



# PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

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## Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

Only one more week of the spring term remaining – where does the time go!

Thank you to everyone who joined in the fund raising for Red Nose Day last Friday. In addition to the on-line donations, we also raised £150 in cash donations which has been paid to Comic Relief.

### 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.

### Parking

I am sorry to have to remind you of the importance of parking considerately in the vicinity of the school. I was disappointed to receive a complaint from a local resident this week – a school parent/carer had parked right across someone's driveway preventing them from getting in/out of their property. This does not reflect well on the school within the local community. Responsible driving and parking in and around the school community is everyone's responsibility. If you do encounter dangerous or illegal parking then please report this to:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/parking/parking-contravention>

### New Dolce Menu for the Summer Term

When we return to school after the Easter Holidays, there will be a new menu for school dinners. If your child has not yet tried a school dinner – why not give it a go! The Dolce All Day Breakfast (Tuesday, week 3) was a particular favourite in the Autumn Term. Check out the new menus (where you can see the recipes too) on your SchoolGrid account. A copy of the menu is also being sent out with this newsletter.

### Dates for your diary

- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – we will be hosting our annual Dale Cup. A running race for Year 6 (plus members of the cross country club). This will take place in the afternoon (weather permitting) - further details will be sent home nearer the time.
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June (or Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – reserve day) – we will be hosting our annual Sports Day. This is a whole day event with parents/carers invited to watch the morning and afternoon sessions. Again, further details will be sent home nearer the time.

### Lost Property

As usual, at this point in a school term, we have a large amount of lost property. Weather permitting, this will be on display outside the school office every day next week. Please do take a look – at the end of the week, any unclaimed items will be disposed of.

Thank you  
Mr C Williams  
Headteacher

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Year 6 River Studies Trip

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Last day of Spring Term

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – First day of Summer Term

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Year 3 overnight stay – meeting for Parents/Carers

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Year 4 visit to Butser Ancient Farm

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS tests

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Dale Cup

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day (weather permitting)

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Reserve Sports Day

### INSET DAYS

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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', 'attendance' and then 'log absence'**