

Purbrook Junior School – Mr C Williams, Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Friday 11th December –
Christmas Lunch and
Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 18th December – last
day of Autumn term
Monday 4th January 2021 –
first day of Spring term
Wednesday 27th January 2021
– INSET DAY
Monday 7th June 2021 –
INSET DAY
Friday 23rd July 2021 –
INSET DAY

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- Christmas lunch moved to Friday 11th December



Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to thank all the parents and carers who responded so quickly and positively on Wednesday when we had to isolate one of our year groups. It was an anxious time for children and staff alike, which was made a lot easier by the amazing reaction from parents. It felt almost inevitable that we would, at some point, have a positive COVID case within school.

We followed the guidance given by the Department for Education and the Local Authority and the year group in question will be able to return to school on Friday 11th December, following their period of isolation.

With this in mind, we have decided to move the day of the school Christmas Lunch to Friday 11th December so that these children do not miss out on this special occasion. All orders already placed for the lunch will be carried over to the new day, so there is no further action needed by parents (unless you are still to advise us of your child's choice for lunch on this day).

Children in the year group who are isolating, are expected to access Google Classroom daily and complete the work set by their teachers. Instructions on how to access Google Classroom can be found on the blended learning section of the school website www.purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk/blended-learning/. Please do contact the school if your child is experiencing any problems accessing the work.

PLEASE DO NOTIFY THE SCHOOL AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY IF YOUR CHILD RECEIVES A POSITIVE COVID TEST RESULT (see ParentMail email sent to you on 17/11/20). Thank you.



It's starting to feel a bit more like Christmas around the school with numerous Christmas trees and other decorations.



We now have just two weeks in school before we break up for the holidays on Friday 18th December.

Please can I remind everyone that children should not be bringing food containing nuts (including Nutella, for example) into school. This includes snack foods.



We have several children in school with nut allergies and we need to ensure that they are not exposed to nuts in any form. Thank you for helping keep our children safe.

Stay safe everyone

Mr C Williams
Headteacher