



# Purbrook Infant School

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**Friday Flier**



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## Message from Road Safety Team

The Road Safety Team are responsible for educating young people and their families on the importance of keeping safe when travelling in a vehicle. Part of this education includes ensuring young people are travelling with correct restraints. Are you aware that 37% of children are in the wrong type of seat for their age and/or height? The Road Safety Team would like to share this car restraint leaflet with you to ensure you know how to always keep your child(ren) safe – in the correct restraint. There are also hints and tips about choosing the right seat, transporting other people's children and how to fit different types of car seat. To read this informative leaflet, please visit: [In car safety guide](#)

## School Photographs will be taken on Monday 14 October (individual)

Please ensure that your child is in school uniform with their hair etc as you would like it for their photograph.

## Open Mornings for Children Starting School in September 2025

We are hosting three Open Mornings for parents with children due to start school next year. These will take place on Tuesday 05 November, Wednesday 13 November, and Monday 18 November and we are asking that parents arrive at 9.15am for a 9.30am start. We will be offering guided tours of the school and hope to see lots of prospective parents and carers. We would be grateful if you could pass this information on to any family and friends who may be interested. Please ask them to contact the school office to book a day. Many thanks.

## 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>

## Unpaid Breakfast and Beehive Invoices

All invoices should now have been settled in full. A late payment fee is due on all overdue accounts.

## Governor Vacancies

Our school's Board of Governors has a few vacancies due to families transitioning to the Junior School. As these parents no longer have children enrolled with us, they have chosen to resign. We are now seeking replacements and invite any interested parents or carers to contact us, via the school office, for further details.

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the school office so we can arrange a convenient time to discuss this opportunity.

We aim to ensure our Governing Board has a diverse skill set, and currently, we are particularly looking for individuals with financial expertise and knowledge of Early Years education. However, these qualifications are not mandatory, as we provide comprehensive training for all roles. Thank you, Richard Merefield (Chair of Governors).

## Busy Bees

As we had invited parents in for a NumberSense workshop it was not possible to have our normal Friday celebration assembly. Next week's assembly will therefore be a "triple rollover!".

### 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 17 October	Wagtails	Robins
		Kingfishers

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 16 October	Blackbirds	Woodpeckers
		Doves

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 17 October	Eagles	Kestrels
		Owls

### Lunch Menu

Next week's menu will be: 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.

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Yours sincerely



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