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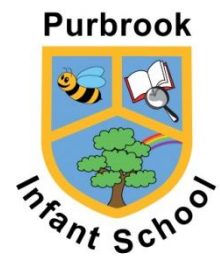


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14 November 2025

Friday Flier



Children in Need Day

Thank you for supporting this appeal. Altogether we raised an amazing £241 for this very worthwhile charity. Thank you very much for helping us to make a difference.

Christmas Cards

If you ordered Christmas cards from your child's art work, these were sent home earlier this week. Please notify the school office of any discrepancies as a matter of urgency.

Reminder re VERY Important Date: Friday 12 December – SCHOOL CLOSING AT 1.15PM

As previously advised, this year we are having our annual fayre on a Friday afternoon which is resulting in the school closing at 1.15pm. We have done this as it has become increasingly difficult for the PTFA to get enough volunteers to run the stalls and to help tidy up afterwards. In this way all staff are able to run a stall. The children will therefore have lunch at school and we need you to collect them at 1.15pm. The Christmas Fayre will start at approximately 1.45pm.



Year 2 Victorian Workshop

We are very much looking forward to our upcoming Victorian Workshop, which promises to be an exciting and memorable learning experience for the children.

However, we have noticed that a large number of parents have not yet made their contribution towards the cost of the event. We fully appreciate that this is an expensive time of year and have worked hard to keep costs down by arranging for the visitor to come into school rather than paying for transport to an external venue.

Unfortunately, without sufficient parental support, we are unable to continue offering these valuable extra-curricular opportunities that help bring learning to life.

We would be very grateful if you could make your contribution as soon as possible to help us ensure this workshop can go ahead. Thank you for your continued support.

Breakfast and Beehive Invoices

All breakfast club invoices should have been paid in full. 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. A reminder that we don't send out individual reminders for payments, the dates are clearly displayed on our invoices and reminders are put on the Friday Flier as well as a notice which is displayed for parent to see on collection. 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.

Christmas Tree

We would like to purchase a "real" Christmas tree for all the children to enjoy. If anyone works at a nursery where they would be able to get a free or discounted tree for the school, this would be much appreciated. Please leave details with the school office.

Request for Oranges – Year 2 Christingle Service

Do you work for a supermarket that can help us? Each child will be making a Christingle as part of this special celebration, and we would be very grateful for any contributions or oranges.

We greatly appreciate the generosity of our local community, and as a token of thanks, we would be delighted to acknowledge any support we receive by including store's details in our service programme and our Friday Flier.

Nasal Flu Vaccination (taking place in school)

We still have quite a few parents who have not completed this form. If you do not wish your child to receive this, please can you complete the form to record your decision: School Code: SH115937: Session date: **Tuesday 25 November**

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

Dates for Remainder of Autumn Term: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AS DATES HAVE BEEN ADDED/AMENDED

Thursday 20 November	Year 2 Victorian Day
Tuesday 25 November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations – am Year 2 Christingle rehearsal at church: 2.00pm Formal Parents evening: 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Wednesday 26 November	Open Morning for new Year R entrants 2026: 9.15am for a 9.30am start
Thursday 27 November	Formal Parents evening: 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Friday 28 November	Christmas Markets COST - £2 per present – Max 6 Wear a Christmas Jumper and bring in: ❖ Year R: Sweets ❖ Year 1: Chocolate ❖ Year 2: Sellable New Gifts
Monday 01 December	PTFA Provided Pantomime and Mufti Day COST - £2
Tuesday 02 December	Year 1 Christmas Production at 9.30am Year R Concert: 2.30pm
Wednesday 03 December	Year 2 Christingle at church: 10.00am
Wednesday 03 December	Year 2 Forest School event: 3.15pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 04 December	Year 2 Christingle at church: 2.00pm Year 1 Forest School event: 3.15pm – 4.00pm
Tuesday 09 December	Santa Dash: 9.00am – 11.30am – Children to wear Santa Hats and Christmas jumpers
Wednesday 10 December	Year R Concert: 9.15am Year 1 Christmas Production at 2.30pm
Thursday 11 December	Mufti Day: Wear Red or Green and bring a for the Fayre Christmas Lunch – change of date Year R Forest school event: 3.15pm – 4.00pm
Friday 12 December	Christmas fair – School closing early at 1.15pm COST - £5 for 10 tickets
Wednesday 17 December	Open Morning for new Year R entrants 2026: 9.15am for a 9.30am start – new date added
Thursday 18 December	Santa Visit and Christmas Party COST - £2 to help cost of parties
Friday 19 December	INSET

Busy Bees

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

Year 1: *Chester Snowdon.*

This child finished his busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto his jumper: *Harrison Riou.*

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: *Barbora Lukauskyte*

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 20 November	Kingfishers	Wagtails
		Robins

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 19 November	Owls	Kestrels
		Eagles

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 20 November	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