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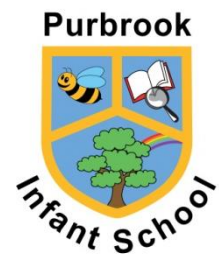


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Friday Flier



Makaton Marvels

This week our Year 1 and Year 2 Makaton Marvels were awarded their badges in assembly. They have been chosen by their class teachers to learn the sign of the week and share it with the rest of the school in assembly. They will also be taking part in our Makaton advent calendar later in the year. Year R Makaton Marvels will be announced soon! The children chosen were: **Year 1:** Ernest F, Beatrix H, Theo H, Mateo J, Sophie M and Kasper T. **Year 2:** Betty B, Jesse L, Toby R, Charlie T, Reggie W and Amelia S.

Open Mornings for Children Starting School in September 2027

We are hosting three Open Mornings for parents with children due to start school next year. These will take place on Wednesday 04 November, Wednesday 11 November, and Wednesday 02 December and we are asking that parents arrive at 9.15am for a 9.30am start. We will be offering guided tours of the school and hope to see lots of prospective parents and carers. We would be grateful if you could pass this information on to any family and friends who may be interested. Please ask them to contact the school office to book a day. Many thanks.

Space Day School Lunch – Thursday 01 October

On Thursday the school caterers are providing the children with the opportunity to sample a school lunch. The choices available are:

- Chicken Meteor-Bite Burger, Venus Veggie Burger, Spaceship Sandwich Bar or Big Bang Potato Bar
- Sides: Guardian Fries of the Galaxy, Planetary Peas, Black Hole Beans
- Dessert: Cosmic Cookie

All children will automatically be signed up for this lunch. However, they may also bring in their own packed lunch but still sample items on offer. There will be no pressure to taste the food, it will be offered and they can try any of the food items they wish.

All children will automatically be signed up for the school lunch. However, children will have a choice about how they wish to take part.

- **Full school lunch:** Children can have a full school lunch and choose the items they would like. If you would like your child to have a full school meal, please order this through SchoolGrid as normal
- **Packed lunch:** Children may bring their own packed lunch from home
- **Packed lunch and school-lunch items:** Children bringing a packed lunch may also order a school-lunch item of their choice to have alongside their packed lunch. Please order via SchoolGrid
- **Tasters:** Children bringing a packed lunch can also sample any of the food items being offered as part of the school lunch
- There is **no pressure for children to taste or eat any of the food**. Food will simply be offered, and children can choose whether they would like to try it and which items they would like to sample.
- We will be aware of allergies that the children have. We still have a large number of parents who have not completed our food tasting and allergy Google Form. Please click on the following link: [Food Tasting and Allergy Consent Form](#)

Breakfast and Beehive After School Club Invoices

Invoices were sent out via email by Mrs Gibson at the beginning of September and all Breakfast Club fees should have been paid in full. If paying by instalments for the afterschool club, a substantial amount should have been paid against your invoice.

Busy Bees

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

Year 2: Jesse L

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	➤ Owls' Class
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Makaton Star of the Week is: Rory B

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 for children in Year 1 and Year 2.** 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 01 October	Robins	Kingfishers
		Wagtails

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 30 September	Eagles	Kestrels
		Owls

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 01 October	Blackbirds	Doves
		Woodpeckers

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