



# PURBROOK

# POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

DREAM BIG!



RESPECT  
TEAM

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Issue 34

## Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the penultimate 2023/2024 edition of the Purbrook Post. Wow, where has the time gone! It is difficult to believe that we only have 7 school days left for this academic year.

The next week (and a bit) will be particularly important for our Year 6 children as we make more memories of their time in junior school, along with celebrating all of their successes. Next Thursday they will be heading to Paultons Park for a fun filled day and then the following Monday they will have their Awards Ceremony followed by a disco. The last Dream Big assembly of the year will take place on the last day of term, where the whole school will say goodbye and good luck.

I was delighted to attend the Year 6 production of 'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits' this week. The children were wonderful and it was very entertaining – I don't think there was a single line in the play that didn't include a joke! The cast, soloists, dancers and choir were amazing and everyone played their part (even if in an off-stage capacity). Great team work - well done Year 6! A massive thank you to all the staff in Year 6 too, for their hard work and enthusiasm putting the production together.

On Tuesday next week we will be welcoming the Happy Circus into the school grounds. Our PJSA have worked really hard to put this show together and it would be great to fill the big top. Tickets can still be purchased using the following link:

[www.pta-events.co.uk/purbrookjunior](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/purbrookjunior)

Quote the code SUMMER for a discount on your tickets

This half-term hasn't been kind to us weather wise. Unfortunately, we had to cancel sports day scheduled for Tuesday. The weather warning put in place on Monday afternoon certainly came true on Tuesday with rain falling for most of the day. The forecast for today was a bit more tricky with a 40% chance of a shower during the morning. I therefore had to leave the decision making until this morning. Please accept my apologies for this.

I am so pleased that we have managed to go ahead and the rain (so far) has kept away. I always enjoy sports day – having the whole school come together and celebrate their sporting achievements with parents and carers cheering them on.



I would like to thank Mr Baines for his excellent organisation (especially as he has been in school since 5am to get the field ready) together with our helpers, the Sports Students from Purbrook Park School. Finally I would like to thank all the parents and carers for coming along to support the children.

### SchoolGrid

As some of you will have seen, the registration emails from SchoolGrid have been sent to Parents and Carers of those with children in Years 3, 4 and 5. They have also been sent for children currently in Year 2 and joining us in September.

Please ensure that you register with SchoolGrid. Your child will not be able to have a school meal from September onwards unless you have completed this (even if they are entitled to free school meals). If you have any problems with the registration process, please contact the school office.

Kind regards

Mr C Williams  
Headteacher

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 and  
Disco

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

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September –  
INSET Day

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September –  
First day of the new  
academic year

### 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/>

