



# PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

## Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

Red Nose Day has arrived, and the school is looking wonderfully red - even our Purbrook Post has joined in the fun with a special red edition!

### Parents' Evenings

Thank you to all the parents/carers of children in Years 3, 4 and 5 who attended Parents' Evenings this week. It was lovely to see so many of you supporting your children in their learning. If you were unable to attend Parents' Evenings or have any other queries you would like to talk to your child's class teacher about, please do pop into the school office where an appointment can be made for you.

During the Parents' Evenings, we invited families to complete a short survey while they were on site. For those with children in Year 6, for anyone who was unable to attend, or was unable to complete the survey at the time, we would also like to offer you the opportunity to share your views. You can access the online survey here: [Purbrook Junior School - Parent Survey - March 2026](#) or via the QR code on the right.

Your feedback helps us gain a clearer understanding of how our children and families feel, ensuring your voice plays an important role in shaping our school's ongoing development. The survey contains just six questions, takes only a few minutes to complete, and all responses are anonymous. We genuinely value your honesty and greatly appreciate the time you take to support the school. The survey will remain open until 8am on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026.

Thank you, as always, for your continued partnership and commitment to our school community.

### Silly Science

The children enjoyed their 'Silly Science' day last week. I am delighted to report that we raised a total of £225 which will be used to fund additional science equipment for the school. Thank you to all who participated.

### Class Photographs

Please can I remind you that the school photographers will be in school next Wednesday

(25th March) for class photographs. Year 3 children would normally come to school on a Wednesday in their PE kit. On this day, please can you send your child to school in their full school uniform – their PE lessons will be adjusted accordingly. Thank you

### Bullying

Language choices are incredibly important to us as a school. We work hard to ensure children are using the correct language in the correct context. Our Behaviour Policy (which can be found on our website) states: We are a safe and inclusive school where children and adults feel free to share information and talk openly.

We have a clear understanding of what is meant by bullying and believe that bullying is totally unacceptable. At Purbrook, we recognise bullying as the repetitive, intentional harming of 1 person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. Bullying is therefore:

- Deliberately harmful
- Repeated, over a period of time
- Difficult to defend against

Any allegations of bullying should initially be brought to the attention of the class teacher – this could be reported by the child, parent or another adult in school. It is important that the school is made aware of incidents so that they can be dealt with efficiently and effectively.

Please can I reassure you as parents that we will act upon anything immediately. An act of unkindness is different to bullying and should be treated so. As a school we do not tolerate bullying.

Please encourage your child(ren) to report incidents to adults in school in order for it to be resolved. Often you, as parents and carers, hear of things before us. If we know about something we can deal with it. Thank you.

Kind regards

Mrs E O'Hare  
Acting Headteacher

DREAM BIG!



RESPECT  
TEAM  
ACHIEVE

20<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
Issue 24

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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

Year 3 swimming – 3 weeks  
commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup>  
April

Year 4 Swimming – 3 weeks  
commencing Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
May

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

w/c Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Half-  
term

### 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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