



# Purbrook Infant School

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**Friday Flier**



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## **Colour Run – School Closing at 1.15pm: Friday 19 June**

As you are all aware, our Colour Run will be taking place on Friday 19 June. To allow time for this fun-filled event, the school will close early at **1:15pm**. Please collect your child from their usual door at this time.

On the day, children should come to school dressed in **old trainers, shorts, and a t-shirt**, as they are likely to get messy! **Book bags will not be needed.**

Each child taking part in the Colour Run will be given a special white t-shirt by their class teacher before they leave for the day. **Safety goggles will also be provided just before the run** to help ensure they are not lost or misplaced beforehand.

Further details regarding timings to follow soon. This promises to be a vibrant, joyful afternoon—and a fantastic opportunity for the whole school community to come together for some colourful family fun!

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***Please continue to share the sponsorship QR code so that we can reach our £9,000 target and the children can enjoy an inflatables day***

**Unfortunately, for safeguarding purposes, we cannot open the side gate for the 1.15pm collection time so you will need to enter via the main gate.**

### **Year 1 Great Fire of London Workshop: Monday 22 June**

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed towards this exciting visit which will enhance the children's history topic. If you have not yet done so, please can this be done by Friday 19 June. Without the majority of parents contributing, workshops such as this cannot take place in the future which would be a real shame as it brings the topic alive for the children.

### **Sports Day**

Unfortunately, the weather has not been on our side this year and, despite our best efforts, we have now had to cancel Sports Day on two occasions.

We fully appreciate that many parents and carers have arranged time away from work to attend, and we are very sorry for the inconvenience and disappointment this has caused.

Our third and final date will be **Thursday 02 July**. Unfortunately if we cannot go ahead with this due to bad weather, we will not be rescheduling.

### **Reminder: Fidget Toys in School**

We would like to kindly remind parents and carers that children should not bring their own fidget toys or sensory items into school unless this has been agreed in advance with the class teacher to support a specific SEND or sensory need.

While we understand that these items can be helpful for some children, bringing personal fidget toys into school often leads to difficulties, including disagreements between peers, items becoming lost or damaged, and distractions from learning.

In addition, recent safety guidance has highlighted concerns about the contents of some low-cost fidget toys, including potentially harmful substances within certain products. For this reason, we aim to ensure that any resources used in school meet appropriate safety standards.

Please be reassured that every class has access to a Tranquil Trolley, which contains a range of school-approved, safe fidget and regulation resources. Children also benefit from access to our sensory corridor, providing additional opportunities to support regulation and focus.

These carefully managed resources are used successfully across the school to help children remain calm, focused and ready to learn. Thank you for your understanding and support.

### **Class Photographs**

The closing date for ordering online is Tuesday 16 June. Late orders will incur a charge by the photographic company.

### **Coats in School**

As the weather has become very changeable recently, please can you ensure that your child comes to school with a named, waterproof coat every day.

Even on mornings when it looks bright and sunny, the weather can quickly change by breaktime or lunchtime. We always try to get the children outside for fresh air and outdoor play whenever possible, so having a coat with them ensures they stay warm and dry.

### **Governor Parental Survey**

Thank you to the parents who have already completed this survey. If you have not yet done so, please click on the following link which will close on 19 June at 5.00pm. This will help us understand what you think about our school and give you an opportunity to comment on the school's successes and areas that could be even better. The results will be anonymous and issued directly to the Chair of Governors for review and discussion by the Governing Body. We recognise your time is valuable, but we believe this is an excellent opportunity to benefit all the children of Purbrook, so please do spare five minutes to respond. Thank you in advance. The Governors. [Parent Survey 2025/26 – Fill in form](#)

### **Transition Meetings Next Week**

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have already signed up to attend our Year 1 and 2 Transition and Expectations Meetings

There is still time to register if you would like to attend. Please click on the following links which will take you to the original letters: [Your Child in Year 1](#) and [Your Child in Year 2](#)

Following the meetings, parents will have the opportunity to look through their child's books and celebrate the progress they have made throughout Year 1.

If you are unable to attend the meeting itself, you are still very welcome to collect your child at the end of the school day and return to school to look through their books.

**Year 1 Parents – Monday 15 June:** To help with the flow of visitors, please use the **North and South door entrances and exits** when arriving to view your child's work.

**Year 2 Parents – Monday 15 June:** Whilst no meeting, you are welcome to collect your child and then return to look at their books – **entry and exit via the North and South door entrances.**

**Year R Parents – Tuesday 16 June:** Please enter and exit via your normal Year R door.

### **Busy Bees**

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

**Year R:** Ayda Bettam, Zachary Biggs, Bear Brooks, Henry Fox, Autumn Walker. **Year 2:** Albert Donachie, Elvin Hoop, Axel Morgan-Fothergill, Freddie Murphy and Nellie Murphy.

### **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
- Eagles' Class

**Makaton Star of the Week is:** *Aria Fonangwan*

### 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 Summer B Forest and PE Timetable](#)

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

Year R		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 18 June	Kingfishers	Robins
		Wagtails

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 17 June	Owls	Kestrels
		Eagles

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 18 June	Doves	Woodpeckers
		Blackbirds

### 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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