



PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

I am pleased to be able to share with you our teaching staff for the next academic year:

Year 3

Mrs Forrester – Year Leader (3F)

Mrs Stanley (3S)

Miss Thurlow (3T)

Year 4

Mrs Hotchin – Year Leader (4H)

Miss Barfoot (4B)

Miss Murrison (4M)

Year 5

Miss Griffiths – Year Leader (5G)

Miss Yates (5Y)

Mrs Daley (5D)

Year 6

Mrs Barnes – Year Leader (6B)

Mrs Griffin (6G)

Mr Clarke (6C)

Mrs Innalls (Year 6 support)

POD

Miss Weeks

Mr Baines, Mrs Bryant and Mrs Goodwin will be providing cover for our teachers on their PPA days and for any absences (teacher training, etc).

You may notice Mr Gibbs' absence on the structure above. This is because Mr Gibbs will be leaving Purbrook Junior School at the end of the summer term. Mr Gibbs' company, Performers Theatre Company, continues to grow and this, together with his private tutoring means that he is unable to continue working with us. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mr Gibbs the very best for the future. Thank you Mr Gibbs, we have loved working with you!

On Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th July we have our transition (moving-up) days where our Years 3, 4 and 5 will move up to their next year group and meet their new teacher. On Wednesday we will welcome the current Year 2 children to our school.

For Year 6 children please check the details of your child's transition activities with their new secondary school. Our Year 6 children move on to several different secondary schools and the arrangements are different for each school. Parents will have been notified directly by the secondary school concerned.

Children in Years 3, 4 and 5 will be informed of their new class/class teacher on the afternoon of Tuesday 1st July. They will also be told the location of their new classroom.

Practical arrangements for transition days:

- On the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Year 3, 4 and 5 children will need to enter school via their new classroom door. Attached is a map of the school showing the classroom locations.
- Year 6 children (who are not attending their own transition day) will need to enter the hall on Wednesday. On Thursday and Friday they will need to enter the following classrooms (as per the attached map):
 - 6B into 3S
 - 6Y into 3F
 - 6G into 3T
- Children will continue to have PE on their normal PE days.
- Children who currently have 1:1 support in school, will either move up with their existing staff member or meet their new supporting adult.

Return of Library Books

Please could all children return their library books, reading scheme books and reading challenge books by Monday 7th July, so that Mrs Sherwood can complete a full stock check. Regular stock checks are an important part of keeping the library running smoothly and ensuring that we have sufficient copies of books for the children. This is especially important for the Year 6 pupils that will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. Thank you.

Year 3 Residential Visit

Next Thursday/Friday, 84 of our Year 3 children will be taking part in our first Year 3 residential to Peter Ashley Activities Centre (Fort Purbrook). The children will have a one-night sleep over followed by a full range of activities on the Friday. I am sure they will have an amazing time!

Thank you

Mr C Williams
Headteacher

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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 office?

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or telephone

023 9225 4577

between 8.30am and 3.45pm