



Purbrook Infant School



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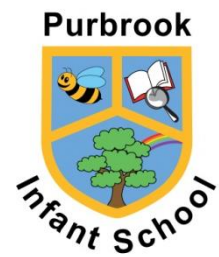


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Friday Flier



PTFA COLOUR RUN: SCHOOL CLOSING EARLY TODAY AT 1.15PM

Please refer to previous communications sent out via ParentMail.
Copies of all letters are also on the school's website

Staff Changes from September

This September, we will be saying a fond farewell to a much-loved and long-serving member of our Purbrook Infant School family. Mrs Jamieson, who has been a part of our school community for over 30 years, will be leaving us to spend more time with her growing family—and perhaps enjoy a few well-deserved leisurely lunches along the way!

Mrs Jamieson's journey with Purbrook began more than 30 years ago, when she first stepped through our doors as a parent volunteer after her sons started at the school. Her dedication and natural warmth quickly made her an indispensable part of our team—and she never left! Over the years, she has worn many hats, but it is in Year R where she has truly made her mark. For over 25 years, Mrs Jamieson has been the friendly, reassuring face that greets our youngest children—and their often equally nervous parents—at the very start of their school journey.

Her nurturing nature, calming presence, and seemingly endless supply of smiles and cuddles have helped generations of children settle into school life with confidence and joy. Her impact on the lives of our pupils and families cannot be overstated.

Though we are sad to see her go, we are also delighted for her as she begins this new and exciting chapter of life. We hope she'll pop in from time to time to say hello.

I am delighted to inform you that one of our experienced members of staff, Miss Bastow, will be taking over Mrs Jamieson's role in September.

Miss McKelvey will be leaving to commence her maternity leave and we are delighted that Mrs Pleshette will be returning to be the Doves' Class teacher working alongside Mr Stray on Thursday and Friday.

Wanted – Help to Put in Fence Posts

We need your help! As part of our Forest School sessions, the children will be creating their very own *wicker fence*. This will be a fantastic hands-on project that will not only teach them new skills but also contribute to our outdoor space.

Before we can get weaving, we need to install the fencing posts and this is where we're hoping some kind-hearted, fencing contractor or handy person will be able to help. If you're available to help put in some posts, please let us know as soon as possible. We can work around your availability and will provide all the materials. Thank you in advance for your support.

Class Photographs

If you ordered your child's class photograph, these were sent home yesterday. Please notify the school office as soon as possible if there are any discrepancies with your order.

Unpaid Beehive Invoices

If you have not yet paid your Beehive invoice in full, you have incurred a late payment fee of £25. Please note that this club is self-funded and we do not receive any Government funding and it is essential that invoices are paid in a timely manner.

Year 2 Leaver's Production

A reminder that tickets should be requested by Wednesday 09 July. Please click on the following link which will take you to the original letter. [Year 2 Leaver's Production Letter](#)

Busy Bees

These children received their Busy Bee Stamp this week and this was celebrated in a year group 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 (<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 10 July | Kingfishers | Robins |
| | | Wagtails |

| Year 2 | | |
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| Date | Forest School | PE |
| Wednesday 09 July | Kestrels | Eagles |
| | | Owls |

| Year 1 | | |
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| Date | Forest School | PE |
| Thursday 10 July | Blackbirds | Woodpeckers |
| | | Doves |

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



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Headteacher