



# Purbrook Infant School

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## Friday Flier



### Remembrance Display

We were once again approached by the Widley Branch of the Southern Co-operative Funeral Care asking if we could help with their window display. We were, of course, happy to help and all the children in Years 1 and 2 were given the opportunity to colour in a Poppy. Once complete, these were handed over and turned into the wonderful display as pictured below.



### Remembrance Day – Tuesday 11 November

To mark the occasion, children who are members of the Girl Guide/Scouting movement are invited to come to school dressed in their **Rainbows, Brownies, Beavers, Cubs, or uniform**. Sensible shoes please.

### Breakfast and Beehive Invoices

On Monday Mrs Gibson emailed invoices to parents. Your Breakfast Club invoice should be paid in full by Monday 10 November and the first Beehive payment should be made by Friday 21 November and the final payment received by Monday 01 December. Prompt payment is much appreciated as the club is totally self-funded and does not receive any government funding. As per previous communications, we will no longer be sending out requests for payments, the dates are clearly displayed on our invoices and reminders will be put on the Friday Flier. Late payment fees will be applied as necessary and in the event of non-payment, your child's place will be withdrawn and will be offered to another child. Payment will still be due.

### Year 2 Transfer to Junior School: September 2025

On Saturday 01 November we sent out a letter, via ParentMail, providing you with information on how to apply for a Year 3 place.

### Reminder: Phonics and Reading Meetings/Workshops

A reminder that these meetings are taking place next week. Please click on the following link which will take you to the original letter: [Phonics and Reading Meeting](#)

### Reminder: Closing Date for School photographs

The closing date for ordering online is **Tuesday 11 November**. **Late orders will incur a charge by the photographic company**. Please visit [www.smileYellow.com](http://www.smileYellow.com) using the passwords on the Proofcard.

### Reminder: Children in Need – Friday 14 November – let's raise lots!

This year we have again chosen to support this very worthwhile charity. On this day the children can come to school in non-school uniform, Pudsey merchandise or something spotty in return for a suggested donation of £1. Please can we ask that the clothes are suitable for school, for example, no back fastenings and that they are warm enough for the playground. We appreciate that Year 2 have PE on this day so something that is appropriate for PE please.






### Governor News from Diana Hutchins – Chair of Governors

As Governors one of our key roles is engaging with the school community through visits, events, and parents' evenings, strengthening our connection and working together toward shared goals.

This week I attended the first Open Morning for prospective parents. The morning was well attended and there was much positive feedback. I spoke to many children about their learning, and it was an absolute joy when a child in Year R explained to me confidently why they were wearing a DARE to Learn sticker. As a Governor it is a privilege to see the school "in action" and to see and hear the children becoming confident and resilient learners. If you wish to contact the Governors you can do so using [governor@purbrook-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:governor@purbrook-inf.hants.sch.uk) email address or if urgent through Mrs Dean in the school office.

### Wanted for Forest School!

We're looking for the following items to support our Forest School activities:

-  Wool for crafting
-  Rope for den building
-  Mini-beast soft toys

If you're able to help by donating any of these, please contact the school office. Thank you for your support!

### Nasal Flu Vaccination (taking place in school)

Earlier this term we sent out a ParentMail which will enable you to give consent and receive information about the vaccine. Please see copy of the details: School Code: SH115937: Session date: **Tuesday 25 November**

Link to website: [Annual Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme - Hampshire - Parents: Health for Kids](#)

### Busy Bees

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

**Year R:** *Sophie Long.* **Year 1:** *Bradley Burrows, Harrison Coleby, Oscar Dearing, Kiana Liu, Poppy Manson, Emzara Wiesner and Arlo Wilson.* **Year 2:** *Harper-Marie Fletcher, Malori Lambe and Theo Tubb.*

### Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Kingfishers' Class
- Blackbirds' Class
- Kestrels' Class

**Makaton Star of the Week is:** *Jacob-Joey Shergold*

### 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 links on the next page:

Year R		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 13 November	Wagtails	Robins
		Kingfishers

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 12 November	Woodpeckers	Blackbirds
		Doves

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 13 November	Kestrels	Eagles
		Owls

**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



Mrs L A de Carteret  
**Headteacher**