

# **Purbrook Infant School**

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## **Friday Flier**



#### Reminder: Moving up Day - Wednesday 02 July

On this day all the children will be spending most of the day with their new class teacher, Learning Support Assistant and their new classmates. This **does not** affect drop off or collection arrangements/times. Children in Year 2 will be taken across to the junior school and then brought back in the afternoon in time for you to collect them as normal. Children in Years R and 1 will come home with a letter at the end of the day informing you of their new teacher and details of the door that you will be collecting them from at the end of the day from September.

#### Year 2 Children: School Lunch on Move up Day

Please note that if you would like your child to have a school lunch on this day that the only option available to them is the baguette. Unfortunately, we cannot remove the other options from School Grid. These will be made at the infant school and taken over to the junior school. If parents do choose any of the other options, this will be cancelled and a baguette ordered. You can of course provide your child with a packed lunch.

#### Year 1 Great Fire of London Workshop

The children had a great time on Monday, looked amazing in their various outfits and learnt a lot. Thank you to those parents who have returned their slips together with their voluntary contribution. We appreciate that money is extremely tight at the moment and our timeline fell just before the end of the month when most people get paid. We still have a number of parents who have not contributed and without parental support enrichment visits such as this cannot take place in the future. If you are able to make a payment after payday, this would be much appreciated.

#### Colour Run - School Closing at 1.15pm: Friday 04 July

As you are all aware, our Colour Run will be taking place on Friday 04 July. To allow time for this fun-filled event, the school will close early at **1:15pm**. Please collect your child from their usual door at this time.

On the day, children should come to school dressed in **old trainers**, **shorts**, **and a t-shirt**, as they are likely to get messy! **Book bags will not be needed**.

Each child taking part in the Colour Run will be given a special white t-shirt by their class teacher before they leave for the day. **Safety goggles will also be provided just before the run** to help ensure they are not lost or misplaced beforehand.

Further details regarding timings to follow soon. This promises to be a vibrant, joyful afternoon—and a fantastic opportunity for the whole school community to come together for some colourful family fun!

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Unfortunately, for safeguarding purposes, we cannot open the side gate for the 1.15pm collection time so you will need to enter via the main gate.

#### **Bug Hotel**

Thank you so much to Mrs Griffiths, ably helped by Mr Griffiths and some of our Year 1 children for building this magnificent "Bug Hotel". We hope the new residents appreciate their new luxurious home.

#### No Bikes or Scooter to be ridden on the school site

Please can I remind parents that children are **not allowed** to ride their bikes or scooters once they enter the school site. A younger sibling has today been knocked over by a child riding their bike and suffered nasty cuts and grazes. Thank you for your assistance with this.



#### **Busy Bees**

Due to a special assembly taking place for our Year 2 children, our normal celebration assembly was not able to take place and all children who received a Busy Bee will be rolled over to next week's assembly.

### **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 B Forest and PE Timetable

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

Year R			
Date	Forest School	PE	
Thursday	Wagtails	Robins	
03 July		Kingfishers	

Year 2			
Date	Forest School	PE	
Thursday	Eagles	Kestrels	
03 July		Owls	

Please note that due to move up day there is no PE or Forest School on Wednesday for Year 1 children

#### Reminder of INSET Days for Next Year: Purbrook Infant and Purbrook Junior School

- Wednesday 03 September 2025
- Friday 19 December 2025
- Friday 13 February 2026
- Monday 01 June 2026
- Wednesday 22 July 2026

#### **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.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher