



PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

Sports Day

I hope you will all agree that we had a great day on Monday and the weather was kind to us too. I always enjoy sports day – having the whole school come together and celebrate their sporting achievements with parents and carers cheering them on. A massive WELL DONE to all the children – sports day can be a challenging day for some children, but everyone embraced the day and hopefully enjoyed themselves too!



I would like to thank Mr Baines for his excellent organisation (as always) together with our helpers, the sports students from Purbrook Park School. Finally I would like to thank all the parents and carers for coming along to support the children.

Swimming Pool

As you will be aware, we had a pop-up swimming pool at the school during the first half of the summer term. We were really pleased with the provision and we have now received the data showing the improvements the children in Years 3 and 4 have made during this programme:

Year 3

- Children able to swim at least 25m increased from 24% to 44%
- Children able to use a range of strokes effectively increased from 29% to 52%
- Children were able to perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations increased from 14% to 55%

Year 4

- Children able to swim at least 25m increased from 44% to 66%
- Children able to use a range of strokes effectively increased from 24% to 53%
- Children were able to perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations increased from 20% to 57%

We are really pleased with the progress the children have made and look forward to working with ActiveMe360 again next year as we believe swimming and water safety are really important life skills.

Wraparound Care for 2025/2026

Please be aware that the cost of our Breakfast Club and After School Care Club will be increasing to £4.00 per session per child. Unfortunately, due to increases in staff costs, we are unable to continue providing this facility without increasing the cost. The cost increase will take effect in September 2025.

We will continue to offer places to all our pupils that require them. Although places must be booked and paid for in advance, please be reassured that you will only be charged for those places if your child actually attends.

If you would like further information about our wraparound care, please speak to Mrs Baker in the School Office.

Water Bottles

As the weather is now very warm, please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school at all times to keep hydrated. We now have a fresh supply of water bottles available to purchase for £1.50. Orders can be placed on the Arbor Parent Portal (School Shop).

Thank you

Mr C Williams
Headteacher

DREAM BIG!



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TEAM
ACHIEVE

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 2nd to Friday 4th
July – Internal Transition
Days

Thursday 3rd to Friday 4th July
– Year 3 Residential to Peter
Ashley Activities Centre

Monday 7th to Friday 11th
July – Year 6 Bikeability

Tuesday 15th & Wednesday
16th July – Year 6 Production

Thursday 17th July – Year 6
trip to Paultons Park

Wednesday 23rd July – Start
of the summer holidays

INSET DAYS

Wednesday 3rd September
Friday 19th December
Friday 13th February 2026
Monday 1st June 2026
Wednesday 22nd July 2026

HOUSE POINTS

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

**Need to contact the school
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3.45pm