Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

On the final Friday of last half-term our Year 6 children (plus members of the school cross country club) participated in the annual Dale Cup. Wow – what an atmosphere! All the spectators really encouraged the children; from the winners to those who find running more of a challenge.

Boys

1st Austin M (Widley)

2nd Oliver OJ (Widley)

3rd Jenson H (Nelson)

Girls

1st Grace B (Widley)

2nd Pixie-Rose M (Widley)

3rd Isla R (Nelson)

Well done to our winners and everyone else who took part. A great result for Widley House!

This last half-term of the academic year is always really busy and exciting. We will be having three internal transition days this year, on 2nd, 3rd and 4th July where the children will be spending time getting to know their teacher for next year. Our Year 6 children will be having their own transition days at their respective secondary schools – please check will your child's allocated school for their transition dates. On Wednesday 2nd July we will be welcoming the Year 2 children into our school. Our staff are already working really closely with the Infant School to ensure that the children are confident and happy about their transition to junior school.

Parking

Parking I am sorry to have to remind you 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 – a school parent/carer had parked right across someone's driveway preventing them from getting in/out of their property. This does not reflect well on the school within the local community.

I was also informed of drivers parking on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school gate on Elizabeth Road. I appreciate that on the day in question it was raining – however safety has to take priority over people's preference not to get wet.

Responsible driving and parking in and around the school community is everyone's responsibility. If you do encounter dangerous or illegal parking then please report this to:

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

Attendance Award

I am delighted to share with a National School Attendance Award we received this week. It is awarded to the top 25% of FFT Primary Schools. (FFT Aspire is a data analysis tool for schools across the country)



Thank you for all of your help in ensuring children are attending school regularly.

Mr C Williams, Headteacher

DREAM BIG!



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 16th June – Sports Day (weather permitting) Monday 23rd June – Reserve

Sports Day

Thursday 3rd to Friday 4th July

– Year 3 Residential to Peter
Ashley Activities Centre

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.purbrookjun.hants.sch.uk/

Need to contact the school office?

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