



PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a relatively quiet week in school (not actually quiet, but no year group trips or visitors!). The children have been out on the field at lunch times, enjoying the unseasonably warm weather. Fingers crossed we get to enjoy a warm sunny bank holiday weekend too.

Our swimming programme for Year 3 children comes to an end today. I hope you will agree that the programme has been a success and that all children will have improved their swimming and water confidence over the past two weeks. Year 4 will commence their swimming on Tuesday 6th May.

Our Year 6 children are continuing their preparation for their upcoming SATS test (week commencing Monday 12th May). They have also been enjoying the amazing weather this week practising their running for the Dale Cup – exercise and fresh air is a great way to unwind after a day of studying.

I would like to welcome all parents and carers to our coffee morning on Tuesday 6th May. Please come in through the school office. There will be tea and coffee (and a biscuit too!) from 8:45am to 9:45am.



Pop along to receive support from the pastoral team regarding developing positive routines at home. Please be assured that it will be a very informal session; a chance to share ideas and seek support. I look forward to seeing you there.

We always try our very best to have an open-door policy and to work in partnership with parents and carers. In general, we feel this works well and is successful. We are always looking to improve with your help so if you have any suggestions then do please let us know.

Please can I ask that if there is an issue, please do contact us. It is impossible for us to deal with a situation if we do not know anything about it. On most mornings I am on duty around the school as are other members of staff. Please do speak with us if you have anything you wish to discuss...this is one of the reasons we are out and high profile in the mornings. I appreciate that it is not always possible to speak to teachers at the beginning or end of the school day. If you need to speak to your child's class teacher, then please make an appointment through the school office. The teachers will be more than happy to meet with you.

If you have already spoken with the class teacher and you still feel the issue needs resolving, Mrs Ashton, Mrs O'Hare or I will be more than happy to meet with you. We want to work with you to ensure that your child receives the best possible education here at Purbrook Junior School. Thank you.

I would like to remind you that next Monday is a bank holiday. We will be back in school on Tuesday 6th May 2025.



Mr C Williams
Headteacher

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 6th May – Parent Coffee Morning (8:45am to 9:45am)

Monday 12th to Thursday 15th May – Year 6 SATS tests

Friday 23rd May – Dale Cup

Monday 16th June – Sports Day (weather permitting)

Monday 23rd June – Reserve Sports Day

INSET DAYS

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/>

Did you know?

You can log your child's absence directly onto the Arbor App!

From your Arbor home screen, select 'quick actions' and then 'log attendance'