



# PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

DREAM BIG!



**RESPECT  
TEAM  
ACHIEVE**

14<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
Issue 31

## Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

We are sending the Purbrook Post early this week, as it contains the details for Sports Day next week.

Firstly, I would like to remind everyone of the importance of driving safely in the vicinity of the school. One of the Crossing Patrol team has reported a 'near miss' earlier this week. Thank you.

This year our school Sports Day will be held on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023 (weather permitting). Parents are welcome to attend the two sessions which will run from 9:20-11:45 and 12:50 - 3:15. We kindly ask parents to leave the school site during the lunch period so that we can manage our normal lunch arrangements. Thank you.

Pupils should:

- Come into school wearing their PE kit in their correct colour house: NELSON – RED, SOUTHWICK- YELLOW, WIDLEY - BLUE
- Wear trainers rather than plimsolls as they allow for grip and support of the foot and ankle
- Remove any jewellery (stud earrings may be appropriately covered with tape; this is the parent's responsibility)
- Tie back long hair

Please ensure all the above is met so that your child can participate on the day.

Children MUST carry their own water bottles with them around the course of events. There will be refill opportunities. It is recommended that if it is a hot day then you provide your child with sun screen, which they need to be able to apply themselves, and a hat - the children will be outside all day.

Children will stay in their groups throughout the day; parents are welcome to follow the groups but the children MUST remain with their group leaders.

Each child will take part in Team and Olympic style events throughout the day focusing on their throwing, catching, jumping, strength and teamwork skills. Your child will be familiar with

these as they have practised them during class PE sessions, allowing them to become familiar with successful techniques and addressing any health and safety points for specific activities.



Each team will be working toward points for their 'House' and individually they may qualify for the Olympic Finals. The winning House will receive the Sports Day Cup. Medals will also be awarded at the end of the Olympic sessions for the winners of the Olympic Finals events and the throwing and jumping.

**During the sport sessions, toilets will be available for parents. Access will be via the library (steps from the playground – or for those with limited mobility, a level route from the school reception). Please do not enter any other areas of the school building.**

The date of the Sport Day is "weather permitting" and in previous years we have had to cancel at short notice due to wet weather. If the ground is wet and/or rain is forecast on the morning of Sports day, it will be cancelled for health and safety reasons as the grass will be too slippery for the children to complete the activities safely. The decision whether to go ahead will be made at 8:00am on the day of the event. Should it be deemed necessary to cancel, a message will be sent to parents via ParentMail. In the event of a cancellation, the school day will run as usual and the event rescheduled.

At the end of the Sports Day, all children will be taken back to their classes to be re-registered. Children can then be collected from their classroom doors as normal. Under no circumstances are children to be taken directly from the field. Thank you for your help with keeping our children safe.

I look forward to welcoming you to Purbrook Junior School and sharing our sporting achievements with you next Friday!

Mr C Williams, Headteacher

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4  
visit to Butser Ancient Farm

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Sports  
Day (weather permitting)

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

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – 3A  
visit to Royal Armouries  
Museum, Fort Nelson

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July to  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Transition  
Days

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6  
Production

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6  
Leavers trip to Paultons  
Park

### INSET DAYS

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 23**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 23**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 24**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 24**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 24**

### HOUSE POINTS

**Check out the latest House  
Points total at:**

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

**Timetable for Sports Day – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023**

Time	Event
8:45 – 8:55	Children to arrive at school as normal (wearing PE kit)
8:55 – 9:20	Registration
9:20 – 11:10 Parents welcome on site	<p>Years 3 &amp; 4 - Olympic events to begin. All children will take part in running, jumping and throwing activities. (Lower field)</p> <p>Years 5 &amp; 6 - Team events to begin. All children will take part in benchball, basketball shots, tug of war and traditional games. (Upper field and Playground)</p>
11:10 – 11:45 Parents welcome on site	All children onto the field to watch lower school finals and see presentation
11:45 – 12:30	Lunch
12:30 – 12:50	Registration
12:50 – 14:40 Parents welcome on site	<p>Years 3 &amp; 4 - Team events to begin. All children will take part in benchball, basketball shots, tug of war and traditional games. (Upper field and Playground)</p> <p>Years 5 &amp; 6 - Olympic events to begin. All children will take part in throwing, jumping and running activities. (Lower field)</p>
14:40 – 15:15 Parents welcome on site	All children to field to watch upper school finals and see presentation
15:15 – 15:20	All children back to class for registration
15:20	End of school day – children to be collected as normal

**Please note: For the safety of the children the gate on the playground will remain locked between 9:20 and 15:00 (apart from two 10 minute slots from 11:45 to 11:55 and from 12:40 12:50 to allow parents to leave/return at lunch time) – access to the school grounds between these times will be through the main entrance on Alder Moor Road East.**