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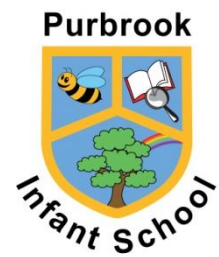


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Friday Flier



Reminders

Jeans for Genes Day 18 September

Next Friday, 18 September is Jeans for Genes Day. Jeans for Genes is run by a charity called Genetic Disorders UK and is an event that we support annually. The charity carries out important research into genetic disorders which affect many children and their families. We ask that children wear their jeans to school on this day, with their normal school shirts and sweatshirts and suitable school shoes. In return for wearing their jeans, we ask that children bring in voluntary contributions. The money will then be collected from classes and sent off to help support the important work that this charity carries out. As a school we can, together, help to make a real difference.

Library Summer Reading Challenge: Finishes Saturday 12 September

If your child hasn't completed the challenge yet, visit the library and tell them about the books your child has read to get a medal and certificate.

Adventure Play Equipment

Please can I remind parents that the adventure play equipment is only to be used by pupils during the school day when supervised by school staff. This is not to be used by children at the beginning or the end of the day.

Supporting Children's Safety and Wellbeing

We are aware that some families may have heard about an incident last Friday involving a small group of older school aged boys who were spending time near the school grounds

Unfortunately, some inappropriate language was used, and a number of children may have overheard this. As always, the wellbeing and safety of our pupils remain our highest priority, and we acted promptly to address the situation.

We have been in contact with our local Police Community Support Officer (PCSO), who we hope will be making occasional visits to the playground area. This not only provides a reassuring presence for our children, but also helps them to see the police as approachable people who are here to help and support our community, whilst keeping these boys away.

In addition, our landscape grounds team is sourcing appropriate screening to place along the relevant section of fencing, helping to reduce visibility into the playground from outside the school site.

Please be assured that we are taking this matter seriously and are actively putting measures in place. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the leadership team. We are always happy to chat and to provide reassurance where needed.

Thank you for your continued support.

Key Stage 1: In-school "home" visits

A reminder that there is an opportunity for you to come to school and have a brief chat with your child's new class teacher. Please click on the following link to access the letter: [In School Home Visits](#). **All visits will take place in school.** Links to the booking website were sent out separately via ParentMail but you can book by clicking the following links [Year 1 Booking Website](#) or [Year 2 Booking Website](#)

Dates for Autumn Term

We have today sent out a list of **planned dates** for your diary. We will try to keep to these dates but sometimes it is necessary to make changes due to circumstances that are beyond our control. Where a change has to be made, we will always try to give you as much notice as possible. These dates are intended to highlight forthcoming events and further information will be relayed nearer the time, if necessary.

Busy Bees

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

Year 1: Arthur Stray and Tommy Wylie. **Year 2:** Franky Parkes and Frankie Smith.

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 Monday for children in Year 2. Please note that Forest School/PE sessions take place on an alternative week's basis. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following links:

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

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 16 September	Kestrels	Eagles
		Owls

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 17 September	Doves	Blackbirds
		Woodpeckers

Year R: We will send out the Forest School Timetable in due course 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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