



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

It was lovely to welcome Year 2 children to our transition day on Wednesday. We always have a few children joining us from other Infant Schools (not Purbrook) and it was lovely to see them being integrated into our school so warmly. There were a lot of happy smiling faces at the end of the day. We hope that spending the day with us will alleviate some of the anxieties with moving up to junior school.

Our children in current Years 3, 4 and 5 have spent three days this week in their new classes, getting to know their new teachers. We welcomed Mrs Stanley and Miss Hale into our school too.

The transition day on Wednesday was slightly different to usual as some of the local secondary schools were closed due to strike action. This meant that we had 5 year groups in school for the day. Luckily the weather was kind to us and Year 6 spent the day either outside or in the hall. I would like to thank our Year 6 pupils for their flexibility and understanding and also for their impeccable behaviour – you made a tricky day manageable. Thank you.

Once again, we have a large amount of lost property here in school. Lost property is situated in the school office and this is accessible to children and parents at all times. During the last week of term (Monday 17th July to Friday 21st July) the lost property will be displayed on tables outside the school office. Please do come and have a look through the items. Anything remaining at the end of term will be disposed of.

A reminder from the Library: Please could all children return their library books to the library by Friday 14th July, so that Mrs Sherwood can complete a full stock check. This is especially important for the Year 6 pupils that will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. If your child currently has a library book they will be issued with a reminder to bring it back next week. Thank you.

If your child walks home alone (especially from after school clubs), please can you remind them of how to cross the road safely. There was a near miss on Elizabeth Road last Friday when a child ran across the road in front of a car. Luckily the car was able to stop in time – it could have been such a different outcome! If you are collecting your child(ren) from after school clubs, please can I ask you all to adhere to the zig-zag lines outside the school gates on Elizabeth Road so that children crossing the road are able to see traffic approaching. Thank you.

It is going to be a very busy last 2 weeks in school. Year 6 are putting the finishing touches to their production of "What a Knight!" and I am really looking forward to watching it next week.

The school office is open from 8.30am to 3.45pm Monday to Friday. If you have any queries, or need to speak to a member of staff please do pop in or call us.

Mr C Williams
Headteacher



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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

Thursday 20th July – Year 6
Leavers Event

Friday 21st July – last day of
summer term

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/>