



PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, I'd like to start this newsletter with some great news – the new cookers have been delivered and installed! Dolce have now placed an order for food which will be delivered on Tuesday. We will therefore be able to commence a full lunch service from Wednesday next week. SchoolGrid will be updated and you will be able to select the full range of menu options via their website shortly. I would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding during this period.

It has been a busy week in school this week, commencing with Year 5 having their Harvest Festival on Monday. The children presented their assembly to the school in the morning and were joined by a representative from the Waterloo Food Bank who took the Harvest Festival donations to benefit families in the local area. Thank you for the generous donations. Year 5 Parents/Carers then joined the children for a special assembly on the Monday afternoon.

On Tuesday, the Immunisation Team were in school providing the nasal flu vaccinations. If you missed booking the session for your child, the system is now re-open and you can book your child into a local community clinic. The link for the booking is: <https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/hampshire/annual-nasal-flu-vaccination-programme/>

For those children who did receive the vaccination on Tuesday, there is a Student and Parent feedback form which can be accessed on the following link: https://shft1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7POElvzS7IHxNI2

Parents' Evenings

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Parents' Evenings on Wednesday and Thursday this week. I hope you found it informative. As always, if you have anything you wish to discuss with your child's class teacher, please do make arrangements through the school office to meet with them.

Two of our School Governors, Mrs Downer and Mrs Duncan were in attendance on the Wednesday evening to talk to parents about the role of the Governing Body and our current vacancies. If you found your chat with our Governors interesting and would like to put your name forward, please do this by emailing adminoffice@purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk by Tuesday 14th October. We have already had several interested parties come forward. This means that we will have to hold a ballot for the two available positions. Further

information about the ballot will follow in the coming weeks. Watch this space ...

Breakfast Club

In the mornings, the Breakfast Club uses the area of the playground in front of the library and Year 4 classrooms. Please can I ask that all other parents and children avoid that area, so that staff are able to supervise the children under their care safely and effectively. Please can I ask you to wait on other areas of the playground until the Breakfast Club heads back into school (usually around 8.35am). Thank you for your help with this.

Football

Following several recent discussions with parents, we are currently reviewing our football procedures during break and lunchtimes. This review is part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety and welfare of all children while also promoting opportunities for exercise, fresh air, and fun. Football is a popular activity among many of our children, and we recognise its value in encouraging teamwork, physical activity, and enjoyment. However, we must consider our school value of respect and adhering to this. There is also a need for safe play, inclusive participation, and appropriate supervision. Further information will follow shortly. Thank you.

The Snowman

We have been asked to share with you an opportunity to experience the magic of 'The Snowman' with a live orchestra. Bring the family and be transported to a winter wonderland!

Saturday 29 November with screenings at 1pm, 3pm and 5pm at Oaklands Catholic School, Stakes Hill Road, Waterloo PO7 7BW.

Tickets are £16.96 and available from: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-snowman-live-with-orchestra-waterloo-tickets-1496316887089?aff=oddtcreator>

Kind regards

Mr C Williams
Headteacher

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 10th October – World Mental Health Day

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

Week commencing 27th October – Half Term

Thursday 6th November – Year 5 visit to the Mary Rose

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/>

Did you know?

You can report your child's same-day absence using the Arbor Parent Portal.

Head to 'Quick Actions'
'Attendance'
'Log Absence'