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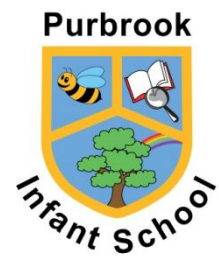


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Office Staff Changes

As advised last week, we will shortly be saying goodbye to Mrs Gray. Following a round of interviews I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Gibson will be joining the office team from Monday and will be helping Miss Hewitt on the front desk. Please join us in giving her a warm welcome. We kindly ask for your patience as she gets acquainted with our school's routines and procedures and in particular Breakfast and Beehive queries.

Year R Children

On **Thursday 25 September** we are expecting that our new Year R children will be attending school on a full-time basis, unless your child's class teacher has made another arrangement with you. Classroom doors will open at 8.45am and the children should be in class by 8.55am. Arrivals after this time will need to be booked in via the school office. Children should be collected at 3.15pm from the same afternoon collection point as has been used previously. ***You may now order your child's lunch via SchoolGrid. Please refer to previous letters and information on the next page.***

Welcome Coffee Morning for Year R Parents: Thursday 25 September from 8.45am

Starting school is a big step — for children and for their parents! We'd love to invite all our new Year R parents to a Welcome Coffee Morning with our Family Liaison Officer straight after school drop-off. It's a lovely chance to meet other parents and start building friendships, ask any questions you may have and find out more about how we can support you and your child. We hope you can join us for a relaxed chat and a cup of tea or coffee. We look forward to welcoming you!

Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you for supporting this appeal. Altogether we raised an amazing £274.46 for this very worthwhile charity which supports research into genetic diseases as well as supporting children and their families who are affected by genetic disorders.

Year 1 Space Day: Tuesday 23 September

Thank you to the parents who have already contributed to this visit. If you have not yet done so, please can this be done by Monday 22 September.

Change of Lunch Menu: Tuesday 23 September

Due to the Year 1 Space Day taking place on Tuesday, the children will need to eat in class so we need to change the menu slightly. The chicken dippers will be served with chips and carrots instead of rice. We cannot make this change on the SchoolGrid.

Year 2 Birds Of Prey: Visit

I'm sure the children have already told you how enjoyable this experience was and how much they learnt. We still have a large number of parents who have yet to make a voluntary contribution towards toward this visit. We appreciate that this took place at the very start of the academic year and there was a very short turnaround. If you have not yet made a payment and are in a position to do so, please can you as a matter of urgency. Without a significant number of parents contributing, we will be unable to offer exciting learning opportunities for the children in the future.

Year 2 Prefects

We have received a number of enquiries from the children asking when we will be recruiting our new prefects. A letter will be sent out in October and you will be asked to request your child's "job" via a Google Form.

Borrowed Uniform

We would be very grateful if you could return any uniform that has been loaned to your child by the school washed and ironed appropriately. We are keen to ensure that "little accidents" are rectified with a minimum of discomfort or embarrassment and in order to do this, we would like to ensure that we have a variety of spare clothes. We are also very short boys' pants, particularly in sizes 4/5 and 5/6. If you have any that your child has outgrown, these would be gratefully received.

Busy Bees

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

Year 1: Harrison Coleby and Keegan Tomlin. **Year 2:** Misha Patel.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Doves' Class
- Eagles' 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.

Year 1 and Year 2 Forest School Sessions

Timetables for this half term were sent out last week 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 link: [Year 1 and Year 2: Autumn A Forest and PE Timetable](#)

Year 1			Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE	Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 24 September	Woodpeckers	Doves	Thursday 25 September	Kestrels	Eagles
		Blackbirds			Owls

Year R: We will send out the Forest School Timetable in due course

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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