



Purbrook Infant School



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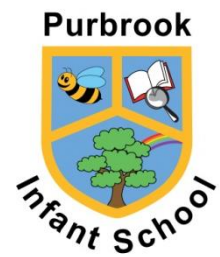


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Friday Flier



Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you for supporting this appeal. Altogether we raised an amazing £281.55 for this very worthwhile charity which supports research into genetic diseases as well as supporting children and their families who are affected by genetic disorders.

Year R Children

From yesterday, our new Year R children will be attending school on a full-time basis, unless your child's class teacher has made another arrangement with you. A reminder that classroom doors will open at 8.45am and the children should be in class by 8.55am. Arrivals after this time will need to be booked in via the school office. Children should be collected at 3.15pm from the same afternoon collection point as has been used previously. You may now order your child's lunch via SchoolGrid. Please refer to previous letters and information on the next page.

You're Invited! Join Us for Our PTFA Annual General Meeting (AGM) ☀

A reminder that we are warmly inviting our entire school community to join us for our **Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Wednesday 23 September at 2:00 pm in the school library.**

This is a vital meeting for our school where we will be **collectively voting in the new members of our committee** for the upcoming academic year.

Why Your Attendance Matters

Our Parent, Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA) plays an incredibly important role in bringing learning to life for our children. The committee's fundraising efforts directly provide the enriching, memorable experiences that our restricted school budget cannot cover on its own.

By coming along to the AGM, you get a direct say in who leads these efforts and how we can best support our children over the coming months.

What to Expect:

- A friendly, welcoming atmosphere (and a chance to meet other parents!).
- The official vote to appoint our new committee members.

Whether you are a new Year R family just joining the Purbrook community or have been with us for years, your voice and your vote are incredibly valuable to us. We would love to see as many faces there as possible!

Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

Year 2 Prefects

We have received a number of enquiries from the children asking when we will be recruiting our new prefects. A letter will be sent out in October and you will be asked to request your child's "job" via a Google Form.

Busy Bees

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

Year 2: *Amelia Stewart and Parker Welch.*

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Blackbirds' Class
- Owls' Class

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 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 24 September	Kingfishers	Robins
		Wagtails

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 23 September	Woodpeckers	Doves
		Blackbirds

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 24 September	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.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher