



PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

We are already half way through the Spring 1 term – where does the time go!

Change to the way we communicate with Parents/Carers

Over the next few weeks we will be rolling out the use of Arbor Communications, Arbor Payments and the Arbor Parent Portal. We already use Arbor as our MIS (Management Information System) and it makes perfect sense to utilise it fully to enable communications to parents/carers and also online payments.

Arbor will allow us to communicate with you more efficiently and bring all core school data and workflows into one system.

We are really looking forward to getting started with Arbor and invite all our parents to familiarise themselves using the link below.

Getting started - Log into the Parent Portal and the Parent App
<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/360020147458-Log-into-the-Parent-Portal-and-the-Parent-App>

We will send further communication on the parental app and how to register next week, please look out for this information and register your child when prompted.

We hope you are looking forward to using this new feature as much as we are.

Dogs on the school site



Please can I remind you, for everyone's safety, that dogs are not allowed on the school site (this includes dogs being carried).

Conduct on the school site

Please ensure that you conduct yourself appropriately on the school site. Failure to do so may result in a ban. Swearing and violence will not be tolerated. Thank you.

Parking

I am sorry to have to remind you again of the importance of parking considerately in the vicinity of the school. I was disappointed to receive a complaint from a local resident this week: *Good morning I am a local resident and I am writing to make my point heard that your parents parking has become a huge risk again to other members of the community. Today the whole road network outside your school came to a standstill including two buses all because one of your parents came out from your gates running because her white (car) was parked on double yellow lines! This caused utter chaos! I'm aware that the bus route now isn't fit for purpose using Westbrook grove as this is simply not big enough to support when two buses are passing! But please ask your parents to park a little more sensibly Both bus drivers had to get out and try to do control of traffic!*

It is everyone's responsibility to ensure the safeguarding of our children. This includes responsible driving and parking too in and around the school community.

If you do encounter dangerous or illegal parking then please report this to:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/parking/parking-contravention>

Myself and other school staff do not have the jurisdiction to enforce parking on public roads, but the parking enforcement team at Hampshire County Council can take action. I can only continue to raise awareness via the Purbrook Post and other communications.

Thank you for your ongoing help with this issue.

Kind regards
Mr C Williams, Headteacher

DREAM BIG!



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TEAM
ACHIEVE

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 30th January – Calshot meeting for Year 4 parents at 2.30pm
Tuesday 4th February – Year 4 science electricity workshop
Friday 14th February – INSET Day – school closed to all children
Monday 17th to Friday 21st February – Half Term

INSET DAYS

Friday 14th February 25
Monday 2nd June 25

HOUSE POINTS

Check out the latest House Points total by visiting our school website homepage <https://www.purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk/>

