



PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

We will be celebrating Red Nose Day on Friday 21st March. This year marks 40 years of giving and we would like to encourage everyone to 'Go Red for Red Nose Day!' Pop on those scarlet socks, don a full-on lobster suit, or just wear what you want in return for a donation! How far you take it is up to you. But, don't forget your Red Nose!



The children can either bring a donation in or their grown-ups can donate online here; [Just Giving is fundraising for Comic Relief](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday23-purbrook-junior-school) (<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday23-purbrook-junior-school>)

Please note that 3B will be on their trip to Lyme Regis on Red Nose Day. Children in 3B are very welcome to participate, but please ensure that the clothes worn are suitable for trip (warm coat and suitable, waterproof footwear – further details on trip letter).

Swimming

On Thursday 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 (further details will be sent to those year groups shortly).

We hope to be able to offer extra sessions (after school) to those children in Years 5 and 6 who are have not yet achieved the national curriculum requirements in swimming and water safety – again, further information will be sent to parents/carers shortly.

Parents' Evenings

I would like to remind parents of children in Years 3, 4 and 5 that Parents' Evenings will be taking place on Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th March. There is still time to book your appointments. This can be done from your Arbor Parent Portal app. You can also call the school office to book an appointment for you. If you have not already booked an appointment, please try and do so.

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. If you are unable to make either of the specified dates (due to prior commitments) we may be able to make alternative arrangements to see your class teacher. Please contact the school office in this instance.

Emails to the school

We have several email addresses which can be used to contact the school:

Schooloffice@purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk – for all queries to the school office

adminoffice@purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk – for confidential queries, or emails to myself (Headteacher)

Year3@purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk – queries for the Year 3 teachers

Year4@purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk – queries for the Year 4 teachers

Year5@purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk – queries for the Year 5 teachers

Year6@purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk – queries for the Year 6 teachers

Thank you

Mr C Williams
Headteacher

DREAM BIG!



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 20th March – 3H visit to Lyme Regis

Friday 21st March – Red Nose Day

Friday 21st March – 3B visit to Lyme Regis

Wednesday 26th March – Class Photographs

26th and 27th March – Years 3, 4 & 5 Parents' Evenings

Wednesday 2nd and

Thursday 3rd April – Year 6 River Studies Trip

Friday 4th April – Last day of Spring Term

Tuesday 22nd April – First day of Summer Term

Monday 12th to Thursday 15th May – Year 6 SATS tests

INSET DAYS

Monday 2nd June 25

HOUSE POINTS

Check out the latest House Points total by visiting our school website homepage <https://www.purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk/>

Did you know?

You can log your child's absence directly onto the Arbor App!

From your Arbor home screen, select 'quick actions' and then 'log attendance'