



# PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

## Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 5 have been busy collecting the food donations this week, ready for their Harvest Festival assemblies on Monday. If you wish to make a donation (however small), there is still time to do this on Monday morning. Thank you for all the donations so far – this food will really help those in need in our community.

On Thursday this week, Year 5 visited Oaklands Catholic School to use their food tech facilities to make soup (all part of their learning about the harvest). Thanks to Oaklands for the use of their facilities and help from their staff.

### Parents' Evenings

If you have not already done so, please do book an appointment to see your child's class teacher at our upcoming Parents' Evenings on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October. So far 85% of parents have booked an appointment – let's see if we can get close to 100%! Parents' Evening is a great opportunity to see how well your child is doing, and also for us to see if there are any additional things we can do to ensure we provide the best education possible.

Bookings will close on the afternoon of Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October. If you have any problems booking your appointment, please contact the school office. Thank you.

### Book Fair

Between Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October, we will be hosting a book fair with a company called Travelling Books. As it was so successful last year, we will also be running the book fair during parents evening on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> October.

A communication was sent via ParentMail on 30<sup>th</sup> September giving details of how books can be purchased. We look forward to seeing you at the fair!

### Cycling to school

Hampshire County Council and the School Governing Body seek the co-operation of parents in a determined effort to prevent accidents to cyclists.

The decision whether a child can cycle to school is the responsibility of the parents/carers. However the school would like to recommend that:

- The child's bicycle is of a suitable size for the child
- The brakes are in good working condition
- The tyres are in good condition
- The child is a competent cyclist (to either cycle to school accompanied or unaccompanied)
- The child will cycle sensibly on the journey to and from school
- The child will wear a suitable cycle helmet

Children MUST NOT ride bikes (or scooters) in the school grounds unless they are taking part in Bikeability Training or another organised school activity. Bicycles must be stored in the bicycle racks opposite reception and parents are strongly advised to provide a cycle lock to safeguard them against possible theft. Hampshire County council, Purbrook Junior School, nor its employees can be held responsible for any loss, or damage to, a child's bicycle.

### Flu Vaccinations

The NHS Immunisation Service will be in school on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November to administer the nasal flu vaccinations. Please follow the link in the ParentMail message sent on 24<sup>th</sup> September to give your consent for the vaccine to be given. If you do not complete this on-line form (forms must be submitted by 10am on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November), your child will not receive the vaccine on 12<sup>th</sup> November and you will have to make alternative arrangements.

If you decide you do not wish your child to receive the vaccine against flu, please submit the form to record your decision. This will enable the NHS School Age Immunisation Service to update your child's immunisation record. Thank you.

Kind regards

Mr C Williams, Headteacher

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4<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
Issue 5

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5 Harvest Assembly for Parents at 2.30pm

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> to Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Book Fair

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' Evenings

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Year 4 trip to Southampton Art Gallery

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October – PJS School Discos

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Half Term

### INSET DAYS

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 24  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 24  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 25  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 25

### HOUSE POINTS

Check out the latest House Points total at:

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

