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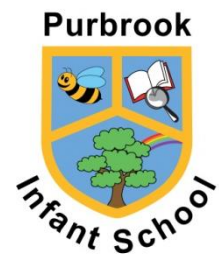


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Friday Flier



What a year it has been. A busy but very success year for all. It's been so lovely to do everything again and to have parents back in. I have been overwhelmed with my cards and presents and would like to say a huge thank you to each and every one of you!

Thank yous!

Year 2 Leavers' Disco

Thank you very much to Miss Parris on behalf of the Year 2 children for organising this fabulous event. The children enjoyed themselves and were thrilled by the magic show and thoroughly enjoyed the fun games and dancing provided by Adam the Magic Musicman. Some of the children, and Mrs Cooper, really can limbo!

PTFA: This is a made up of a totally new group of parents, mainly parents from our current Year Rs. Whilst you are very small in your membership you have certainly made up for this with your enthusiasm, energy and determination to raise as much money as you can. You have raised an amazing amount of money so far and I know you will be sending something out to parents shortly. So, once again, thank you for everything you do to raise money which goes to support all the children in our school. The children (and staff) really enjoyed the Mr Whippy Ice Cream that the PTFA kindly bought for everyone today.

Parent Helpers: I should like to thank all those of you who have given up your time to assist the staff in classrooms across the school, and by accompanying the children on trips which have supported their learning in the classroom and in the forest.

Governors: Thank you too, to all members of the school's governing body who work hard behind the scenes to ensure that all the children at Purbrook Infant School make the best possible start to their formal education.

Goodbye and Good luck to Year 2 children

Today we say goodbye to our Year 2 children. We wish them happiness and success as they transfer to their junior schools and the next stage of their learning. Many of them will continue, I am sure, to be regular visitors during their time at Purbrook Junior School and the staff look forward to their visits and hearing of their progress.

Goodbye to Mrs Hutchins

This week we bid farewell to Mrs Hutchins as she starts her new adventure. We wish her well and look forward to seeing her at Governors' Meetings and other school events.

Message from Mrs Hutchins

I would like to thank everyone for their very generous gifts, cards and messages that I have received during my last few days at Purbrook Infant School. I have thoroughly enjoyed every moment of my years at Purbrook Infant School and it will always have a special place in my heart. I am delighted that I have been asked to become a Governor and I will continue to be part of the school's journey. Have a wonderful summer holidays. With love Mrs Hutchins

Year 2 Leavers' Production

Congratulations to all the Year 2 children on their super performances. It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and friends there to watch them and I am sure all of those who saw the shows will agree they did themselves, us and you proud.

Sports Day

Thank you to Mrs Pennell for organising a very successful sports day.

Reading Record Books for Children in Year R and Year 1

Please can the parents of Year R and Year 1 children keep their blue Reading Record books in their book bags ready to be reused for their new classes in September. When the children have completed their book, we will provide them with a new one.

Medication held for Year 2 Children

Any inhalers/medication we hold and which have not been collected will be taken to Purbrook Junior School. They will however require you to complete a medical consent form prior to administering the inhaler/ medication.

Parents of children in Year 1 and Year 2 in September - arrival arrangements for the first day of the Autumn Term

Year 2 children should arrive between 8.45am – 8.55am, entry into school is via their designated door.

Year 1 children should arrive between **8.55am – 9.00am on the first morning only**; entry into school is via their designated door.

Reminder of Drop off and Collection Arrangements For all Classes in September

Year 1 and Year 2 Children

Class	Morning Drop Off Door	Collection Door
Blackbirds	Door adjacent to Owls' Class. (Known as the North Door.)	Main playground outside the Year R enclosure.
Doves	Door nearest to the main gate. (Known as the South Door.)	External ICT suite door. This is the door adjacent to Robins' Class door.
Woodpeckers	Door nearest to the main gate. (Known as the South Door.)	Door nearest to the main gate. (Known as the South Door.)
Eagles	Door nearest to the main gate. (Known as the South Door.)	Door nearest to the main gate. (Known as the South Door.)
Kestrels	Door adjacent to Owls' Class. (Known as the North Door.)	Door adjacent to Owls' Class. (Known as the North Door.)
Owls	Door adjacent to Owls' Class. (Known as the North Door.)	Door adjacent to Owls' Class. (Known as the North Door.)

Busy Bees

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

Year R: Aidan Adogeri, Emma Amin, Ronnie Bovey, Bella Edser, Kamea Eyre, Freddie Gibbons, Ollie Labrow, Isabelle MacGrain and Iris Williams. **Year 1:** Freddie Castle and Elijah Moore. **Year 2:** Harry Boyes, William Brown, Florence Duffy, Sienna Favata, Isla Hale, Mia Haynes, Chester Lewington, Aurelia Lloyd, Bethany Lyons, Amara Mapungwana, Evelyn McBride, Joshua Pinhorne, Harrison Proost, Willow-Jane Upton-Shaw, Jack Ward and Charlie-Jai Wright.

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: Aubree Bridgeman, Tommy Daniels, Jaimie Harris and Madison Topliss

Forest School Sessions

Timetable for this next half term has been sent out with this Flier. 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: [Autumn A Timetable](#).

Lunch Menu

When we return after the Summer Break we will be on 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.

On behalf of the staff and governors I should like to wish you all an enjoyable summer break with your children after another very busy and successful school year. I hope that we have some good weather and that it stays dry so that we can all enjoy being out and about during the holidays wherever we are spending them.

The school closes today at 3.15pm (6.00pm for children attending Beehive) for the summer holidays and will reopen on **Monday 04 September** (INSET day on 01 September). If your child attends our breakfast club, this will be open at the normal time of 7.45am. The half term break is 23 October to 27 October.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher