



PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

We have nearly reached the end of another academic year. The terms and years seem to go so quickly, but the last few weeks feel so much longer! I think everyone, children and staff are looking forward to the summer break when it arrives.

Earlier this week, the Year 6 children took home their SATS results. Well done to all the Year 6 children – you did yourselves proud.

I am pleased to share with you how Purbrook Junior compares to other schools nationally.

Age Related Expectations (ARE)	Purbrook Junior	National
Reading	83%	75%
Maths	76%	74%
Writing	81%	72%
SPaG	73%	72%
Combined	66%	62%

Greater Depth (GD)	Purbrook Junior	National
Reading	27%	33%
Maths	22%	26%
Writing	19%	13%
SPaG	16%	30%
Combined	11%	8%

We are delighted with our results and have improved as a school by 19% compared to last year at Age Related Expectations (ARE).

We have all been extremely proud of Year 6 throughout the year. From the first day last September, the children have been incredibly eager to do well in their SATs. For the vast majority of time the children truly wanted to learn and showcase their best selves. Well done to all Year 6 children. You have definitely been a great team, shown great respect to your learning and learning environment and achieved so well. We will be applying the same philosophy with our new Year 6 children from day 1 in September.

Playground Equipment

Please can I remind you that the playground equipment can only be used under the strict supervision of school staff during the school day. When children arrive for school between 8.40 am and 8.50 am, they should proceed straight to their classrooms and not stay on the playground or use the playground equipment. Keeping children off the playground equipment before and after school is, for everyone's safety. Please support us in keeping your child/children safe and respecting the wishes of the school. Thank you

Year 6 Bikeability

Year 6 have been participating in their Bikeability training this week. Bikeability is the government's national cycle training programme, helping children learn practical skills and understand how to cycle on today's roads. It has been a pleasure to see the children gaining in confidence with their bike skills. This training is important for our Year 6 children as they transition to secondary school.

Ice Poles

During this hot weather we have been selling ice poles during lunchtimes for 30p. The children have been enjoying these, but for us to continue to do this, we need to ensure:

- Children are responsible for their own money, which should only be used to purchase ice poles for themselves
- Children need to place their rubbish in the bins provided

If you are able to remind your child of this, I would be really grateful. Thank you

End of term

Lots of children find the end of year and transition tricky. Coupled with the hot weather currently, we are noticing more children struggling to regulate their emotions. Please ensure your child is equipped for the heat; water bottle, hat, sun cream and encouraging shade will all help us navigate the next couple of weeks.

Mr C Williams
Headteacher

DREAM BIG!



**RESPECT
TEAM
ACHIEVE**

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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/>

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