



PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

Children In Need

I would like to thank everyone who supported the 2025 BBC Children In Need appeal last Friday. I am pleased to say that Purbrook Junior School raised £297 towards this very worthwhile cause.

Coffee Morning Invitation

We would love to invite you into school on Wednesday next week, straight after drop-off at 8:50 am, to join members of our Pastoral Team. The theme of the morning will be 'Masking':

- Does your child hide their feelings when they get home from school?
- Would you like to explore strategies to help your child feel more comfortable expressing themselves?

Come along for a friendly chat over tea, coffee, and biscuits. We look forward to seeing you!

Election of Parent Governors

An email was sent to parents/carers on Wednesday this week inviting you to take part in the election of two new Parent Governors. The email contained the election statements from the candidates together with the instructions on how to vote.

School governance involves a range of responsibilities and duties that are crucial for the effective operation and strategic direction of the school. Governors play a key role in these areas, ensuring that the school's objectives align with educational standards and community needs. They are responsible for setting long-term goals and policies, monitoring and evaluating performance, and ensuring educational and financial accountability. Governors also contribute to strategic planning, financial oversight, and maintaining educational standards, all of which are essential for the success of the school.

Therefore, please do take the time to cast your vote and elect two new Parent Governors to join our Governing Body and continue their good work and support for the school. Thank you

Yellow School Photos

This is a reminder that the school photographs order closing date is Tuesday 25th November.

Order instructions were attached to the proof cards sent home earlier this week. Please note that the order process has changed this year and Yellow are only accepting on-line orders.

Home School Link Worker – Support Available

Mrs Ginn would like to remind families that the school can assist with:

- School Uniforms – help with supplying items
- Food Bank Referrals – support for families in need

If you require assistance, please contact Mrs Ginn via the school office.

Upcoming PJSA Events

Friday 28th November - Dick Whittington Pantomime 5:30-7:30pm

Tickets are £7 per child and can be purchased on either www.ticketsource.co.uk/purbrook-junior-support-association or via the letter, copies of which are available from the school office.

Elfridges

Santa's own shop Elfridges will be coming to Purbrook Junior School. Children will have the opportunity to purchase gifts (priced between £1 and £5) for all the amazing people (and pets) in their lives.

- Friday 5th December—Year 5
- Wednesday 10th December—Year 3
- Thursday 11th December—Year 4
- Friday 12th December—Year 6

Afternoon Tea with Santa - Wednesday 17th December

A 45 minute experience with a festive afternoon tea, meet and greet with Santa followed by a Christmas story. Tickets for this event are very limited and available on Ticketsource. Children are priced £5 and accompanying adults £2 each. Copies of the letter are available from the school office.

Kind regards

Mr C Williams
Headteacher

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 26th November – Coffee morning with the Pastoral Team

Friday 28th November – PJSA Pantomime

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/>

Need to contact the school office?

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