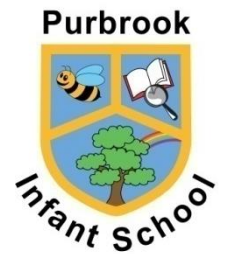


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09 October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Our topic this half term has been Magic. The children have explored magic in various ways including thinking about the story Room on the Broom and fairies, moving to magical music, role-playing and re-creating magical stories, and designing their own magic potions. To celebrate the children’s learning, we are going to have a Magic Day on **Wednesday 18 October**. This will involve the children participating in some ‘magical’ activities including a visit from a Magician who will show the children some of his favourite tricks and perhaps even teach them a trick or two as well! To cover the costs of this, we are asking for a donation of **£2.50** per child. Please bring the **£2.50** to your class teacher as soon as possible in a named envelope.

We will also be inviting the children to come in dressed as a magical character. This could include anything from Harry Potter pyjamas to fairy wings, to a wicked witch, magical monster or even coming in as someone who brings some magic to their lives, such as a favourite friend, relative or even you! We also have spare magic themed accessories at school and the children will have opportunities to create their own magical hats, so if you are worried about providing clothing please speak to your child’s class teacher and we can arrange for some clothing items to be provided for your child. There is also no pressure to participate, so if your child would rather come to school in standard non-school uniform this is also perfectly acceptable.

On our magic day, Mrs Craig will also be hosting a “Six Week In” Meeting for the parents to explore how the children are settling in and some ideas for you to support them with at home. This will run from **1:45pm – 2:30pm** and will be followed by an opportunity to come into the classroom and do some magical arts and crafts with your child, then look at some of the learning they have been exploring this half term.

Thank you for all of your support during this first half term and we are all looking forward to a day of celebrations and fun!

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Craig  
**Early Years Phase Leader**

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**Year R Magic Day**

**Please return by Monday 16 October**

Name of child: .....

Class: .....

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I wish to donate any change to the school