



# Purbrook Infant School

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**Friday Flier**



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## Harvest Festival

I would like to thank parents for their generous donations. Particularly in this very difficult financial climate. I have also been asked to pass on the thanks of the Waterlooville Food Bank to the parents who kindly donated items which will be distributed to people in the local area who, because of a crisis in their lives are struggling to provide for themselves and/or their families.

## Play Equipment outside Wagtails' Class

Please can I remind parents that this is not to be used by children at the beginning and the end of the school day. We have noticed that an increasing number of parents are allowing their children free rein of this equipment.

Whilst it does look very exciting, please can I take this opportunity to remind you that this equipment is only for the use of the children whilst they are being supervised by school staff during school day. It **should not be used by children at any other time of the day**. This includes younger and older siblings. Please can you work with us in order to keep everyone safe. Thank you.

## Year 1 NumberSense Meeting/Workshops

A reminder that these are taking place next week. Please refer to the letter that was sent out on earlier this week for further details.

## Year 2 Bread Making – Parents Invited Friday 11 October: 2.15pm

The Year 2 team will send out details regarding this event shortly.

## Nasal Flu Vaccination (taking place in school)

Earlier this term we sent out a ParentMail which will enable you to give consent and receive information about the vaccine. Please see copy of the details below.

School Code: SH115937: Session date: **Friday 22 November**

Link to website: <https://www.hampshirehealthyfamilies.org.uk/nasal-flu-vaccination-programme>

## Taster Lunch: Thursday 03 October

Thank you to our cook, Claire Hardy, and her staff for making this a very successful event and for parents in supporting this. The children seemed to enjoy their lunch. We will be having another one in January!

## Breakfast and Breakfast Club Beehive Invoices

This is a reminder that Breakfast Club fees should be paid in full. For those using Beehive After School Club and paying by instalments, a substantial amount should have already been paid against your invoice. The final payment is due by Friday, 11 October. Please note that late payment fees will apply to any overdue accounts.

## School Office

A reminder that the office is very short staffed at the current time so we ask that you are patient, remember lunch boxes, forest school clothing and PE kits and all telephone messages regarding changes to collection arrangements are received by 2.45pm unless in an emergency. There may be times when the phone cannot be answered, please leave a message on the answerphone as this will be checked at regular intervals during the day.

## Busy Bees

Due to the special Harvest Festival Assembly, it was not possible to have our normal celebration assembly and all the children who received a Busy Bee this week 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**

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. 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 links:

[Year R Autumn A Forest and PE Timetable](#)

[Autumn A: Year 1 and Year 2 Forest and PE Timetable](#)

Year R		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 10 October	Robins	Wagtails
		Kingfishers

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 09 October	Owls	Eagles
		Kestrels

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 10 October	Woodpeckers	Doves
		Blackbirds

**Additional PE Sessions: Year 1: Tuesday and Year 2: Friday**

**INSET Days for Next Year: Purbrook Infant and Purbrook Junior School**

- ❖ 04 November 2024
- ❖ 06 December 2024
- ❖ 14 February 2025
- ❖ 02 June 2025

**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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**School closes Friday, 25 October at 3.15pm and at 6.00pm for children attending Beehive After School Club** for the half term break. The school will reopen on Tuesday 05 November.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L A de Carteret  
**Headteacher**