

# **Purbrook Infant School**

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# **Friday Flier**



#### Headteacher for the Morning: Wonky Bar Prize Winner

I am delighted to be able to inform you that our prize winner "Miss Harding" did an amazing job on Monday morning and thoroughly enjoyed herself. She looked very smart in her new blouse and matching bow.

Her day started with morning assembly, this was followed by hosting the Wonky Bar fantastic winners for their tea party and playtime.









Then it was time to catch up on her emails. After such a busy morning it was time for a quick hot chocolate break before doing a Learning Walk in all the classes.

Noticing that some of the Year R children were becoming a little too lively, Miss Harding swiftly regained their attention by using our familiar



reciprocal clapping technique. If the school ever needs a stand-in headteacher, we know who to call!

#### Sweet Shop: Friday 16 May

As part of their maths topic, children in Year 1 were weighing Vintage Sweets and these were available for purchase at the end of the day. We have a limited number sweets remaining and Mr Stray will be selling these from 3pm next Friday. Sweets available are:

<ul><li>Kola Cubes</li><li>Jelly Babies</li></ul>	Wine Gums	Foam Shrimps	Liquorice all Sorts
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The bags will be priced at £1 each and we ask that you bring the correct coins with you. Please note that these will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

## Non-Uniform Day for Wonky Bar Winners: Friday 23 May

This is the first non-uniform day for Year R children as they were on a school trip last Friday. If your child won multiple tickets for a non-uniform day your child can come to school on Friday in non-school

#### **Breakfast and Beehive Invoices**

All invoices should have been settled in full and late fees will now apply.

#### **Busy Bees**

Due to class photographs taking place in the school hall we have not been able to hold our normal Friday morning celebration assembly. All children who received a Busy Bee this week will be rolled over into next week.

## **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 (<a href="https://studybugs.com/about/parents">https://studybugs.com/about/parents</a>). If your child is unwell, it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

## **Forest School Sessions**

Timetables for this half term have already been sent out and the timetable for next week 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 following links:

Year R Summer A Forest and PE Timetable

<u>Year 1 and Year 2: Summer A Forest and PE Timetable</u>

Year R				
Date	Forest School	PE		
Thursday 22 May	Kingfishers	Robins		
		Wagtails		

Year 2			
Date	Forest School	PE	
Wednesday	Kestrels	Eagles	
21 May	Restreis	Owls	

Year 1				
Date	Forest School	PE		
Thursday	Dovos	Woodpeckers		
22 May	Doves	Blackbirds		

#### Lunch Menu

This is available for parents to view and order online. Please go to <a href="https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/">https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/</a> 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 and your child's lunch will be cancelled.

The school will close next Friday, 23 May at 3.15pm for the half term break or at 6.00pm if your child attends the Beehive after school club.

The school will reopen on Tuesday 03 June at 8.45am (7.45am for children who attend breakfast club). Monday 02 June is an INSET day and the school is closed for pupils.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L A de Carteret

Headteacher