



PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

Once again, it was great to see our Year 6 and Cross Country Club children taking part in the Dale Cup last Friday.

The 2024 Dale Cup results were:

Boys

- 1st Finley A – Nelson (overall winner)
- 2nd Olly P – Widley
- 3rd Layton C – Widley

Girls

- 1st Dior S – Southwick
- 2nd Eva S – Nelson
- 3rd Amelia S – Nelson

Well done to everyone who took part, there was some real grit and determination shown by many children, not just the medallists.

Attendance

In August a new National Framework for Penalty Notices will come into force. This will ensure that schools across England and Wales issue Penalty Notices in a consistent manner.

I would like to share with you the main changes:

- Penalty Notices will be continue to be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent. For example 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parents receiving 3 separate fines.
- The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days (reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days).
- The second time (within 3 years) a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be £160 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days.
- The third time (within 3 years) an offence is committed for term time leave or irregular attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2,500 per parent, per child.

We are delighted to welcome the NSPCC to Purbrook Junior school on Tuesday 25 June to work with our year five and year six children. In preparation for this work, I will be leading a whole school assembly next Monday on the Speak Out Stay Safe content.

NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme

Speak out. Stay safe. is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities which we have reviewed, alongside NSPCC volunteer led face to face workshops for children aged 6-7 and 9-11. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy.



Parents and carers are asked to let school know if their child may have experienced anything (in the past or happening now) which may mean they need extra support before, during or after taking part in this programme. If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme visit www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout.

Once again, we have some children arriving on the school site very early. Please be aware that there is no supervision on the site before 8.45am and any unaccompanied children will be taken into our breakfast club for which a charge of £3.50 will be applied. If your child comes to school alone, please ensure that they arrive between 8.45am and 8.55am. Thank you.

Mr C Williams
Headteacher

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 17th June to Friday 21st June – Year 6 Bikeability Training

Tuesday 25th June – Year 3 visit to Fort Nelson

Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th and Friday 5th July – Internal Transition Days

Tuesday 9th July – Sports Day

Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th July – Year 6 Production

Tuesday 16th July – PJSA Happy Circus

Thursday 18th July – Year 6 visit to Paultons Park

Monday 22nd July – Year 6 Leavers Awards Event

Tuesday 23rd July – Last day of summer term

INSET DAYS

Monday 2nd September 2024

Monday 4th November 2024

Friday 6th December 2024

Friday 14th February 2025

Monday 2nd June 2025

HOUSE POINTS

Check out the latest House Points total at:
<http://www.purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk/school-houses/>

