



# PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

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21<sup>st</sup> June 2024  
Issue 31

## Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

I am pleased to be able to share with you our teaching staff for the next academic year:

### Year 3

Mrs Forrester – Year Leader (3F)

Miss Barfoot (3B)

Miss Hale (3H)

### Year 4

Mrs Gray – Year Leader (4CG)

Mrs Griffin/Mr Gibbs\* (4G)

Mrs Stanley (4S)

### Year 5

Mrs Hotchin – Year Leader (5H)

Mr Clarke (5C)

Miss Murrison (5M)

### Year 6

Mrs Barnes – Year Leader (6B)

Miss Yates (6Y)

Miss Griffiths (6G)

\* Mrs Griffin and Mr Gibbs will share a class in Year 4. Mr Gibbs will be in class on Mondays and Tuesdays and Mrs Griffin will be in class on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Mr Baines and our team of Higher Level Teaching Assistants (Mrs Bryant, Mrs Goodwin and Mrs Innalls) will be providing cover for our teachers on their PPA days and for any absences (teacher training, etc).

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July we have our transition (moving-up) days where our Years 3, 4 and 5 will move up to their next year group and meet their new teacher. On Wednesday we will welcome the current Year 2 children to our school.

For Year 6 children please check the details of your child's transition activities with their new secondary school. Our Year 6 children move on to several different secondary schools and the arrangements are different for each school. Parents will have been notified directly by the secondary school concerned.

Children in Years 3, 4 and 5 will be informed of their new class/class teacher on the afternoon of Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. They will also be told the location of their new classroom.

Practical arrangements for transition days:

- On the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Year 3, 4 and 5 children will need to enter school via their new classroom door. Attached is a map of the school showing the classroom locations. Please note the different location for the Year 4 and Year 6 classes next year.
- Year 6 children (who are not attending their own transition day) will need to enter the hall on Wednesday. On Thursday and Friday they will need to enter the following classrooms:
  - 6B into 3F
  - 6Y into 3H
  - 6G into 3B
- Children will continue to have PE on their normal PE days.
- Children who currently have 1:1 support in school, will either move up with their existing staff member or meet their new supporting adult.

We hope that the transition days will alleviate some of the anxiety many children feel at this time of the year. However, if you have any concerns regarding the transition process, please do contact me.

Year 6 have had their Bikeability training this week. This has highlighted an issue: many of the bikes brought into school had loose bolts, gears that don't work and several where their brakes are not working. Please can I ask everyone to check your child's bike and ensure that it is safe to be ridden. Thank you.

Please can I remind you that the playground equipment can only be used under the strict supervision of school staff during the school day. When children arrive for school between 8.45 am and 8.55 am, they should proceed straight to their classrooms and not stay on the playground or use the playground equipment. Keeping children off the playground equipment before and after school is, for everyone's safety. Please support us in keeping your child/children safe and respecting the wishes of the school. Thank you

Mr C Williams, Headteacher

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 visit to Fort Nelson

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Internal Transition Days

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Production

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – PJSA Happy Circus

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 visit to Paultons Park

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Awards Event

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Last day of summer term

### INSET DAYS

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

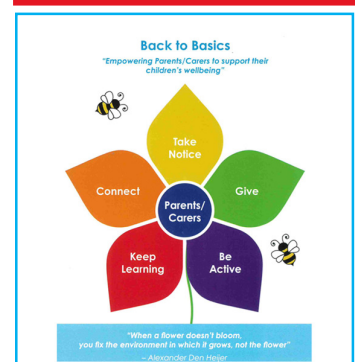
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

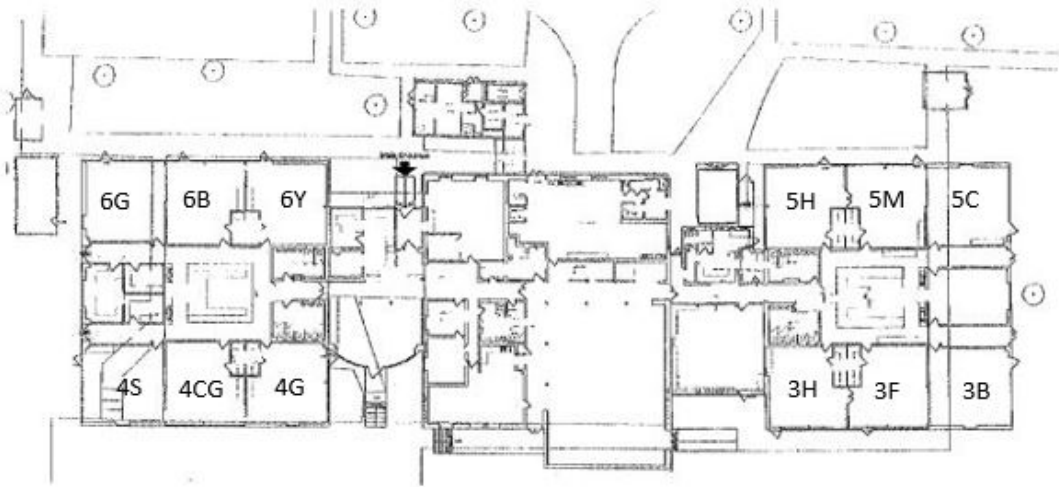
### HOUSE POINTS

Check out the latest House Points total at:

<http://www.purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk/school-houses/>



Map of Purbrook Junior School showing class locations for 2024-2025 academic year



Playground