



Purbrook Infant School



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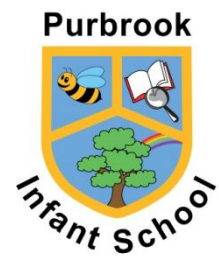


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Carrier Bags Needed: Year R

Please can Year R children bring in a named carrier bag on Monday that is big enough so that they can take home their slippers and wellies.

Year R Superhero Day: Monday 21 July

A reminder that we have invited children to come to school dressed as a superhero on Monday. Parents are also invited to come in at 2.15pm to look at their books. Please click on the following link as a reminder of the original letter: [Superhero Letter](#)

End of Year Reports

The children have brought home their report of progress today. Please remember to check their bookbags. Accompanying letters have been sent out by ParentMail earlier today.

Year 2 Leaver's Production

Congratulations to all the Year 2 children on their super performances. It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and friends there to watch them and I am sure all of those who saw the shows will agree they did themselves, us and you proud.

No photographs or videos of performances to be shared

This is a polite reminder that under **no circumstances** should any photographs or videos be uploaded to **any social media site or sharing site, including messenger groups**. If you have taken photographs or videos at one of our productions these are for your own use and are not to be shared.

Sharing SeeSaw Photographs

It has been brought to our attention that Seesaw images of children have been shared on class WhatsApp Groups. Please can I remind you that under no circumstances is this to happen as you do not have the other parents' permission to do this. Below is an extract from the parent booklet which we ask all parents to sign up to when their child starts school:

On occasion, your child will be photographed or videoed whilst they are taking part in an activity with another child and you might receive a photograph which shows other children. By giving your consent to an account being created, you are also agreeing not to share any photographs containing other children and under no circumstances should they be uploaded to any social media site. Failure to abide by this rule will result in you not receiving photographic updates of any kind.

Please can any uploaded photographs be removed immediately.

Mr Whippy Ice Cream for all: Monday 21 July (during school time)

I am delighted to tell you that the PTFA will be providing all children (and staff) with an ice cream on Monday. Please note that ice cream will be the only option available, unless your child has a medical dietary need that we are aware of that prevents them from eating ice cream.

Library: No Before and After School Sessions Next Week

I would like to say thank you to my little team of library prefects for doing a wonderful job this year. Regrettably these sessions have now come to an end for this academic year and will not be taking place next week.

Smart Phones in Schools

In response to growing concerns around smartphone use and its impact on mental health, schools across the Havant and Waterlooville area are joining forces to address this important issue. More details will follow in September, including parent workshops—please keep an eye out for updates in the new academic year.

Class Winners of the Reading Challenge

Kestrels' Class won the reading challenge for this year with the most reads in the whole school and their treat will be to have an ice lolly outside under the tree and an extra playtime.

Busy Bees

Due to lots of in school activities taking place, celebrations for Busy Bees have been put on hold until the autumn term.

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.

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.

The school closes next Tuesday, 22 July at 3.15pm (6.00pm for children attending Beehive) for the summer holidays and will reopen on **Thursday 04 September** (INSET day on 03 September). If your child attends our breakfast club, this will be open at the normal time of 7.45am. The half term break is 27 October to 31 October.

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

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher