



PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

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**RESPECT
TEAM
ACHIEVE**

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Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

We have now reached the end of another academic year. The terms and years seem to go so quickly, but the last week feels so much longer! I think everyone, children and staff are looking forward to the summer break.

Earlier this week, the Year 6 children took home their SATS results. Well done to all the Year 6 children – you did yourselves proud.

I am pleased to share with you how Purbrook Junior compares to other schools nationally.

Age Related Expectations (ARE)	Purbrook Junior	National
Reading	74%	73%
Maths	75%	73%
Writing	81%	71%
GPAS	82%	72%
Combined	64%	59%

Greater Depth (GD)	Purbrook Junior	National
Reading	29%	29%
Maths	17%	24%
Writing	14%	13%
GPAS	32%	30%
Combined	7%	8%

We are delighted with our results and have improved as a school by 20% compared to last year at Age Related Expectations (ARE).

I was very proud to accompany the Year 6 children on their trip to Paultons Park on Tuesday. Everyone had a great time and the children were a credit to the school.

On Thursday, the children (and several adults) participated in a water fight on the field. There can be nothing better as a child than to soak your teachers! After school on Thursday we celebrated the Year 6 children's achievements at Junior School during their Rewards Evening. It was lovely to see so many Parents/Carers supporting the children. The children then

stayed on for a Leavers Disco – thanks to the PJSA for their help in organising this event.

We finished the week off, with a Leavers Assembly for the whole school this morning. As usual this was a teary event, with both children and staff unable to hide their emotions. We had to say goodbye to four members of staff:

- Mrs Warwick
- Miss Footner
- Mrs Mott
- Mrs Garty

We will miss you all and wish you all the very best for the future.



I would like to wish Year 6 all the very best for next year in their transition to secondary school. I am extremely proud of you and all of the children at Purbrook Junior School.

We will start the new term on Monday 4th September 2023 (please remember that Friday 1st September is an Inset Day and the school is closed to all children).

Until then, I wish you a very happy summer break and thank you for your continued support.

Mr C Williams
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 4th September –
first day of autumn term

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/>