

Purbrook Junior School – Mr C Williams, Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Monday 3rd May – Bank
Holiday – School Closed
Monday 31st May to Friday
4th June – Half-Term
Monday 7th June – INSET
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Friday 18th June – INSET
DAY
Friday 23rd July – INSET
DAY



Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back everyone, I hope you all had a very restful and enjoyable Easter break.

It is lovely to have the children back in school and we are really pleased to be able to move back to year group bubbles (as of yesterday). This will make a real difference on the flexibility of teaching and learning across the year groups. Hopefully it will also have a huge impact on the children's mental health and wellbeing and is a first step into getting some normality back into school life.

Year Groups are starting to plan educational visits for the summer term and I would like to reassure you that the school will be taking every precaution possible and undertaking risk assessments to ensure the safety of all participants during these visits. Any visits will comply with the Government's COVID guidelines applicable at the time.

Teachers are making the most of the good weather and getting the children outside for sports and games wherever possible. This week, Year 4 participated in cricket lessons (provided by an external cricket expert). The children practiced their skills and even had mini matches to finish their sessions. It was great to see children enjoying sport again at Purbrook Junior School!

Peripatetic Music Lessons

At Purbrook Junior School, we recognise the importance of a broad and balanced curriculum as well as giving children a range of opportunities to develop their creative and artistic skills. Peripatetic music lessons are an important part of our school and we encourage children to pursue learning to play different musical instruments. On our website, under 'Curriculum' - 'Music and Drama', you will find a page titled 'Peripatetic Music Lessons'. Here, you will find promo videos for the range of peripatetic music lessons currently on offer at Purbrook Junior School. Please contact the school office for more information or to express your child's interest.

Car Park Safety

We are becoming increasingly aware of the number of cars entering the school car park during peak periods when there are a lot of pedestrians around. Please be aware that only parents authorised to enter the school car park (for specific reasons) will be granted access. Any dangerous driving on the school site will be challenged and further access may be restricted as a consequence. Cars should not be entering the road outside the school gates to set down or collect children. Our priority has to be the safety of all school users. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Williams
Headteacher

