

Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a relatively quiet week here at Purbrook Junior School, but the remaining 3 weeks of the autumn term are sure to be anything but quiet! We have 1 more week before the majority of our Year 5 children head off to Calshot Activities Centre for their residential visit. The arrival of December will bring the usual festivities, decorations and the Purbrook Christmas Postbox. If your child wishes to send Christmas cards to other children, please ensure that their full names and classes are written on the envelope so we can ensure they are delivered to the correct recipient. Thank you.

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 – ideally our chefs would like orders placed by Friday 12th December so that they can get sufficient supplies ordered. 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.

Pre-loved book sale

I am delighted to report that the recent pre-loved book sale raised £58. This money will be used to

purchase curriculum books to aid the children's learning experience. Thank you to everyone who attended and purchased a book or two.

Recycling of Chocolate Tubs

Once again, we will be collecting empty chocolate tubs, helping ASDA in Waterlooville raise money for Macmillan Cancer.



Please bring in your tubs (by the end of January) and add them to the collection! Thank you.

A Reminder About Parking Considerately

I would kindly remind all parents and carers of the importance of parking responsibly in the vicinity of the school. This week, we received a complaint regarding parking on Cunningham Road, including reports of cars blocking the road.

It is everyone's responsibility to help ensure the safety and wellbeing of our children. This includes driving and parking considerately in and around our school community. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Mr C Williams Headteacher

DREAM BIG!



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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

Friday 19th December – INSET Day (School closed to all children)

Monday 5th January 2026 – start of Spring Term

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.purbrookjun.hants.sch.uk/

Need to contact the school office?

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or telephone 023 9225 4577 between 8.30am and 3.45pm