



# PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

## Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

On Tuesday evening, myself, Mrs Ashton and Mrs Saunders visited Mr Williams. I am pleased to say that he is looking very well, taking all the medical advice and taking plenty of rest. He was very positive and is expected to make a full recovery.

Mr Williams asked me to send his thanks to you all for the kind gifts, cards and words of support. He is missing everyone and looking forward to coming back to school - when his doctors tell him he can!

### Comic Relief – Red Nose Day: Friday 20th March

We are excited to celebrate Comic Relief Red Nose Day on Friday 20th March.



To join in the fun and help support this fantastic charity, we are inviting all pupils and staff to wear something red for the day. This could be a red T-shirt, red accessories, or even a Red Nose if you have one!

We will be collecting donations to support Comic Relief's important work helping children and families both in the UK and around the world. If you'd like to contribute, you can donate in one of two ways:

- Via our JustGiving page using the QR code (bottom right)
- With a cash donation on the day

Every little bit makes a difference, and we can't wait to see the school filled with red as we support this great cause together.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

### A Reminder About After-School Playground Safety

Please can I ask for your support in helping us keep all children safe at the end of the school day. Please ensure that children do not play on the playground equipment or in the MUGA after school. These areas are not supervised once the school day has finished and this makes it very difficult to manage incidents or accidents that can occur. Your cooperation helps us maintain a safe environment for everyone.

I would also like to remind families that bikes and scooters must not be ridden across the playground. For the safety of all children and adults on site, bikes and scooters should be pushed until outside the school grounds. Thank you.

### Swimming

On Wednesday I met with ActiveMe360's SwimEd team in preparation for the pop-up swimming pool arriving in school once again. The pool is due to be installed during the Easter Holidays. Years 3 and 4 will be participating in swimming lessons during the first half of the summer term. We will be offering extra sessions (after school) to those children in Years 5 and 6 who have not yet achieved the national curriculum requirements in swimming and water safety – further information will be sent to parents/carers shortly.

### Years 3, 4 and 5 Parents Evenings

The Parents' Evenings for Years 3, 4 and 5 taking place next week on Wednesday and Thursday. The booking portal will remain open until midnight on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March, so please do book your appointment before this time. It is really important that you make every effort to attend one of these meetings to see how well your child is doing, and also to see if there are any additional things we can do to ensure the best education possible. Thank you.

Kind regards

Mrs E O'Hare, Acting Headteacher

DREAM BIG!



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TEAM  
ACHIEVE**

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Year  
3, 4 & 5 Parents' Evenings

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Comic  
Relief Red Nose Day

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March –  
School Class Photos

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

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Thursday  
14<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS tests

### INSET DAYS

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/](https://www.purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk/)



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