



# PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

## Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

We have finally reached the end of a very long half-term. I am sure that the children (and staff) are all ready for a well-earned break.

### Dolce

As some of you may know, Purbrook Infant School is moving across to Dolce Catering Service after half term. They are currently in the process of raising the parent accounts with School Grid. This has raised a query with parents who have children at both the Infant School and the Junior School. Here is the advice from SchoolGrid as to how to add an extra child attending another school to your account (please be aware that this is not something that we can do for you):

*To clarify, parents can have multiple children enrolled in different schools under a single SchoolGrid account, as the account is associated with their email address.*

*If a parent with an existing SchoolGrid account wishes to add another child from a different school, the new school will need to create a parent account for that parent in their SchoolGrid system, entering the relevant details along with the parent's email address associated with the existing SchoolGrid account. This will then link the account to the respective pupil.*

*Once completed, parents can easily switch between their children's accounts to make preorders. To switch accounts, parents simply need to log in to their SchoolGrid account and select their child's name from the top right-hand corner of the screen. If using a mobile device, they would first need to click on the three lines in the top right corner and then select the name under 'Account.' A dropdown menu will appear, listing all their registered children, allowing them to switch between accounts.*

### School Photos

We would like to remind you that the school photographer will be attending on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

November to take individual photos of all the children.

Please can you send your child/children to school in their full school uniform, with Year 5 and Year 6 children bringing their PE kit in a bag so they can change once their photo has been taken. Thank you

### Tuck Shop

Wherever possible, please send the correct money for snack purchases – we do not hold a lot of cash in school and are finding it difficult to provide enough change for the tuck shop. Thank you.

### Children In Need – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November we will be raising money for BBC Children In Need. We will be holding a mufti day whereby children are permitted to come into school in non-school uniform in return for a small donation to Children In Need. Please ensure clothes and shoes are suitable for weather and for PE (Years 3 and 4).

I hope you all have a lovely half-term break. Happy Halloween to you all (if this is something that you celebrate).



Please stay safe if out and about, especially after dark.

I look forward to welcoming everyone back into school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Please remember that Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November is an inset day and the school will be closed to all children. Thank you

Mr C Williams  
Headteacher

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25<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
Issue 8

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – School Photographs  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November (9.00am) and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November (2.30pm) – Open Day for Year 2 Parents  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Year 3 Explorer Dome  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November – PJSA Firework Event  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5 trip to the Mary Rose  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Flu vaccinations  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Children In Need

### INSET DAYS

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 24  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 24  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 25  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 25

### HOUSE POINTS

Check out the latest House Points total at:

<http://www.purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk/school-houses/>

Purbrook Junior School

You have helped raise

**£703.58**

⌚ 38 days left



We are now up to £703.58 (as at Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October). Can we get to £1000 by 30<sup>th</sup> November??  
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