



# Purbrook Infant School



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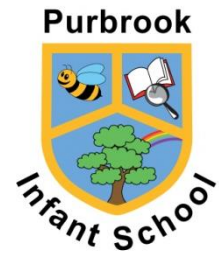


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## Tuesday Tribune



What a year it has been! A busy but very success year for all. I have been overwhelmed with my cards and presents and would like to say a huge thank you to each and every one of you.

### Thank yous!

#### Year 2 Leavers' Disco

Thank you very much to Miss Parris on behalf of the Year 2 children for organising this fabulous event. The children enjoyed themselves and were thrilled by the magic show and thoroughly enjoyed the fun games and dancing provided by Adam the Magic Music Man.

**PTFA:** This is made up of a relatively new group of parents, and we now have a fully formed committee. Whilst you are very small in your membership you have certainly made up for this with your enthusiasm, energy and determination to raise as much money as you can.

You continue to come up with new and ingenious fundraising ideas, the last being the Wonky Bar, Golden Ticket Event which, whilst raising much needed funds, was also so much fun and I know the "Golden Ticket" winners were so excited to have won.

So, once again, thank you for everything you do to raise money which goes to support all the children in our school. The children (and staff) really enjoyed the Mr Whippy Ice Cream that the PTFA kindly bought for everyone on Friday.

**Parent Helpers:** I should like to thank all those of you who have given up your time to assist the staff in classrooms across the school, and by accompanying the children on trips which have supported their learning in the classroom and in the forest.

**Governors:** Thank you too, to all members of the school's governing body who work hard behind the scenes to ensure that all the children at Purbrook Infant School make the best possible start to their formal education.

#### Goodbye and Good luck to Year 2 children

Today we say goodbye to our Year 2 children. We wish them happiness and success as they transfer to their junior schools and the next stage of their learning. Many of them will continue, I am sure, to be regular visitors during their time at Purbrook Junior School and the staff look forward to their visits and hearing of their progress.

#### Medication held for Year 2 Children

Any inhalers/medication we hold and which have not been collected will be taken to Purbrook Junior School. They will however require you to complete a medical consent form prior to administering the inhaler/medication.

#### Medication Expiration Date

If we hold medication for your child, including inhalers, please can you pop into the school office to check the expiration dates.

#### Forest School Sessions: Children moving into Year 1 and Year 2

We have listened to your feedback via the parent survey where you have said that it is sometimes a bit confusing knowing which days your child is doing PE and Forest School. We have therefore amended our timetable which we hope will make it easier to follow. This now shows the day your child is doing forest school and PE. We have also colour coded this. Additional PE sessions will take place on Tuesday for children in Year 1 and on Friday for children in Year 2.

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 04 September	Blackbirds	Doves
		Woodpeckers

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 05 September	Eagles	Kestrels
		Owls

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: [Autumn A: Forest and PE Timetable](#).

**Parents of children in Year 1 and Year 2 in September - arrival arrangements for the first day of the Autumn Term**

Year 2 children should arrive between 8.45am – 8.55am, entry into school is via their designated door.

Year 1 children should arrive between **8.55am – 9.00am on the first morning only**; entry into school is via their designated door.

**Reminder of Drop off and Collection Arrangements For all Classes in September**

**Year 1 and Year 2 Children**

Class	Morning Drop Off Door	Collection Door
<b>Blackbirds</b>	Door adjacent to Owls' Class. (Known as the North Door.)	Main playground outside the Year R enclosure.
<b>Doves</b>	Door nearest to the main gate. (Known as the South Door.)	External ICT suite door. This is the door adjacent to Robins' Class door.
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	Door nearest to the main gate. (Known as the South Door.)	Door nearest to the main gate. (Known as the South Door.)
<b>Eagles</b>	Door nearest to the main gate. (Known as the South Door.)	Door nearest to the main gate. (Known as the South Door.)
<b>Kestrels</b>	Door adjacent to Owls' Class. (Known as the North Door.)	Door adjacent to Owls' Class. (Known as the North Door.)
<b>Owls</b>	Door adjacent to Owls' Class. (Known as the North Door.)	Door adjacent to Owls' Class. (Known as the North Door.)

**Lunch Menu**

When we return after the summer break we will be on Week 3. 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.

On behalf of the staff and governors I should like to wish you all an enjoyable summer break with your children after another very busy and successful school year. I hope that we have some good weather and that it stays dry so that we can all enjoy being out and about during the holidays wherever we are spending them.

The school closes today, 23 July at 3.15pm (6.00pm for children attending Beehive) for the summer holidays and will reopen on **Tuesday 03 September** (INSET day on 02 September). If your child attends our breakfast club, this will be open at the normal time of 7.45am. The half term break is 28 October to 01 November.

Yours sincerely



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**Headteacher**