



# Purbrook Infant School

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**Friday Flier**



## Special Taster Lunch

Thank you to our cook Claire Hardy and her staff for making this a very successful event and for parents in supporting this. The children seemed to enjoy their lunch. We will be having another one in May!

## Breakfast Invoices

If your child attends breakfast club, all invoices should have been settled in full by now.

## Beehive Invoices

If your child attends Beehive club you should by now have paid an initial payment or settled this in full.

## Year 2 Educational Trip: Thursday 25 January

Please can you ensure that your child arrives in school by 8.50am so that we are able to discuss with them the importance of listening to instructions; staying with their adult, and also have time to remind them of our expectations regarding behaviour.

We will need to keep our lunches with us so could you send your child to a school with a **rucksack**.

They will also need sensible shoes, these **do not** need to be school shoes, however **full school uniform and a coat** will be required, and it is likely to be very cold around the docks and on the boat so please wrap up warm. Children should not bring any money or cameras. If your child suffers from travel sickness please give him/her a tablet (if you usually do this) at the beginning of the day. Any tablet that is required to be taken for the return trip should be given to your child's class teacher in the original packaging together with a letter of authorisation. Please indicate in the letter the time at which the tablet should be given.

## Request from Mrs Bailey

We are hoping to develop a new programme of learning that centres around 'curiosity containers'. The aim of curiosity containers is to create a selection of enticing containers full of interesting items, to encourage and develop curiosity, attention and focus. They are used to promote conversation, develop language and motivate learners. Children seek out the containers because they look interesting and they peek inside them to see what they can find. The items inside might make a noise, feel funny, move or light up - the more creative you can be the better!

If you are able to donate any unwanted containers (of any kind), we would be most grateful. These may be drawstring bags, shoe boxes, present boxes, plastic or cardboard boxes, baskets - anything that is sturdy and has a lid. It is important that they are not see through, please. For the contents, we are hoping for donations of pompoms, small mirrors, bells, trinkets, spoons, or scoops, gems, flashing or moving mini toys, straws, beads, marbles - anything you are able to source would be most gratefully received!



We are also desperate for any unwanted bean bags which are in good condition, and any fibre optic lights or projecting lights would also be of great help to us. Many thanks.

## Hold the Date: PTFA Valentine's Day Disco

- ❖ Year 1 and Year 2: Monday 05 February
- ❖ Year R: Tuesday 06 February

Further details to follow next week.

### **Reminder - Library Stocktake: All books to be returned**

We will be having a stocktake of the books we hold in our school library. You will have noticed when reading the library books with your child that some books belong to the school and some are on loan from the School Library Service.

In order to complete the full stocktake we will need **all** library books to be returned to your child's class teacher by Monday 29 January. Please note that the school will be charged for any books that are not returned. Can we kindly ask for you to have a thorough search at home and also bring in any outstanding books that you find.

### **No before or after school library**

As this process will take us a while to complete it is necessary to cancel the extra library sessions on Monday after school and Tuesday/Thursday before school starting the week commencing 29 January. These sessions will recommence the week commencing 19 February.

### **Busy Bees**

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

**Year R:** *Coco Agar, Willow Ellis, Arlo James, Nellie Jarrold, Lizzie Latham and Brook Stedman.* **Year 1:** *Arthur Bartram, Luca Buckley, Poppy Fisher, Mary Griffiths, Alex Handley, Forrest Harwood, Lukas Hutchings, Nellie Murphy, Jaxon Ness, Max Parsons, Teddy Townsend and Max Tubb.* **Year 2:** *Emberly Greenhalgh, Dolly Martin-Tyler and Molly O'Connor.*

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: Jesse Ellis, Danny Howes and Aubrey Ings.

### **Bronze Prefects**

All our prefects have been doing an amazing job and also seem to be enjoying the responsibility. The second bronze badges have now been awarded to the following children: Emilia Andrews, Errol Atkins, Cosomia Bettam, Jet Emery, Sophie Hughes, Sienna Martin, Matthew McIntyre, Amelia Parvin, Dulcie-Mae Peel, Albie Picton, Frankie Seymour and Bonnie Simpson. There will be more to come, the children know what to do to ensure they are successful.

### **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: [Spring A 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



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**Headteacher**