



PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

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Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

I am pleased to be able to share with you our teaching staff for the next academic year:

Year 3

Mrs Forrester – Year Leader (3F)
Miss Barfoot (3B)
Miss Hale (3H)

Year 4

Mrs Gray – Year Leader (4G)
Miss Murrison (4M)
Mrs Stanley (4S)

Year 5

Mrs Hotchin – Year Leader (5H)
Mrs Griffin/Mr Gibbs* (5G)
Mr Betts (5B)

Year 6

Mrs Barnes – Year Leader (6B)
Miss Yates (6Y)
Mrs Green (6G)

* You may be surprised to see Mr Gibbs in class 5B as we had previously announced he was leaving us. We are delighted to say that Mr Gibbs will be staying to share a class with Mrs Griffin. Mr Gibbs will be in class on Mondays and Tuesdays and Mrs Griffin will be in class on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

As previously announced, Mrs Ashton will be taking up SENCo and Inclusion Lead position. Mrs Ashton will be working closely with all the teachers to ensure that our provision in school is inclusive for all children. Alongside Mrs Ashton, Mrs Finch will be leading our specialist SEN teaching.

Mr Baines and our team of Higher Level Teaching Assistants (Mrs Bryant, Mrs Goodwin and Mrs Innalls) will be providing cover for our teachers on their PPA days and for any absences (teacher training, etc).

On Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th and Friday 7th July we have our transition (moving-up) days where our Years 3, 4 and 5 will move up to their next year group and meet their new teacher.

On Wednesday we will welcome the current Year 2 children to our school.

For Year 6 children please check the details of your child's transition activities with their new secondary school (especially as some of the original arrangements may have changed due to teacher strikes on 5th July). Our Year 6 children move on to several different secondary schools and the arrangements are different for each school. Parents will have been notified directly by the secondary school concerned.

Children in Years 3, 4 and 5 will be informed of their new class/class teacher on the afternoon of Tuesday 4th July. They will also be told the location of their new classroom. A map is attached for your information showing the class locations for next year.

Practical arrangements for transition days

- On the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Year 3, 4 and 5 children will need to enter school via their new classroom door. Attached is a map of the school showing the classroom locations.
- Year 6 children (who are not attending their own transition day) will need to enter the Mary Rose Suite (6B children) or the hall (6G and 6Y children)
- Children will continue to have PE on their normal PE days.
- Children who currently have 1:1 support in school, will either move up with their existing staff member or meet their new supporting adult.

We hope that the transition days will alleviate some of the anxiety many children feel at this time of the year. However, if you have any concerns regarding the transition process, please do contact me.

Purbrook Infant School Summer Fayre

Please be aware that the Infant School are having their Summer Fayre on the afternoon of Friday 14th July. The Infant School will be closed that afternoon (but the Junior School will be open as usual). There will also not be any Beehive on that afternoon too.

Mr C Williams, Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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

Wednesday 5th July to Friday 7th July – Transition Days

Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th July – Year 6 Production

Tuesday 18th July – Year 6 Leavers trip to Paultons Park

INSET DAYS

Friday 1st September 23

Monday 27th November 23

Tuesday 2nd January 24

Thursday 28th March 24

Monday 3rd June 24

HOUSE POINTS

Check out the latest House Points total at:

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

Map of Purbrook Junior School showing class locations for 2023-2024 academic year

