



PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

Red Nose Day is here and we are having a very RED day here at Purbrook Junior School – even a red Purbrook Post!

Yesterday 3H visited the Mary Anning Museum in Lyme Regis. Today, I am accompanying 3B on their visit. We are so fortunate to provide these opportunities for the children – it really enhances their learning in the classroom.

Class Photographs

Please can I remind you that the school photographers will be in school next Wednesday (26th March) for class photographs. Please can you send your child/children to school in their full school uniform, with Year 4 children bringing their PE kit in a bag so they can change once their photo has been taken. Thank you

Spare Clothes

Here in school we have a limited supply of spare children's clothes for emergency use (falling over in the mud or those little toileting accidents, for example). If your child comes home wearing some of these clothes, please launder them and then return to the school so that another child can benefit from them. All of our spare clothing is marked 'PJS' on the label. Please can you have a look at home and return any such clothing.

If you have any boys trousers (smaller sizes), girls skirts and tights that are no longer being used, we would be happy to take them off your hands as we have very limited supplies of these. Thank you

Lost Property

As usual, we have plenty of items of lost property. Our lost property boxes can be found inside the school office – please do pop in and take a look through. We would be delighted to reunite these unnamed items with their rightful owners!

Please do take the time to name your child's clothing as named items which are temporarily 'lost' are quickly returned to children via their classrooms.

Bullying

This is often a word we hear banded about inappropriately and inaccurately at school. 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
Mr C Williams
Headteacher

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TEAM
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 26th March –
Class Photographs

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

Wednesday 2nd and
Thursday 3rd April – Year 6
River Studies Trip to Gilbert
White's House

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/>

