



# PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

## Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to thank the PJSA for organising and running the Pantomime (Dick Whittington) last Friday. The children had a great time. I would like to thank all the PJSA volunteers who give up their valuable time to run events such as this – without their help and support we would not be in a position to offer these opportunities to the children. Thank you!

On Tuesday this week, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a trip to Purbrook Park to watch their fantastic production of *Frozen*. It was wonderful to see so many former students taking part and clearly loving their time on stage. Congratulations to everyone at Purbrook Park!

### Calshot Activities Centre

It will be an exciting week next week, as the majority of our Year 5 children will embark on their residential visit to Calshot Activities Centre. Each group leader will be posting images (where permission has been given) of their children/group on school social media (Facebook and Instagram) on a daily basis. The Year 5 children not attending Calshot will undertake a week of school-based activities.

The school office is likely to be very busy on Monday morning. If our office team are unable to answer the phone, please do leave a message on our answer machine. Absences can be notified via Arbor or Studybugs.

### Nut Free School



In order to keep everyone in school safe, please remember that we are a nut free school. This includes chocolate spread which contain nuts (i.e. Nutella).

### Parent Governor Election

I'm pleased to announce that, following our recent election, Laura Hurdley and Marlene Wescott have been appointed to the Governing Body of Purbrook Junior School with immediate effect. A big thank you to all the candidates for putting themselves forward and to everyone who took the time to vote. I am confident that Laura and Marlene's skills and experience will be a valuable addition to our already fantastic governing team.

### Reminder: School Uniform Expectations

We would like to remind all parents and carers that children are expected to wear the correct school uniform every day. Wearing uniform helps promote a sense of belonging, equality, and pride in our school community.

Please ensure that your child comes to school in the full and appropriate uniform as outlined in our school policy. This includes:

- Trousers/shorts/skirts – grey or black
- Shirts/polo shirts/blouses – white
- Round neck sweatshirt/Cardigan – maroon
- Socks – white, grey or black
- Shoes – Black or brown

On days when your child has PE they should come into school wearing:

- Shorts – plain black
- Polo shirt – House coloured plain t-shirt
- Footwear – Plimsols (indoor PE), Trainers (outdoor PE)

Football kits are not appropriate (even those in house colours) and should not be worn. During colder weather, additional clothing or tracksuits can be worn.

For health and safety reasons the wearing of jewellery is not permitted, with the exception of a watch and or one pair of plain stud earrings (which must be removed by the children when participating in PE lessons, or covered with earring tape, which must be provided by the parent/carer).

Make-up is not acceptable under any circumstances, including false nails and/or nail varnish.

Children who are not wearing the correct uniform may be challenged. If you are experiencing any difficulties with obtaining uniform items, please contact the school office or Mrs Ginn our Home School Link Worker – we are here to help.

Thank you for your continued support in maintaining our high standards.

Mr C Williams  
Headteacher

DREAM BIG!



**RESPECT**  
**TEAM**  
**ACHIEVE**

5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

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### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December –  
School Christmas Lunch and  
Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December –  
PJSA Tea with Santa event

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December –  
INSET Day (School closed to  
all children)

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 –  
start of Spring Term

### **INSET DAYS**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025**  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026**  
**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:Schooloffice@purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk)**  
**or telephone**  
**023 9225 4577**  
**between 8.30am and**  
**3.45pm**