohol-free site.

Please ensure all children have a water bottle in school

Please do not arrive too early as the children will still be outside and we will not be able to invite parents onto the field until the children are back in their classrooms. Please remember, that the whole school is a smoke/vape and alcohol-free site

Year 2 Leavers Production: 18 and 19 July

If you have not already requested your tickets, please click on the link below which will take you to a copy of the information and ticket request letter. [Year 2 Leaver's Production Letter](#)

Year 2 Leaver's Party: Wednesday 19 July

If your child would like to attend but you have not yet returned your request slip and the relevant money, please can you do this on Monday.

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

Busy Bees

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Year R: Freya Bone, Ernie-Jay Donohoe Marsh, Olliver Gillingham, Alex Handley, Albie Harding, Lukas Hutchings and Teddy Townsend. **Year 1:** Dulcie-Mae Peel, Peggy Redman and Arlo Wilday. **Year 2:** Saffron Brett, Elsie Curtis, Ashton Surry and Bethany Townsend.

Orlah Wallace finished her busy bee certificate and has received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto her jumper/cardigan.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Wagtails' Class
- Doves' 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 3. 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