



# Purbrook Infant School



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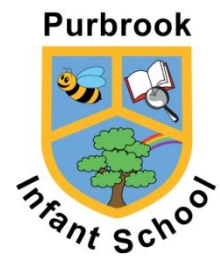


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## Tuesday Tribune



What a year it has been! A busy but very success year for all. I have been overwhelmed with my cards and presents and would like to say a huge thank you to each and every one of you.

### Thank yous!

#### Year 2 Leavers' Disco

The weather was kind to us and thank you very much to Miss Parris on behalf of the Year 2 children for organising this fabulous event. The children enjoyed themselves and were thrilled by the magic show and thoroughly enjoyed the fun games and dancing provided by Adam the Magic Music Man.

**PTFA:** Whilst you are very small in your membership you have certainly made up for this with your enthusiasm, energy and determination to raise as much money as you can.

You continue to come up with new and ingenious fundraising ideas, the last being the Colour Run Event which, whilst raising much needed funds, was also so much fun. For the second year you organised our Wonky Bar, Golden Ticket Event which is a firm favourite amongst the children and I know the "Golden Ticket" winners were so excited to have won.

So, once again, thank you for everything you do to raise money which goes to support all the children in our school. The children (and staff) really enjoyed the Mr Whippy Ice Cream that the PTFA kindly bought for everyone today.

**Parent Helpers:** I should like to thank all those of you who have given up your time to assist the staff in classrooms across the school, and by accompanying the children on trips which have supported their learning in the classroom and in the forest.

**Governors:** Thank you too, to all members of the school's governing body who work hard behind the scenes to ensure that all the children at Purbrook Infant School make the best possible start to their formal education.

#### Goodbye and Good luck to Year 2 children

Today we say goodbye to our Year 2 children. We wish them happiness and success as they transfer to their junior schools and the next stage of their learning. Many of them will continue, I am sure, to be regular visitors during their time at Purbrook Junior School and the staff look forward to their visits and hearing of their progress.

#### Medication held for Year 2 Children

Any inhalers/medication we hold and which have not been collected will be taken to Purbrook Junior School. They will however require you to complete a medical consent form prior to administering the inhaler/medication.

#### Medication Expiration Date

If we hold medication for your child, including inhalers, please can you pop into the school office to check the expiration dates when we return in September.

#### Collection Arrangements

A reminder that we will start dismissing the children ten minutes earlier for the first five school days to allow for passwords to be given to staff. Please refer to the letter that was sent out: [Collection Arrangements](#)

#### Forest School Sessions: Children moving into Year 1 and Year 2

There will be no Forest School the first week back and we will share the timetable for the Autumn term with you on Friday 05 September.

## Parents of children in Year 1 and Year 2 in September - arrival arrangements for the first day of the Autumn Term

Year 2 children should arrive between 8.45am – 8.55am, entry into school is via their designated door.

Year 1 children should arrive between **8.55am – 9.00am on the first morning only**; entry into school is via their designated door.

### Reminder of Drop off and Collection Arrangements For all Classes in September

#### Year 1 and Year 2 Children

Class	Morning Drop Off Door	Collection Door
<b>Blackbirds</b>	Door adjacent to Owls' Class. (Known as the North Door.)	Main playground outside the Year R enclosure.
<b>Doves</b>	Door nearest to the main gate. (Known as the South Door.)	External ICT suite door. This is the door adjacent to Robins' Class door.
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	Door nearest to the main gate. (Known as the South Door.)	Door nearest to the main gate. (Known as the South Door.)
<b>Eagles</b>	Door nearest to the main gate. (Known as the South Door.)	Door nearest to the main gate. (Known as the South Door.)
<b>Kestrels</b>	Door adjacent to Owls' Class. (Known as the North Door.)	Door adjacent to Owls' Class. (Known as the North Door.)
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#### Lunch Menu

There will be a new Autumn menu when we return in September. A copy of this is available on our school website, please note that this could be subject to change. Please click on the following link to view: [Autumn Term Menu](#). 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.

On behalf of the staff and governors I should like to wish you all an enjoyable summer break with your children after another very busy and successful school year. I hope that we have some good weather and that it stays dry so that we can all enjoy being out and about during the holidays wherever we are spending them.

The school closes today, 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.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher