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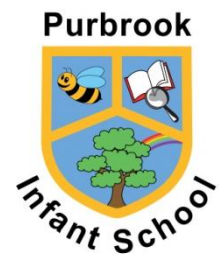


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Friday Flier



Year 2 Birds Of Prey: Visit – Monday 09 September

I'm sure the children have already told you how enjoyable this experience was and how much they learnt. We still have a large number of parents who have yet to make a voluntary contribution towards toward this visit. We appreciate that this took place at the very start of the academic year and there was a very short turnaround. If you have not yet made a payment and are in a position to do so, please can you as a matter of urgency. Without a significant number of parents contributing we will be unable to offer exciting learning opportunities for the children in the future.

Reminder: Jeans for Genes Day Friday 20 September

Next Friday, 20 September is Jeans for Genes Day. Jeans for Genes is run by a charity called Genetic Disorders UK and is an event that we support annually. The charity carries out important research into genetic disorders which affect many children and their families. We ask that children wear their jeans to school on this day, with their normal school shirts and sweatshirts and suitable school shoes. In return for wearing their jeans, we ask that children bring in voluntary contributions. The money will then be collected from classes and sent off to help support the important work that this charity carries out. As a school we can, together, help to make a real difference.

Year R alternate Jeans for Genes Day: Thursday 19 September

As Year R children are still attending school on alternate days and we don't want them to miss out, children who will not be in school on Friday can have their Jeans for Genes Day a day earlier.

Dates for Autumn Term

We have today sent out a list of **planned dates** for your diary. We will try to keep to these dates but sometimes it is necessary to make changes due to circumstances that are beyond our control. Where a change has to be made, we will always try to give you as much notice as possible. These dates are intended to highlight forthcoming events and further information will be relayed nearer the time, if necessary.

Beehive Breakfast Club Serving Times

Please note that breakfast is served between 7.50am – 8.15am. Children arriving after this time will not be provided with breakfast as we will assume that they have eaten breakfast at home.

If your child has a healthy appetite and enjoys a large, leisurely breakfast, we would also request that, where possible, they arrive before 8.15am to allow them plenty of time to eat and staff time to thoroughly clean the Year R area ready for the children to arrive. Many thanks.

Adventure Play Equipment

Please can I remind parents that the adventure play equipment is only to be used by pupils during the school day when supervised by school staff. This is not to be used by children at the beginning or the end of the day.

Considerate Parking: Please Respect our Neighbours

Please can we ask parents when parking around the school site that they are mindful of where they park. The school office has already received complaints from local residents where parents have parked across their driveways. Many thanks.

Staff Car Park: Tailgating

Please can I politely remind parents that unless an agreement is in place, you **should not** be driving into the school car park, this is also the case for parents who collect from the Beehive after School Club. We have had parents trying to overtake staff on entry to the car park so they can park on site! As you can imagine, this is extremely dangerous.

Children Eating Breakfast Before School (excepting children attending breakfast club)

They say that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. That being said, we are seeing a large number of children who are coming into school not having had breakfast. We appreciate that this can be hard when children do not want to eat before coming to school but please can you try and encourage where possible.

Reading Challenge: Year 1 and Year 2

Reading Message Books will be sent home today along with a phonics Learn to Read book and a black labelled Love to Read book. Like last year, we ask that you try to read with your child five times a week and record with a date and initial in their message book. The Reading Challenge will be checked every Thursday by your child's teacher and children who complete their challenge steps will bring home a prize. There is also a certificate for the class in each year group who collects the most reads per week, and these build up to earn one class per term a special treat.

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.

Asda Cashpot

Thank you to everyone who has signed up via the Asda Reward App. You don't even need to spend any money for the school to benefit, simply by linking our school with your account, we receive £1. If you have not already done so, please click the following link which instructions [Asda Cashpot Poster](#)

Forest School Sessions: Years 1 and 2

Timetable for this half term has 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. 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.](#)

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 18 September	Woodpeckers	Blackbirds
		Doves

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 19 September	Owls	Kestrels
		Eagles

Lunch Menu

Next week's menu will be: Week 2. 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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