

Purbrook Infant School



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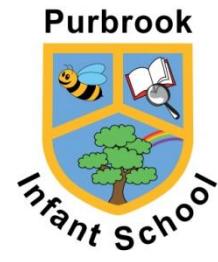


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Thursday Tribune



Governor News from Diana Hutchins – Chair of Governors

As part of our commitment to preparing children at Purbrook Infant for a changing world, our governing board recently completed Whole Governor Training on Sustainability. This session focused on how the school can lead by example, ensuring that environmental responsibility isn't just a topic in the classroom, but a core part of how our school operates. The governors were joined by Mrs Craig who is the Sustainability Lead who has already been working on a Climate Change and Sustainability Action Plan. If you wish to contact the Governors you can do so using governor@purbrook-inf.hants.sch.uk or if urgent through Mrs Dean in the school office.

Reminder: Wonky Bar Pre-Order Form

Paper copies and a ParentMail were sent home on Monday 20 January. Spare copies are available from the leaflet rack in the reception lobby. **The closing date is Friday 27 February.** Some "money can't buy" prizes are available.

SEN Contact Form

Please see the message below from the SEN Team.

As you may recall from previous school communication the SEN Service is involved in a Digital Optimisation programme. As part of this initiative, a new method for communicating with the SEN Service has been created.

We are committed to continually improving how you contact the SEN Service and are pleased to announce we will be launching a new 'contact form' which can be accessed from the Hampshire Local Offer, our SEND support pages and used across all localities.

This is an online, accessible way of contacting the SEN Service which helps us collect all the important details about the query and makes sure it is sent to the right SEN team.

The new contact form is now live and can be used alongside all existing communication channels. As our key stakeholders, we would appreciate feedback on your experiences of using the new form, to help us continue to improve this service, by emailing SEN.Digital.Optimisation@hants.gov.uk

We look forward to updating you further about how the Digital Optimisation Team to work to improve the SEN service and how you can support this important initiative.

Direct Link: [Hampshire County Council - SEN Contact Form](#)

Reminder: Mental Health Team Meetings

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) are a team of mental health specialists supporting young people through Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT). We are fortunate that they are coming to the school in March and running workshops for parents Childhood Low Mood. Please click on the following link which will take you to the information poster which contains a Google Form booking link: [Childhood Anxiety Poster: 18 March](#)

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 next term have been sent out with this Flier and the timetable for the first week back 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 Spring B Forest and PE Timetable](#)

[Year 1 and Year 2: Spring B Forest and PE Timetable](#)

Year R		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 26 February	Wagtails	Robins Kingfishers

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 25 February	Woodpeckers	Blackbirds Doves

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 26 February	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.

The school closes today Thursday 12 February at 3.15pm and at 6.00pm for children attending the Beehive after school club. Friday 13 February is an INSET Day, so the school will be closed to pupils. The school will reopen on Monday 23 February.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher