



PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

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Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

2026 – National Year of Reading

Our celebrations for the National Year of Reading began in style this week with a vibrant whole-school assembly that set the tone for an exciting year ahead. Pupils were introduced to our new *Books of the Month* and given a first look at the many reading-themed events planned for the spring term. It's been a brilliant start and we're looking forward to a year filled with stories, curiosity and a love of reading! (See our recent email correspondence for the full spring diary of reading events.)

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

Healthy Snacks at Break Times

As a healthy school we encourage children to eat healthy snacks at break e.g. fruit, yoghurt, raisins, yoghurt coated raisins, etc. Please do not send in crisps, chocolate, crackers or cake for break. Also, please do not send in food containing nuts – thank you. Year 6 run a tuck shop at break time – items are priced between 30p and 50p.

Some children find the gap between breakfast and lunch too long and a quick snack can help boost their concentration for the rest of the morning. We are seeing an increasing number of children asking for snacks as they do not have their own and the school is unable to provide these for you. Therefore, whether your child is having a school lunch or a packed lunch, please do provide them with a snack for mid-morning. Thank you.

End of day collection arrangements

Please ensure that your child knows who is collecting them at the end of the school day and where you will meet them. If arrangements have to change (in an emergency) please ensure that you telephone the school office before 3pm so that we can let your child know the new arrangements. Please do not email the school as email accounts are not always monitored throughout the whole day.

Kind regards

Mr C Williams
Headteacher

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



A Friendly Reminder About Dogs on Site

I would like to gently remind everyone that dogs are not permitted on the school site. Despite a reminder shared last week, we have noticed that some dogs are still being brought onto the premises.

For the safety and comfort of all our pupils, families, and staff, please ensure dogs are not brought onto the school grounds at any time. If a dog is seen on site, you may be asked to leave. Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us keep our school a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.

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 Shaftesbury Avenue, Westbrook Grove and Queens Grove, including reports of cars blocking the road.

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