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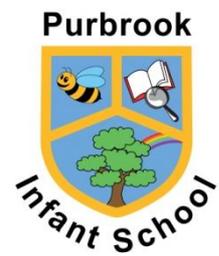


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Friday Flier



Red Nose Day

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile appeal. Altogether we raised **£175**, alternatively you may wish to donate online. Please click on the following link: [Donate to Comic Relief](#). When you donate to Comic Relief, you're supporting vulnerable people and communities in the UK and internationally. Their vision is to create a just world free from poverty and they're doing this by funding amazing organisations doing amazing things.

They fund programmes that help people and communities overcome the many challenges they face. Tackling the injustices that keep people in poverty. They support organisations and movements that strive for fairness and equity. Standing with those in poverty who are most harmed by climate change. Thank you very much for helping us to make a difference

Huge News from your PTFA Wonky Bar Event 🎉

We are thrilled to announce that our recent event raised an incredible **£1,251!** A massive thank to our Chair, **Lorraine**—this simply wouldn't have happened without your hard work and leadership. We also want to extend a huge thank you to our wonderful sponsors for their support. Please click the following link: [Wonky Bar Sponsors](#)

Why it matters: This money allows the PTFA to continue supporting the school and, most importantly, providing those "extra" lovely experiences and items that make school life so special for our children.

We need YOU! To keep this momentum going, we need more hands-on deck. Whether you have an hour a month or a specific skill to share, we'd love to have you join our friendly team.

Marwell Trips: Tuesday and Wednesday

To enhance our time spent at the Zoo please ensure your child arrives by 8.45am on their allocated day. This will allow us to get the children all toileted and, on the coach, **ready to leave at 9.00 am**.

The children will be walking for a considerable part of the day and we recommend they wear sensible walking shoes and their school jumper. However, they are able to wear suitable non-school uniform below their jumper e.g. jeans/leggings or tracksuit/jogging bottoms. Please make sure that they are dressed appropriately whatever the weather e.g. **think coat, hat and scarf** if it is cold or a waterproof coat if it is raining.

The children should not bring any money or cameras. If your child suffers from travel sickness, please give him/her a tablet (if you usually do this) at the beginning of the day. Any tablet that is required to be taken for the return trip should be given to your child's class teacher in the original packaging together with a letter of authorisation. Please indicate in the letter the time at which the tablet should be given.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD COMES TO SCHOOL WITH A WATER BOTTLE. WE DO NOT HAVE SPARES.

Unpaid Beehive Invoices

If you have not yet paid your Beehive invoice in full, you have incurred a late payment fee of £25. Please note that this club is self-funded and we do not receive any Government funding and it is essential that invoices are paid in a timely manner. We therefore regretfully inform you that if all outstanding balances have not been paid by **Wednesday 25 March**, then your child's place will be withdrawn. We have waiting lists for most days so your child's place will be offered to someone else and you may have to wait before you can be offered another place.

Discover Your SEND Local Offer This Spring

Hampshire County Council and the Hampshire Parent Carer Network are hosting a series of Discovery Days across the region this spring to help families navigate support for special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). These events provide a welcoming, relaxed space for parents and carers of children and young people aged 0 to 25 to meet professionals directly and explore local services. Attendees can browse information stands from charities and community organizations, receive advice on assessment pathways, and find out about inclusive local activities. For more information, please click on the following link: [Local Offer: Spring Events](#)

Before School Library on Wednesday Cancelled

Due to the Marwell Trip that is taking place on this day, there will be no before school library on Wednesday.

Report of Inappropriate Language

We have recently been informed of an incident of "road rage" and the use of highly offensive language between adults during the morning drop-off in Aldermoor Road East.

Whilst we understand that the narrow roads and parked cars can make the school drop offs and collections a stressful time, there is **no excuse** for the use of vulgar language or aggressive behaviour—especially in front of our children. We would like to take this opportunity to remind all members of our school community to act with patience, respect and consideration, particularly during busy times.

Our children learn from the examples set by adults around them. By showing calmness and courtesy, we help create a safe and positive environment for everyone at the start and end of the school day.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a respectful and welcoming school community.

Busy Bees

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

Year R: *Isla Walden.*

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: Eviee Sullivan

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Robins’ Class
- Woodpeckers’ Class
- Kestrels’ Class

Makaton Star of the Week is: *Theodore Harris*

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 Spring A Forest and PE Timetable](#)

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

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

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

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 26 March	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.

INSET Days for this academic year

- Monday 01 June 2026
- Wednesday 22 July 2026

School closes Friday 27 March at 3.15pm and at 6.00pm for those children attending Beehive. The school reopens on Monday 13 April 8.45am and 7.45am for children attending Breakfast Club.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher