



# Purbrook Infant School

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**Friday Flier**



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## Congratulations

### Year 1 and Year 2 Inter School Athletics Event

Earlier this week Mrs Pennell took ten of our budding athletes to the Mountbatten Centre to take part (and compete) in an interschool event. I am delighted to be able to inform you that:

**For the second year running we won overall against all schools participating**

### Year 2 Dragon's Den Inter School Event

Earlier this week Mrs Neil took eight of our budding entrepreneurs to Crookhorn College to take part in a competition against other local schools. **I am delighted to tell you that they brought home the trophy!**

Congratulations to all the children who took part in these events and the children have been awarded their certificates.

### Beehive and Breakfast Club

We are busy planning ahead to September and earlier this week Mrs Gray emailed letters out to all parents whose children attend any of our wraparound clubs concerning arrangements for September. If your child does attend any of these please clubs, please can you check that you did receive it as there is an important deadline which could affect you in September.

### British Weather

With the warmer weather finally here, please can you ensure that you apply a high factor sun cream on your child prior to them coming to school in the morning. Please can you also send them to school with a named hat. As you can never tell what the great British weather will do, please can you also ensure that they have a light rain coat with them at all times. A thin one that can be rolled into their book bag will be ideal.

### Year 1 Great Fire of London Workshop: Monday 24 June

Thank you to those parents who have returned their slips together with their voluntary contribution. We appreciate that money is extremely tight at the moment and our timeline falls just before the end of the month when most people get paid. We still have a number of parents who have not contributed and without parental support enrichment visits such as this cannot take place in the future. If you are able to make a payment after payday, this would be much appreciated.

### Moving up Day: Wednesday 03 July

On this day all the children will be spending most of the day with their new class teacher, Learning Support Assistant and their new classmates. This **does not** affect drop off or collection arrangements/times. Children in Year 2 will be taken across to the junior school and then brought back in the afternoon in time for you to collect them as normal. Children in Years R and 1 will come home with a letter at the end of the day informing you of their new teacher and details of the door that you will be collecting them from at the end of the day from September.

### Mufty Day and Bring a Cake: Thursday 27 June

A reminder that the PTFA will be selling cakes and refreshments on sports day. Please send your child in to school with a cake on Thursday. They may wear non-uniform on this day. If they are doing PE or Forest School on this day, please ensure that they are wearing appropriate clothing.

### Sports Day for Years 1 and 2 Friday 28 June 9.15am

Sports day is planned to go ahead on Friday 28 June (weather permitting). Children should come to school wearing their PE kits. Sports day starts at 9.15am and will finish at 12.00pm at the latest. If the weather is hot, please ensure that you have applied a high factor sun cream on before they come to school and that your child has a hat with them. We are encouraging grown-ups to bring trainers just in case! Please remember, that the whole school is a smoke and alcohol-free site.

Please note that the whole school site will be closed to parents between 12.00pm and 1.15pm as this is when the children will be having lunch.

### **Year R Sports Day Friday 28 June 1.30pm**

Sports day is planned to go ahead on Friday 28 June (weather permitting). Children should come to school wearing their PE kits. Sports day starts at 1.30pm and finishes at 3.10pm. After the event, the children will be taken back to their class and you should collect them from their normal collection point. **Children cannot be collected from the playground.** If the weather is hot, please ensure that you have applied a high factor sun cream on before they come to school and that your child has a hat with them. We are encouraging grown-ups to bring trainers just in case! Please remember, that the whole school is a smoke and alcohol-free site.

### **Class Photographs**

If you ordered your child's class photograph, these were sent home today. Please notify the school office as soon as possible if there are any discrepancies with your order.

### **Change of Lunch Menu: Monday and Wednesday**

Due to the Great Fire of London Workshop taking place in the school hall it is necessary to swap the lunch choices over next week. Monday will therefore be Pizza or Bubble Salmon and Wednesday will be Tomato Pasta or Chicken Fajita

### **Governor Parental Survey**

On Monday we will be sending out a Parental Survey on behalf of the Governing Body. Please do take the time to complete this.

### **SEN Support Group**

Lisa Chamberlain is a registered private play therapist who runs a SEN Support Group in Emsworth. The first workshop is on Tuesday 25 June at 7pm at the Emsworth Community Centre - £16.95 a ticket.

The Southsea Occupational Therapist will:

- Explain sensory processing using relatable analogies and translate the jargon into meaningful terms with memorable examples
- Explain the difference between sensory preferences and sensory processing difficulties
- Explain why having our sensory needs met is so important for us all in terms of feeling good and in a 'just right' state to learn and develop skills
- Explain different strategies aimed at managing sensory needs
- Explain how you can access further support to understand and manage your child's sensory needs

If your child has 'sensory issues' but you are struggling to understand their needs and know how best to support them, this workshop is for you!

### **Busy Bees**

Due to other activities taking place in school today it was not possible to hold our Friday celebration assembly. All the children who received a Busy Bee this week will rolled over into next week's assembly.

### **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:**

Timetable for this half term has already been sent out. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following link: [Summer B Timetable](#). Please ensure that the children are wearing or bring in suitable long sleeved and long-legged clothing for their forest school sessions. This ensures that they are protected from bugs and scratches.

### **Lunch Menu**

Next week's menu will be: Week 1. Please click on the following links to access the menus online: [hot menu](#) or [Jacket Potato Menu](#) Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

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Yours sincerely



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