



# PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

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**RESPECT  
TEAM  
ACHIEVE**

9<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
Issue 30

## Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term. I hope you all enjoyed the lovely weather over the half-term break.

The weather forecast is predicting hot weather again next week (with the occasional chance of a thunder storm!) – please ensure that your child brings their water bottle to school every day so that they can stay hydrated.



We do have water bottles on sale for £1.50 if your child has lost theirs. These can be purchased via ParentMail or from the school office. Your child may bring a sun hat to school (please mark with your child's name) and you may wish to apply sun screen prior to them attending school.

This last half-term of the academic year is always really busy and exciting. We will be having three internal transition days this year, on 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July where the children will be spending time getting to know their teacher for next year. Our Year 6 children will be having their own transition days at their respective secondary schools. On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July we will be welcoming the Year 2 children into our school. Our staff are already working really closely with the Infant School to ensure that the children are confident and happy about their transition to junior school.

### Taking your child out of school?

Please can I remind you that you need to inform the school in writing (in advance) if you are taking your child out of school for any reason. Leave of Absence forms are available on our website and also in the school office. Thank you for your help with this issue.

It has been brought to my attention that some children are not abiding by the school rules on the wearing of jewellery. For health and safety reasons the wearing of jewellery is not permitted at school, with the exception of: a watch and one pair of plain stud earrings. Therefore, the wearing of multiple earrings and any sort of hoop or decorative earrings is not permitted.



On PE days any earrings must:

- be removed by the child prior to the lesson taking place,
- be removed at home and not worn on PE days,
- or be covered by earring tape by the child (the school is unable to provide tape, so this is the responsibility of the parent/carer)

Thank you for your help with keeping our children safe whilst at school.

The school office is open from 8.30am to 3.45pm Monday to Friday. If you have any queries, please do pop in or call us – the office staff will be happy to help you. If you telephone outside of these times, please leave a message on our answer machine and someone will get back to you. Alternatively, for non-urgent enquiries, you can also email the school on [adminoffice@purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk). (Please allow a minimum of 2 working days for responses to emails).

Thank you

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/>