



PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

Keeping Safe and Clean During Wet Weather

As we move into the wetter months, our school grounds can become waterlogged, slippery, and muddy. During assemblies, we have reminded children not to run or play in muddy areas. However, we are still seeing many pupils needing to borrow spare clothes because theirs have become covered in mud.

Please help us reinforce this message at home. While we understand the importance of fresh air and exercise, running on slippery mud is dangerous and can lead to accidents.

If your child has borrowed clothes from school, we kindly ask that these are washed and returned promptly, as our supply is limited.

Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe and our resources available.

In addition to this, please can I ask that Parents/Carers do not wait on grassy areas (especially the sloped area outside the Year 5 classrooms) when dropping off or collecting children. These areas can become very slippery, very quickly and in the past we have had parents sustain injuries from falls.

Children In Need

Today, we are supporting the 2025 BBC Children In Need appeal. It is great to see so many children supporting this very worthwhile cause. I will let you know next week how much we have raised.

Lunch Event with Year 3 Parents

It was lovely to welcome some of our Year 3 Parents into school on Wednesday this week to have lunch with their child. It was great to showcase our school lunches and the children were so excited to have their parent eat with them. We will look into further opportunities like this in the future.

Lunch Options for next week

Next week's lunch options are looking exciting – they include:

- Monday – Pizza

- Tuesday – Chicken Tikka Biryani or Macaroni Cheese
- Wednesday – Roast Chicken
- Thursday – All Day Breakfast
- Friday – Fish Fingers

Orders can be placed via your SchoolGrid account.

Christmas Dinner

Our school Christmas Dinner will be on Wednesday 17th December. The Dolce menu is:

Roast Turkey, Stuffing & Chipolata
or

Puff Pastry Christmas Cracker (VG)

with

Homemade Roast Potatoes (VG) (GF)
Carrots, Garden Peas, Brussel Sprouts (VG) (GF)
Gravy (VG) (GF)

followed by

Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard (choice) (V)
Reindeer Shortbread (VG) (GF)
Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)

The menu is available on your SchoolGrid account. If your child would like this special dinner, please order as soon as you are able to – this will give our chefs the time needed to order sufficient quantities. Thank you.

As is usual at Purbrook Junior School, the hall will be filled with festive cheer (decorations and music) and dinner will be served to the children by the teachers and other staff.

All adults and children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers on this day too.

Wraparound Care

The School operates a Breakfast Club (7.40am to 8.40am) and an After-School Care Club (3.20pm to 4.30pm). If you would like details of these clubs, please ask in the school office.

Kind regards

Mr C Williams
Headteacher

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 2nd December –
Year 6 to Purbrook Park

w/c Monday 8th December –
Year 5 residential visit to
Calshot Activities Centre

Wednesday 17th December –
School Christmas Lunch and
Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 17th December –
PJSA Tea with Santa event

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'