



Purbrook Infant School



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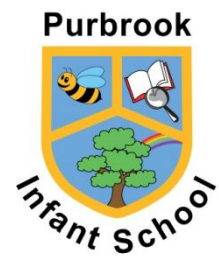


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Thursday Tribune



Valentine's Day Discos

WOW! What an incredible time the children had at the Valentine's Day Discos—loud, but absolutely fantastic! A huge thank you to Lorraine, our wonderful PTFA Chair and her team of helpers, for organising these events and going above and beyond to make these events so much fun for the children.

While these events might seem effortless, they require a great deal of time and planning, and it's all worth it to see the children having such a great time. A special thank you to DJ Stray for keeping the energy high with fantastic music, and to our amazing staff who stayed late to help out.

Wonky Bar Pre-Order Form

These were sent home yesterday. Please check your child's book bag for the paper copy if you wish to order these. Closing date is Friday 28 February. Some "money can't buy" prizes are available.

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.

Tailgating into Staff Car Park

We have noticed that an increasing number of parents are tailgating staff into the car park. Please can I remind you that the car park is strictly off limits unless you have previously been given permission to park on site.

Parking Sensibly Round the School Site

We have received reports that the bus on Elizabeth Road has encountered significant difficulties navigating the area, as some parents have been parking their cars in a manner that obstructs the flow of traffic. This has resulted in gridlock, which is not only inconvenient but also poses a potential safety risk for our children and families.

It is essential that we all work together to ensure the smooth and safe operation around our school site. I would urge you to be mindful of where you park your car, making every effort to park close to the pavement and avoid taking up excessive space. This will allow the bus, as well as other vehicles, to pass through the area safely.

Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated. By parking sensibly, we can maintain a safe and accessible environment for all members of our school community.

Change to Lunch Menu

After half term we will be trialling a slight change in menu. This will be more in line with Purbrook Junior School. We will be introducing a cold packed lunch type option on certain days. This will however mean that on this day there will be no jacket potatoes available. If this does not prove successful, we will revert back to offering jacket potatoes daily and removing the cold option.

Forest School Sessions

Timetables for this next term have been sent out with this Flier and the timetable for the first week back is shown below. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. Additional PE sessions will take place on Tuesday for children in Year 1 and on Friday for children in Year 2. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the links on the next page:

[Year R Spring B Forest and PE Timetable](#)

[Year 1 and Year 2: Spring B Forest and PE Timetable](#)

Year R		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 27 February	Wagtails	Robins
		Kingfishers

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 26 February	Eagles	Kestrels
		Owls

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 27 February	Blackbirds	Woodpeckers
		Doves

School closes today, Thursday, 13 February at 3.15pm and at 6.00pm for children attending Beehive for the half term break (Friday being an INSET day). The school will reopen on Monday 24 February. **There is NO INSET DAY on Monday 24 February.**

Lunch Menu

As you are aware, we have changed our school catering company and alongside this, our menu. This is now available for parents to view and order online. Please go to <https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/> where you can view and order a lunch for your child.

Ordering in Advance: You can order in advance for the whole week (possibly longer). If you do this but then your child is not in school before 9.15am because you are late or are taking them to an appointment but you haven't informed us of this, **their lunch request will be cancelled** and you will need to provide them with a packed lunch. Whilst lunches are free to parents, the school has to pay for these.

If your child has an appointment and will be in late but requires a lunch that day, please let us know by leaving the school a voicemail. We have set up a designated telephone option – option 4. You can pre-order a lunch or leave us a message (before 9.15am). We just need you to let us know that your child will be in later that day. Please do not leave a message on the normal absence line as staff may not get to your message in time

Yours sincerely



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