



PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

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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 understand that moving classes can be challenging for some children; there is sometimes disappointment that children are not in classes with all of their friends, however it is not always possible to keep everyone together. Hopefully these three days have given all children a chance to bond with the children in their new class and created an opportunity to begin and explore some new friendships. I have witnessed a lot of great resilience and team work this week.

It was great to welcome Miss Griffiths into our school so that she could get to know her Year 6 class for next year.

Year 6 will be putting the finishing touches to their production of "Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits!" and I am really looking forward to watching it next week. There will be a dress rehearsal on Monday for Years 3, 4 and 5 to watch and the performances to parents take place on Wednesday and Thursday.

On Tuesday next week, we will be having our Sports Day. A detailed itinerary was sent out on 27th June and will be sent out again on Monday next week as a reminder.



The date of the Sport Day is "weather permitting" and in previous years we have had to cancel at short notice due to wet weather. If the ground is wet and/or rain is forecast on the morning of Sports day, it will be cancelled for health and safety reasons as the grass will be too slippery for the children to complete the activities safely. The decision whether to go ahead will be made at 8:00am on the day of the event. Should it be deemed necessary to cancel, a message will be sent to parents via ParentMail. In the event of a cancellation, the school day will run as usual and the event rescheduled.

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. Please do come and look through the items. Any named clothing is returned to the children's classrooms on a daily basis.

The lost property will be displayed on tables outside the office from Monday 15th July to Tuesday 23rd July. After this time, anything remaining will be disposed of.

A reminder from the Library: Please could all children return their library books to the library by Friday 12th 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.

We are busy preparing the end of year reports and it is our intention to send these out to you on Friday 19th July.

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.

Kind regards

Mr C Williams, Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 9th July – Sports Day

Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th July – Year 6 Production

Tuesday 16th July – PJSA Happy Circus

Thursday 18th July – Year 6 visit to Paultons Park

Monday 22nd July – Year 6 Leavers Awards Event

Tuesday 23rd July – Last day of summer term

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/>

