



# PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

## Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. I hope you all had a restful half-term. As always, if you need to speak to a member of the school staff, including teachers, please contact the school office for an appointment or a telephone call back. School Office opening hours are 8.30am to 3.45pm. An answer machine service is available outside of these times (or if staff in the office are unavailable at a particular time).

### Uniform

Over the past few weeks I have been made aware of some children not following our school uniform rules. Please can I remind you that children should wear a white shirt/blouse/polo shirt with grey or black trousers/shorts/skirt. Jumpers or cardigans should be maroon in colour. In all cases, clothing should be appropriate for school use. **Jeans and leggings are not appropriate and should not be worn.** To form part of our uniform, we ask that shoes be black or brown in colour. School shoes should be purchased with the demands of school and running around on the playground in mind. **Trainers, if worn, must be completely black in colour.**

### School Photographs

Once again, Yellow School Photography will be in school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November to take individual child photographs. For children that have PE on this day (Years 3 and 4) please ensure your child wears their school uniform on this day, and brings their PE kit with them in a bag.

### FINAL OPPORTUNITY - PRELOVED ITEMS FOR CALSHOT AVAILABLE!

Should you be interested in the many preloved items that we have ahead of Year 5's residential to Calshot, please do pop into school to take a look! Items will be available for **viewing and free collection between 3:20-3:45pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November.** Please visit the PJSA team in the school hall during this time. **The external hall doors will be open for team members to welcome you in from.**

Coats, waterproof jackets, sweatshirts, hoodies and more... Why not take a look?

### Poppy Appeal

As we are heading towards Remembrance Day, the school is pleased to be able to offer Poppies and other items for sale on behalf of the Poppy Appeal with effect from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.



We would ask for a minimum donation of 20p for a tradition paper poppy. Other items are:

- Zip pull – 50p
- Silicon Wristband - £1
- Reflector – 50p
- Snap Band - £1.50

**We have limited stocks this year, so purchases will be limited to one item per child.**

Please note that as the money is entered into the collection boxes, the school is not able to provide change – therefore correct money must be provided. Thank you.

### Remembrance Assembly

We will be having our Remembrance Day assembly on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November. We would like to invite all Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Brownies, Guides and Cadets to come into school on this day in their uniform, should they wish to do so.

Any children that have PE on this day (Years 5 and 6) and do decide to come to school in their club uniform, please ensure your child wears the required footwear / PE kit under their club uniform.

Kind regards

Mr C Williams  
Headteacher

DREAM BIG!



**RESPECT  
TEAM  
ACHIEVE**

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

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### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November –  
School Photographers

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November –  
Year 3 visit to London

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November –  
INSET DAY – School Closed  
to all children

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup>  
December – Year 5 Calshot  
Residential Visit

### **INSET DAYS**

**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/>**



Time to 'Focus' – back to school  
after the half-term break



*Focus...*

Ask your child about our 'BEST  
SELF' strategy cards.