



PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

Our week started with our annual monitoring visit from the Local Authority Lead Learning Partner (this is like a mini inspection from the Local Authority). The visit focussed on the following areas:

- Core subjects (English and maths)
- Governors (level of support and challenge)
- Safeguarding
- Attendance
- Securing strong foundations

Our Lead Learning Partner engaged with staff, pupils, and governors, and visited numerous classrooms to see firsthand the fantastic work happening at Purbrook Junior School. It was a great opportunity to celebrate examples of excellent practice and to exchange ideas for future development.

A few reminders please:

Dogs on the school site



Please can I remind you, for everyone's safety, that dogs are not allowed on the school site (this includes dogs being carried).

Jewellery

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

Make-up (including false nails)

Make-up is not acceptable under any circumstances, including false nails, acrylic nails, gel nails or gel polish and nail varnish. Hairstyles should be reasonable and appropriate for being in a learning environment. Extreme hairstyles are not acceptable at school – this would include, for example, Mohicans and unnaturally coloured

dyes. Large hair accessories or bows are not appropriate for health and safety reasons. Please support us with this. Thank you.

Use of the Adventure Playground Equipment

I would like to remind all children and parents of the rules for the use of our Adventure Playground Equipment:

- The playground equipment can only be used under the strict supervision of school staff during the school day.
- The playground equipment must not be used before or after school, even under the supervision of a parent, unless your child is attending our Breakfast or After School Club (where they will be supervised by a member of school staff).
- The playground equipment must not be used when visiting the school site for any other reason (for example holiday club or football matches).

When children arrive for school between 8.40 am and 8.50 am, they should proceed straight to their classrooms and not stay on the playground or use the playground equipment.

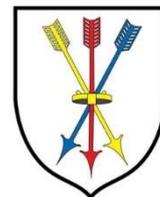
Keeping children off the playground equipment before and after school is, for everyone's safety. Children get opportunities during play times and lunchtimes to access this equipment. Please support us in keeping your child/children safe and respecting the wishes of the school.

Thank you for your help and understanding with these.

Finally, I have a plea from our Breakfast and After School Clubs. If you are having a clear out after Christmas and have any unwanted boxed games or Duplo and any craft items you no longer require we would be delighted to take them off your hands. We like to keep our children well entertained and any donations would be gratefully received. Thank you.

Mr C Williams
Headteacher

DREAM BIG!



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TEAM
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

w/c Monday 16th February –
Half Term

Monday 2nd March – Year 5
Zoolab

Thursday 5th March – World
Book Day

Friday 6th March – Year 4
Lego Computing Workshop

Wednesday 25th March –
School Class Photos

w/c Monday 30th March and
Monday 6th April – Easter
Holidays

Monday 11th to Thursday
14th May – Year 6 SATS tests

INSET DAYS

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/](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)

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023 9225 4577

between 8.30am and
3.45pm