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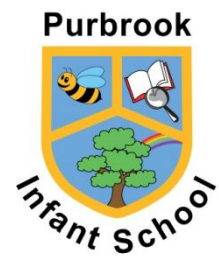


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Friday Flier



Reminder: No Dogs on Site

We know how adorable your four-legged friends are (we love them too!) but we do have a strict **no dogs on site policy**—even if they're being carried. Please help us keep our school a safe and comfortable place for everyone. Thank you for leaving their wagging tails at home.

Open Mornings for Children Starting School in September 2026

We are hosting three Open Mornings for parents with children due to start school next year. These will take place on Wednesday 05 November, Wednesday 19 November, and Wednesday 26 November and we are asking that parents arrive at 9.15am for a 9.30am start. We will be offering guided tours of the school and hope to see lots of prospective parents and carers. We would be grateful if you could pass this information on to any family and friends who may be interested. Please ask them to contact the school office to book a day. Many thanks.

Harvest Festival

We are once again supporting Waterloo Food Bank. Non-perishable foods can be brought in for Harvest Festival from Monday which the children should take into their classes. Please do not take items to the school office. Fresh fruit and vegetables can be brought into school on Friday. Food items will be collected by Waterloo Food Bank and will be distributed to people in the local area who, because of a crisis in their lives are struggling to provide for themselves and/or their families.

Informal Parental Drop-ins: Wednesday 01 October

As per the planned diary dates, we sent out, we are offering parents the opportunity to drop in to their child's class and have a look at their books and visit their new class. Class teachers will also be available for a brief chat. Please note that it is likely to be very busy at 3.30pm

Year R parents: Please enter and exit via your child's normal door.

Year 1 and Year 2 Parents: Please enter and exit via either the North or South Door.

Please can we request that you do not exit using the main school entrance as we do have children on site who are using the after-school club and their parents are required to remain outside until staff are able to safely hand over their children to them.

Day at the Movies School Lunch – Thursday 02 October

On Thursday the school caterers are providing the children with the opportunity to sample a school lunch. The choices available are:

- Margherita Pizza, BBQ Chicken Pizza, Pepperoni Pizza or Jacket Potato and a choice of fillings
- Sides: Potato wedges, coleslaw and sweetcorn
- Popcorn Crispy Cake

All children will automatically be signed up for this lunch. However, they may also bring in their own packed lunch but still sample items on offer. There will be no pressure to taste the food, it will be offered and they can try any of the food items they wish.

Year 2 Bread Making: Friday 03 October at 2.15pm

A reminder that this event is taking place. If you are able to come but have not yet filled in the Google Form. Please click on the link to the original letter: [Year 2 Bread Making Letter](#)

PTFA Back to School BBQ

The PTFA are hosting a back-to-school BBQ afterschool on Friday 03 October. Poster and Google form has been sent separately. So they can ensure that they have enough food, please complete the form by Wednesday 01 October. Drinks will also be available on the day but there is no need to pre-order. These are priced as follows:

- Cans £1
- Kids Drinks £1
- Water 50p

Payment is on the day by cash or card.

Breakfast and Beehive After School Club Invoices

Invoices were sent out via email by Mrs Gray on 03 September and all Breakfast Club fees should have been paid in full. If paying by instalments for the afterschool club, a substantial amount should have been paid against your invoice.

Second-hand Uniform

We have a large selection of second-hand uniform which is available for you to purchase (via an honesty box). This is located in the reception lobby. With ever increasing costs, this is worth a look before purchasing new uniform.

Christmas cards

Today your child will be bringing home artwork which is needed if you wish to purchase Christmas cards. **Please note that this artwork must be returned to the school as without it, the cards cannot be reproduced.** Please refer to the letter that was sent out earlier today [Christmas Card Letter](#)

Busy Bees

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

Year 1: *Elsie Allen, Ann Binu, Elsie Chadwick, Sienna Collis, Dorsey Hardwick and Ada Spurway.*

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Blackbirds'
- Kestrels'

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 Autumn A Forest and PE Timetable](#)

[Year 1 and Year 2: Autumn A Forest and PE Timetable](#)

Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 02 October	Kingfishers	Robins
		Wagtails

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 01 October	Owls	Kestrels
		Eagles

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 02 October	Doves	Blackbirds
		Woodpeckers

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