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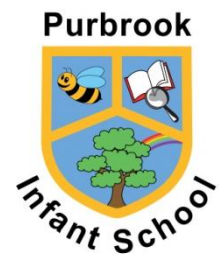


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Friday Flier



Summer Reading Challenge: 13 July – 07 September

On Monday the children were visited by staff from the School Library Service who introduced the Summer Reading Challenge to them.

The Summer Reading Challenge is a national scheme run by the Reading Agency with the aim of keeping children reading over the six-week summer break. This year's theme is 'Marvellous Makers' which is all about being creative. The challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to read six books over the summer holidays and take part in fun activities that promote physical and mental wellbeing. The children will be bringing home bookmarks with them today.

Join in NOW!

Take on the Summer Reading Challenge!

This year it is all about getting CREATIVE. Music, junk-modelling, photography, dancing, story-writing... the possibilities are endless.

Discover fantastic new books, unlock rewards along the way, and achieve something amazing this summer.

Create your profile or sign in on the home page.

[Meet the characters!](#)

Summer Reading Challenge 2024
Delivered in partnership with libraries

Marvellous Makers

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Year 2 Leaver's Production: Wednesday 17 July at 9.30am and 2.00pm

The children have been busy rehearsing for this event. Please remember to bring your tickets with you as these will be collected at the door. We will be selling programmes for 50p each and there will also be a retiring collection at the end of each performance. So, please bring some loose change and some tissues with you as this is always an emotional event!

Year 2 Leaver's Party: Monday 22 July

If your child would like to attend the party and you have not yet sent in your slip and money for this event please can you do so by **Tuesday 16 July**. Tickets will be sent home next Friday, 19 July.

Sturdy Bag for Life Needed

Please can children in Year 1 and Year 2 bring in a named carrier bag on Monday so that they can take home their books. We will not be sending home all Year 1 books as some be staying in school ready for Year 2. Year R books will be sent home the week after.

End of Year Reports

The children will be bringing home their report of progress on Friday 19 July. Please remember to check their bookbags. Accompanying letters will be sent out by ParentMail earlier that day. I would like to thank the teachers for their amazing reports and the effort they have put in over the last few weeks. They have worked for so many hours during their evenings to produce these for you. Please read them with your child, celebrate their successes and comment via the Google form (this will be on the report letter emailed out). We really do want to hear what you have to say. Thank you all for your continued support.

School Books and Library

Please can all library and school books be returned to school. The library will be open before and after school until the last day of term. However, you will not be able to take books out. You will still be able to get stamps on your card.

Driving on School Site – Staff Only

You may have noticed that once again our school gates are not working. Thank you to the majority of our parents for not taking advantage of the situation and driving onto the school site. Please can I remind you that parents should **not** be driving on to the school site unless there is an arrangement in place.

Little children are very hard to see when manoeuvring and we need to keep everyone in the school community safe.

Please **do not** drive onto the school site unless you have permission to do so, this includes parents dropping off for breakfast club and after school club – it makes our site vulnerable and has often blocked staff coming into school or going home.

Busy Bees

Due to the Year 1 local walk taking place today it was not possible to hold our normal Friday celebration assembly. If your child received their Busy Bee this week, it will be 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](#).

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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