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Friday Flier



School photographs

All the children who were in school on Friday 16 May had their class photograph taken. These were sent out earlier this week. If you wish to order copies, this can be done *online only*. Information is stated on the proof card. The closing date for ordering online is **Tuesday 24 June.** Late orders will incur a charge by the photographic company.

Year 1 Great Fire of London Workshop: Monday 23 June 2025

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed towards this exciting visit which will enhance the children's history topic. If you have not yet done so, please can this be done by Friday 20 June. Without the majority of parents contributing, workshops such as this cannot take place in the future which would be a real shame as it brings the topic alive for the children.

Year 2 Dragon's Den Inter School Event

Earlier this week Mrs Eddy took eight of our budding entrepreneurs to Crookhorn College to take part in a competition against other local schools. Unfortunately, we did not bring home the trophy but we did come Second. (Mrs Eddy thinks one of our teams was robbed!) Congratulations to all the children who took part in these events and the children have been awarded their certificates.

PTFA Smartie Challenge

A big thank you to all our families for your generous support during our recent Smartie Challenge. We hope the children enjoyed completing their tasks in exchange for coins to fill their tubes. We're delighted to share that an incredible £775 was raised in total.

A special well done to the winning classes in each year group: **Wagtails, Woodpeckers**, and **Eagles**. These classes received a goodie bag filled with fun class activities as a reward for their outstanding efforts. Thank you once again for your continued support and involvement—it really does make a difference!

Sports Day for Years 1 and 2 Thursday 19 June 9.15am

Sports day is planned to go ahead on Thursday 19 June (weather permitting). Children should come to school wearing their PE kits. Sports day starts at 9.15am and will finish at 12.00pm at the latest. If the weather is hot, please ensure that you have applied a high factor sun cream on before they come to school and that your child has a hat with them. We are encouraging grown-ups to bring trainers just in case! Please remember, that the whole school is a smoke and alcohol-free site.

Please note that the whole school site will be closed to parents between 12.00pm and 1.15pm as this is when the children will be having lunch.

Year R Sports Day Thursday 19 June 1.30pm

Sports day is planned to go ahead on Thursday 19 June (weather permitting). Children should come to school wearing their PE kits. Sports day starts at 1.30m and finishes at 3.10pm. After the event, the children will be taken back to their class and you should collect them from their normal collection point. **Children cannot be collected from the playground.** If the weather is hot, please ensure that you have applied a high factor sun cream on before they come to school and that your child has a hat with them. We are encouraging grown-ups to bring trainers just in case! Please remember, that the whole school is a smoke and alcohol-free site.

Governor Parental Survey

Thank you to the parents who have already completed this survey. If you have not yet done so, please click on the following link which will close on 23 June at 5.00pm. This will help us understand what you think about our school and give you an opportunity to comment on the school's successes and areas that could be even better. The results will be anonymous and issued directly to the Chair of Governors for review and discussion by the Governing Body. We recognise your time is valuable, but we believe this is an excellent opportunity to benefit all the children of Purbrook, so please do spare five minutes to respond. Thank you in advance. The Governors. Parental Questionnaire

Breakfast and Beehive Club Payments

If your child attends our wraparound care, please note that your Breakfast club invoice should now be paid in full and an initial Beehive payment is due by Friday 20 June at the very latest.

Busy Bees

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

Year R: Joshua Gaston and Jax Weston. **Year 1**: Ariana Ashby, Aria Fonangwan and Theo Pankhurst. **Year 2**: Samuel Canning, Jazmin Harrold, Ollie Labrow, Victoria Lloyd and Kailani Perkins.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Robins' Class
- > Doves' and Woodpeckers' Class
- Kestrels' 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

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 B Forest and PE Timetable

Year 1 and Year 2: Summer B Forest and PE Timetable

Year R				
Date	Forest School	PE		
Thursday	Kingfishers	Robins		
19 June		Wagtails		

Year 1			
Date	Forest School	PE	
Wednesday	Dovos	Woodpeckers	
18 June	Doves	Blackbirds	

Year 2				
Date	Forest School	PE		
Thursday	Kestrels	Eagles		
19 June		Owls		

Lunch Menu

This is 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 and your child's lunch will be cancelled.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L A de Carteret

Headteacher