



PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

We have enjoyed a successful second week of the school year, with the majority of children settling back into the routine of school really well.

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. 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 teachers, then please make an appointment through the school office. The teachers will be more than happy to meet with you.

If you need to email the school, general emails can be sent to schooloffice@purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk. If you have a specific query for your child's teacher or year group please email:

Year3@purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk
Year4@purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk
Year5@purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk
Year6@purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk

Please do not email urgent messages – email accounts are not always monitored throughout the day.

Kitchen Update

Thank you for your patience with our on-going restricted lunch options. We are currently undergoing an electricity 'load test' to ensure that the supply to the school is sufficient to allow for new electric ovens to be installed. I appreciate that the current situation is not ideal, but rest assured we are doing all we can to resolve this as soon as is possible.

Smartphone Free Schools

Further to the Purbrook Post on 18th July, in response to growing concerns around smartphone use and its impact on mental health, schools across the Havant and Waterlooville area are joining forces to address this important issue. Further details will be sent to parents/carers next week with a view to implementation with effect from January 2026.

Parent Governor Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for two Parent Governors on our school's Governing Body and would like to invite nominations from parents or carers who are interested in joining us in this important role.

Parent Governors play a vital part in the life of the school, bringing a parental perspective to the work of the Governing Body and helping to ensure that the school continues to provide the best possible education for all our children. You don't need any specific qualifications—just a commitment to the school, an interest in education, and the ability to work as part of a team.

Governors attend termly meetings and may also be involved in committees or school visits. Training and support are provided to help you understand your role and responsibilities.

If you are interested in applying, please email our School Business Manager, Mrs Saunders (adminoffice@purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk). If more than two nominations are received, we will hold a ballot and provide further details at that time.

Should you wish to discuss the role further or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me through the school office.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Mr C Williams
Headteacher

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19th September 2025
Issue 2

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 15th September –
Year 4 Meet the Teacher

Thursday 18th September –
Year 5 Meet the Teacher

Tuesday 23rd September –
Year 6 Meet the Teacher

Thursday 25th September –
Year 3 Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 1st October –
Year 5 Calshot information
meeting

Monday 6th October – Year 5
Harvest Festival Assembly

Wednesday 22nd October –
Year 4 trip to Southampton
Art Gallery

INSET DAYS

Friday 19th December 2025
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?

Schooloffice@purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk
or telephone
023 9225 4577
between 8.30am and 3.45pm