



PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

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Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

We have almost reached the end of another busy and successful year. This will be the final Purbrook Post of the academic year. I think everyone is looking forward to the summer break (fingers crossed the weather improves!)

My thanks go to the PJSA and Miss Barfoot for organising the Happy Circus on Tuesday. It was a great evening! Special thanks to Mr Murray for giving up so much time to help.



I was very proud to accompany the Year 6 children on their trip to Paultons Park on Thursday. Everyone had a great time and the children were a credit to the school.

Today, the children (and several adults) will be participating in a water fight on the field. There can be nothing better as a child than to soak your teachers!

On Monday next week we will be celebrating with Year 6 at a special Award Ceremony. All Year 6 parents and children are invited to attend (please see details on the ParentMail sent to you on 11th July). This will be followed by a leavers disco for the children.

I would like to wish Year 6 all the very best for next year in their transition to secondary school. I am extremely proud of you and all of the children at Purbrook Junior School.

At this time of year there are usually a few other children leaving us too, moving away to other schools. I would like to wish these children good luck and best wishes for their transition to new schools in September.

We will finish off the school year on Tuesday with a special leavers assembly. This is usually a teary event, with both children and staff unable to hide their emotions. Along with the children leaving, we will also be saying farewell to Mrs Johnson our ELSA who has worked at Purbrook Junior School for 24 years. I would like to thank Mrs Johnson for her dedication to Purbrook Junior School and wish her a long and happy retirement. ♡

We still have a large amount of lost property, which is on display outside the school office. Please do come and claim it – any remaining at the end of school on Tuesday will be disposed of. Thank you.

Lunch Accounts

Please ensure that all remaining debts for lunches are paid by the end of the term. As we will be moving to Dolce catering in September, any credits on lunch accounts will be refunded to parents. Please bear with us – these may not be completed until September (as our staff will be on holiday too).

SchoolGrid

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.

The menus for September are now live on the system so you can start to pre-order these with your child.

We will start the new term on Tuesday 3rd September 2024 (please remember that Monday 2nd September is an Inset Day and the school is closed to all children).

Until then, I wish you a very happy summer break and thank you for your continued support.

Mr C Williams
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 22nd July – Year 6 Leavers Awards Event and Disco

Tuesday 23rd July – Last day of summer term

Monday 2nd September – INSET Day

Tuesday 3rd September – First day of the new academic year

INSET DAYS

Monday 2nd September 2024

Monday 4th November 2024

Friday 6th December 2024

Friday 14th February 2025

Monday 2nd June 2025

HOUSE POINTS

Check out the latest House Points total at:

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

