



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

Sports Day

What a glorious day we had last Friday for our annual Sports Day!

I would like to thank Mr Baines for his superb planning and execution of the day and to all the helpers on the day, including the sports students from Purbrook Park. The children enjoyed themselves and it was lovely to see so many parents and carers celebrating their child's sporting achievements with them. Thank you for attending and making this day so special for our children.

Transition

Although the NEU have announced further strike action on 5th and 7th July, I would like to reassure you that Purbrook Junior School will be open as normal and our internal transition days next week will be going ahead. Children in Years 3, 4 and 5 will be informed of their new class/class teacher on the afternoon of Tuesday 4th July.

Please refer to last week's Purbrook Post for the practical arrangements for these transition days.

Litter

We have noticed a marked increase in the amount of litter on our playground and field. Whilst it is lovely for the children to enjoy their picnic lunches outside during the summer time, please can you encourage your child to use the bins provided or ask them to bring their rubbish home with them. I will be asking the children this during assembly too.

Dangerous parking/waiting outside school

I have been made aware that some parents are parking dangerously when dropping off or collecting children. Please can I ask you all to adhere to the zig-zag lines outside the school (Elizabeth Road/Woodlands Grove) so that children crossing the road are able to see traffic approaching. **It is everyone's responsibility to ensure the safeguarding of our children. This includes responsible driving and parking too in and around the school community.** Thank you

We always try our very best to have an open-door policy and to work in partnership with parents and carers. In general, we feel this works well and is successful. We are always looking to improve with your help so if you have any suggestions then do please let us know.

I was disappointed to hear that that there have been some negative comments made on a Purbrook Junior School Parents' Facebook group recently. Please can I ask that if there is an issue you wish to discuss with the school, you please contact us first. It is impossible for us to deal with a situation if we do not know anything about it. On most mornings I am on duty around the school as are other members of staff. Please do speak with us if you have anything you wish to discuss...this is one of the reasons we are out and high profile in the mornings. I appreciate that it is not always possible to speak to teachers at the beginning or end of the school day. If you need to speak to your child's class teacher, then please make an appointment through the school office. The teachers will be more than happy to meet with you.

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. (Please allow 2 working days for responses to emails.)

Thank you

Mr C Williams
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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/>