



PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

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TEAM
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Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

SATS Tests

Well here we are ... SATs are nearly upon us for our Year 6 children. We are all incredibly proud of the hard work and commitment shown over the last year and in particular in the run up to the next week. Year 6, I am sure that your passion, enthusiasm and resilience will shine through as you embark on your tests next week.

Good luck Year 6 – stay calm, be brave and show the examiners how good you really are. We already know it!

The tests will take place every morning (Tuesday to Friday) next week. Please can I ask that if you do visit the school between 9am and 12.30 pm, you enter the main reception quickly as the classrooms being used for the test are situated at this end of the school. Thank you

Mechanical Toys Wanted

Next half term, year 5 will be exploring gears and pulleys as part of a DT project. This requires them to investigate how mechanisms are used to make toys move i.e. pull back cars, wind up toys, motorised vehicles. If you have any of these at home that you no longer need, we would really appreciate them. Simply drop them off at the office. Thank you (from the Year 5 team).

Adventure Playground Equipment

I would like to remind all children and parents of the rules for the use of our Adventure Playground Equipment:

- The playground equipment can only be used under the strict supervision of school staff during the school day.
- The playground equipment **must not** be used before or after school, even under the supervision of a parent.
- The playground equipment **must not** be used when visiting the school site for any other reason (for example holiday club or football matches).

- When children arrive for school between 8.45 am and 8.55 am, they should proceed straight to their classrooms and not stay on the playground or use the playground equipment.

I am sure you will agree that the playground equipment is a fantastic enhancement to the children's playtimes at school, but also that the rules have to be in place to ensure the safety of all users on our site.

Once again, I have been made aware of unaccompanied children arriving on the school site before 8.45 in the mornings. Please be aware that any unsupervised children on the school site before 8.45 am will be taken into Breakfast Club and a charge made for that session. This is for the safety of the children as there is no supervision (other than breakfast club) prior to 8.45 am.

Please can you remind your children NOT to use mobile phones on site before or after school. Phones should stay in bags/coats until taken into school and given to teachers for obvious reasons. Thank you.



Please can I remind you that dogs are not allowed on the school site (this includes dogs being carried).

Please note that due to the administration of the SATs tests next week, there will not be a Purbrook Post issued on Friday 12th May. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Kind regards

Mr C Williams
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 8th May – Extra Bank Holiday for King's Coronation

Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May – Year 6 SATS

Friday 19th May – Year 6 Dale Cup

Friday 16th June – Year 4 visit to Butser Ancient Farm

Tuesday 27th June – 3B and 3G visit to Royal Armouries Museum, Fort Nelson

Wednesday 28th June – 3A visit to Royal Armouries Museum, Fort Nelson

INSET DAYS

Monday 5th June 2023

HOUSE POINTS

Check out the latest House Points total at:

<http://www.purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk/school-houses/>