



# Purbrook Infant School

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**Friday Flier**



## Change of Red Lunch Option on Monday 06 November

Due to an event taking place in school it is necessary to change one of the lunch options on this day. Instead of cottage pie the choice will be chicken goujons and diced potatoes. The green option remains unchanged.

## Year 1: Forest School Sessions

We are delighted that we are able to offer the children in Year 1 additional Forest School Sessions as follows:

- Woodpeckers' Class: Tuesday 7 November
- Doves' Class: Monday 13 November
- Blackbirds' Class: Wednesday 22 November
- Woodpeckers' Class: Tuesday 28 November

Please can they come to school wearing their forest school clothing.

## Reminder: Closing Date for School photographs

The closing date for ordering online is **Tuesday 07 November**. Late orders will incur a charge by the photographic company.

## Reminder: Poppy Remembrance Day

Poppies and other items will be available for children to buy each day in school. The poppies and other items will be taken to each class and children should keep their money in their book bags. Please provide envelopes so money is not lost! **These will not be available to purchase through the office.**

The zip pulls are priced at 50p, the reflectors are 50p, the wrist bands are £1.00 and the snap bands are £1.50. Please note that we will only have a limited number of some of the items so these will be available on a first come, first served basis.



## Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant Vacancy: Term Time Only – Starting Salary £11.50 per hour

We currently require a supervisory assistant to as soon as possible. Ideally, we would like someone to work Monday to Friday but we would be willing to consider a job share. If you would like to apply for the position as a lunchtime supervisory assistant, please collect an application form from the school office or leave your details and one can be emailed to you. Hours to be worked are approximately 12.10am -1.15pm. We also require casual assistants to cover in the event of staff absence.

## Reminder: PTFA Get Together Meeting Wednesday 08 November at 6.00pm

Thank you to the parents who have said that they will be attending the meeting next week. If for some reason you cannot make it on the day, please can you let us know as Lorraine, Chair of the PTFA, will be here especially and we have made arrangements for the school to be open late that night and it would be very disappointing if nobody turned up. Please inform via email if your circumstances change and you can no longer attend [ptfa@purbrook-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@purbrook-inf.hants.sch.uk). We are still welcoming more people at this get together so if you have not signed up but are able to attend, you can do this either via the Google Form (link on letter) or email using the email address above. [PTFA Get Together Letter](#)

## Reminder: Year 2 Bear and the Piano

As part of our English learning about the Bear and the Piano, the Year 2 children are going to experience a music concert on Monday 06 November. Oaklands School band are going to perform for the children during the school day. We want to make this as realistic as possible for the children and would like them to dress up in smart clothes as though attending a concert in a world-famous concert venue! We look forward to seeing them in their finery (although please ensure they will be warm and have shoes suitable for the playground). If you have any queries, please speak to your child's class teacher.

### Breakfast and Beehive Invoices

Invoices were sent out on Monday. Please check your child's book bag. Prompt payment is much appreciated as the club is totally self-funded and does not receive any government funding.

### Year 2 Transfer to Junior School: September 2024

On Wednesday 01 November we sent out a letter, via ParentMail, providing you with information on how to apply for a Year 3 place.

### Reminder: Children in Need – Friday 17 November – let's raise lots!

This year we have again chosen to support this very worthwhile charity. On this day the children can come to school in non-school uniform, Pudsey merchandise or something spotty as the theme this year is "SPOTacular" in return for a suggested donation of £1. Please can we ask that the clothes are suitable for school, for example, no back fastenings and that they are warm enough for the playground.



### Message from the Chair of Governors

I am Richard Merefield the Chair of the School's Governing Body and once a month I would like to submit a short paragraph in the Friday Flier. This will let you know a bit about us and our role as Governors at your child's school. The Governing Body is like the Board of Directors in a Company, and we monitor strategic direction and development in the school. We achieve this by regular meetings, when Mrs de Carteret reports on a wide range of issues and achievements. Mrs de Carteret is the equivalent of the Chief Executive Officer, and she has full responsibility for the day-to-day operation of the school. Next month I will tell you where to find out who are Governors, and a bit about the structure of the board.

### Busy Bees

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

**Year R:** *George Taylor.* **Year 1:** *Olivia Bakes and Vincent Serjent.* **Year 2:** *Jennifer Blower, Robyn Cohman, Xander Ellcome, Jesse Ellis, Callum Hall, Sophie Hughes, Jude Humphrey and Emma May.*

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: Sanaya Ahmed, Lily Jenkins, Elias Khamellah, Teddy Martin and Peggy Redman.

### Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Wagtails' Class
- Woodpeckers' Class
- Owls' 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 has already been sent out. 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 B Timetable](#)

### Lunch Menu

Next week's menu will be: Week 2, a reminder that this is a new menu so please check the options available. 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**