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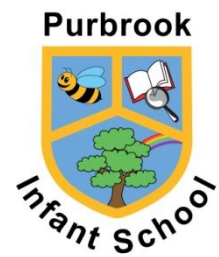


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Friday Flier



Reminder: Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Our Macmillan Coffee afternoon will take place on **Monday 20 October** – please note that this is change to the previously published date of **Friday 17 October** and will start at 1.15pm. This year we thought it would be lovely if the children can attend with you (if you wish). In order for us to be able to manage this, we will be inviting you to attend at different times during the afternoon. If you have children in different year groups, please select one time slot. We have asked you to complete a Google Form to confirm your attendance and your children will then be brought to you. Unfortunately, only parents who have filled in the Google Form indicating that they wish their child to attend with them will have their child brought to them as I'm sure you will understand that we simply do not have the staffing capacity to undertake this without prior notice. You are of course more than welcome to attend on your own if you want to have a relaxing coffee and cake. Please click on the following link to confirm attendance: [Macmillan Coffee Afternoon](#)

We are inviting you to come at the following times:

- Year R: 1.15pm – 1.45pm
- Year 1: 1.50pm – 2.20pm
- Year 2: 2.25pm – 2.55pm

Year R Magic Day and Six Week in Meeting: Wednesday 22 October

A reminder that we have invited the children to come in dressed as a magical character on this day. We have also invited parents in for a short meeting and an opportunity to visit the class with your child afterwards. Please click the following link for a reminder of the letter [Year R Magic Day Letter](#)

Thank you to everyone who has made a voluntary contribution of £2.50. Please note that without the financial support of parents we are unable to put on events such as this. If you have not yet made a payment, please can you do so. Many thanks.

Year 1 Art Gallery

A reminder that we have invited parents in to attend this event. To help us run the event smoothly, we are asked you to let us know in advance if you will be attending. If you have not already done so, please complete the Google Form by clicking on the following link: [Art Gallery Ticket Request](#) before Monday. There will also be an important presentation by one of our school governors at the start of the exhibition.

Rescheduled PTFA Back to School BBQ: Friday 24 October

Just a quick reminder that our **Back-to-School BBQ** is taking place next Friday after school! 🍷 🍔

They're really looking forward to seeing lots of you there—it promises to be a fun and sociable afternoon. To help them make sure there's enough food for everyone, they'll be prioritising those who have pre-ordered. If you haven't managed to do so, don't worry—there will still be food available, but it will be on a first-come, first-served basis once pre-orders have been allocated.

✦ It's not too late to pre-order! ✦

Simply click here to place your order: [Pre-order Form](#)

Bring the children along, grab some food, and enjoy a relaxed start to the half term with friends and families from our school community. Drinks will also be available to purchase on the day.

Bikes and Scooters – near miss on the playground this morning

Please do not allow your child to ride their bicycle or scooter once they are inside the school gates. The school site is very busy at the beginning and end of the school day and children travelling at speed on ‘their vehicles’ present a hazard to other children. In order to avoid accidents, I would ask you to co-operate with this request.

Understanding Developmental Language Disorder (DLD): Free Online Event for Families – Hosted by Afasic: Event Date: Monday, 20 October

DLD affects 1 in 14 people – that’s around 2 children in every classroom. It’s a hidden but common condition that impacts understanding and use of language. We have been asked to signpost you to an upcoming event.

Please note: This event is being shared for information only. It is not a recommendation or endorsement by the school. Parents and carers should satisfy themselves as to the suitability of the session and any content discussed. During the session you will learn more about DLD, hear from parents of teenagers with DLD, and ask questions in a supportive space. Presented by parents with lived experience. Learn more at Afasic.org.uk

Morning Session: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM [Join Morning Zoom Session](#)

Evening Session: 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM [Join Evening Zoom Session](#)

Busy Bees

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

Year R: Isla Casson, Sofia Croome, Mateo John, Alex Kuss and Phoebe Manson. **Year 1:** Bradley Burrows, Jesse Scott and Charlie Tribe. **Year 2:** Georgie Reynolds and Eviee Sullivan.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Kingfishers’ Class
- Woodpeckers’ Class
- Kestrels’ Class

Makaton Star of the Week is: Jesse Larder.

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](#)

Year R		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 23 October	Kingfishers	Robins
		Wagtails

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 22 October	Doves	Blackbirds
		Woodpeckers

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 23 October	Owls	Kestrels
		Eagles

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.

School closes next Friday, 24 October at 3.15pm and at 6.00pm for children attending Beehive After School Club for the half term break. The school will reopen on Monday 03 November there is **no INSET** day the first day back.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher