



Purbrook Park School Purbrook Park Newsletter



**Week commencing Monday 7th September 2026
WEEK B**

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Brilliant exam results 2026!

1. Notes from the Headteacher

Welcome back everyone! Thank you for making such a great start to the new school year!

Our year 11 pupils this summer achieved brilliant GCSE exam results once again. We are proud of every one of them!

We are all refreshed and ready to work hard as we strive to be exceptional in everything that we do.

With best wishes for a great year at Purbrook Park!

Paul Foxley

2. Calendar

Date	Event
Monday 07.09.26	Staff Briefing – 3.10pm – 3.20pm Year 7 to 9 Enrichment Fair for Pupils and Parents in the Sports Hall - 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Tuesday 08.09.26	Lead Teacher Meeting – 3.10pm – 4.10pm
Wednesday 09.09.26	School Day
Thursday 10.09.26	Year 10 & 11 Meet the Tutor Evening – 4.00pm – 8.00pm
Friday 11.09.26	Year 7 & 8 Careers & Wellbeing Performance (P3 & P4)

3. Messages

Open Evening



Purbrook Park School

OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2026
5:00-8:30PM

Mr Foxley will be speaking in the Main Hall at 5:00pm, 6:00pm and 7:00pm, at the beginning of your booked visit.

OPEN MORNING - THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2026 - 8:30AM-12:00PM

WHY CHOOSE US?

- ✓ Aspirational for all pupils
- ✓ Staff create inclusive classrooms
- ✓ Positive relationships between staff and pupils
- ✓ Pupils feel safe and welcome
- ✓ Excellent personal development and enrichment

ENJOY ENRICH EXCEL

BOOK NOW

[HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK/E/PURBROOK-PARK-SCHOOL-OPEN-EVENING-2026-TICKETS-1991355882049](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/purbrook-park-school-open-evening-2026-tickets-1991355882049)



Admissions Team

Meet the Tutor Evenings

A reminder that our 'Meet the Tutor' Evenings take place on the following dates:

Year Group	Date (4.00pm – 8.00pm)	In Addition
Year 10 & 11	Thursday 10 th September 2026	Careers Fair
Year 8 & 9	Thursday 24 th September 2026	
Year 7	Thursday 1st October 2026	

The purpose of these evenings is to discuss how your child has settled in, raise any early questions or concerns, and understand the key priorities and expectations for the year ahead. The appointment booking system will open at 5.00pm one week before the relevant evening and all parents will receive a text message reminder about this. Please take the time to check you are able to access the appointment booking system.

<https://purbrookpark.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

Rooms for the Year 10 and 11 'Meet the Tutor' Evening are detailed below:

Year 10 & 11 'MEET THE TUTOR' EVENING – THURSDAY 10 th SEPTEMBER 2026			
YEAR 10	ROOM	YEAR 11	ROOM
Mrs Shepherd	MA2	Mr Bruce	Conference Room
Mr Kent		Mrs Stott/Mrs Taylor	
Mrs Walsh	MA3	Mrs Goodchild	MA7
Miss Kovalenko		Ms Hayward	
Miss Tomlinson	MA4	Mr Watson	MA6
Miss Butler		Mr Solly	
Mr Harris	Study Centre	Miss Cumbo	MA1
Mrs Mills		Miss Everall	

Careers Fair - FE Colleges/Employers/Apprenticeship Providers will be available in the school hall



Careers Fair

During Year 10 and 11 Meet the Tutor Evening there will also be a Careers Fair in the Main Hall offering pupils the chance to find out more about their next steps after school and help with work experience placements.

Pastoral Team

Year 7 to 9 Enrichment Fair

We look forward to welcoming pupils and parents from Years 7 to 9 to our Enrichment Fair on Monday after school. Pupils and staff will be able to talk to you about the after-school clubs on offer as well as help new Year 7s sign up on Edulink.

ENJOY | ENRICH | EXCEL

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB FAIR

FOR PUPILS IN YEARS 7-9 & THEIR PARENTS

Come along and find out about the exciting range of clubs and activities on offer after school!

- TRY SOMETHING NEW**
Discover new interests and build new skills
- MAKE FRIENDS & HAVE FUN**
Connect with others and be part of something
- BOOST YOUR CONFIDENCE**
Challenge yourself and grow in confidence

MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2026
3:30PM - 4:30PM
SPORTS HALL ALL WELCOME!

BE CURIOUS. BE ACTIVE. BE YOU!

- GET ACTIVE**
Sports, fitness, dance and wellbeing clubs
- EXPRESS YOURSELF**
Drama, music, art, media and creative clubs
- EXPLORE & DISCOVER**
STEM, nature, languages, reading and more
- SUPPORT & CONNECT**
Community, leadership and volunteering
- BUILD SKILLS FOR LIFE**
Homework help, enterprise, digital and life skills
- CHALLENGE YOURSELF**
Competitions, clubs and exciting opportunities

LOTS TO LEARN. LOTS TO ENJOY. SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

PUPILS, BRING YOUR PARENTS ALONG TO FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE CLUB!

Miss Smith – Lead Practitioner PDL

Music Tuition

Music tuition lessons will start the week commencing Monday 14th September 2026. Timetables will be on the music noticeboard in the Performing Arts department and emailed to pupils via Edulink by Friday 11th September.

If your child would like to have professional music lessons during the school day in piano/keyboard, guitar - acoustic/electric/ukulele, drums, woodwind or singing then please email me: jbrook@purbrook.hants.sch.uk and I can email you a letter. Applications should be returned as soon as possible, so we can get them started this term.

Mrs Brook – Performing Arts Technician

Production Rehearsal Schedule

Provisional Rehearsal Schedule; All rehearsals are 3:10-4:10 unless otherwise stated

	Scene	Cast needed
Tuesday 8 th Sept	Scene 2-A candy shop	KS4 ensemble, Wonka, Charlie, Mrs Green
Wednesday 9 th Sept	Scene 3- The Bucket Shack (acting)	All grandparents, Charlie, Mrs Bucket
Thursday 10 th Sept (3-4)	Scene 1 #The candy man	Ensemble, Wonka, (and small parts that can be in the opening like reporters, chompin divas)
Monday 14 th Sept	Scene 1 #The candy Man	Ensemble, Wonka, (and small parts that can be in the opening like reporters, chompin divas)
Tuesday 15 th Sept	Scene 4- The next day	All grandparents, Charlie, Mrs Bucket
Wednesday 16 th Sept	NO REHEARSAL	OPEN EVENING
Thursday 17 th Sept	Scene 5: candy shop/street #more of him to love & oompa Loompa songs	KS3 ensemble, cherry, Wonka, Charlie, Augustus, Mrs Gloop Oompa Loompa
Monday 21 st Sept	Scene 5: #more of him to love & Queen of Pop	KS3 ensemble, cherry, Wonka, Charlie, Augustus, Mrs Gloop Ks4, Violet, Mr B & Chompin divas
Tuesday 22 nd Sept	Scene 5A #when Veruca Says & Oompa Loopas	Cherry, Wonka, Veruca, Mr Salt Oompa Loompas
Wednesday 23 rd Sept	When Veruca says and 5C (pg 27)	Mrs Green, Charlie, Veruca and Mr Salt
Thursday 24 th Sept	Run so Far 1-5	Everyone in scene 1-5 including all ensemble
Monday 28 th Sept	Scene 5d (pg 28) Queen of Pop Moe of him to Love	All ks4 ensemble, Cherry, Violet, Mr B The gum chompin divas Ks3 ensemble, Augustus & Mrs Gloop
Tuesday 29 th Sept	Scene 5d (pg 33) news of Mike Teevee & ive got a lucky ticket	Wonka, Charlie, Cherry, Mike, Mrs Teevee Charlie & grandpa Joe
Wednesday 30 th Sept	Scene 6: Bucket Shack	All grandparents, Mrs Bucket,, Charlie,
Thursday 1 st Oct	Scene 8: The factory Gates	Whole cast except Oompa Loompa
Monday 5 th Oct	Scene 8: The factory Gates	Whole Cast except Oompa Loompa
Tuesday 6 th Oct	Scene 7:The candy shop and bucket shack	Charlie, Wonka, Mrs Green, All grandparents
Wednesday 7 th Oct	NO REHEARSAL	TEACHER TRAINING
Thursday 8 th Oct 3-4:30	Run Through	All in Act 1
Monday 12 th Oct 3-4:30	Run through	All in Act 1
Tuesday 13 th Oct (elite auditions)	More of him to Love song & Oompa Loompa	Augustus, Mrs Gloop & oompa Loompa

Wednesday 14 th Oct	All bucket shack scenes	All grandparents, Charlie & Mrs Green
Thursday 15 th Oct	Scene 9: Strike That reverse It	All main parts in the factory (not oompa Loompas)
Monday 19 th Oct	Scene 9: Strike That reverse It	All main parts in the factory (not oompa Loompas)
Tuesday 20 th Oct	End of scene 9 & 10: Pure Imagination (pg 56)	All main parts in the factory and Oompa Loompas
Wednesday 21 st Oct	End of scene 9 & 10: Pure Imagination (pg 56)	All main parts in the factory and Oompa Loompas
Thursday 22 nd Oct 3:15-4:45	Run everything	Whole CAST
HALF TERM		

Mrs Taylor – Lead Teacher Performing Arts

Food Practical Reminders

FOOD PRACTICAL LESSONS

9C Apple swans 7.9.26

8Y Teacake challenge 7.9.26

7Z Meal in a jar 9.9.26

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8X Teacake challenge 10.9.26

8Z Teacake challenge 11.9.26

YEAR 7 AND YEAR 8 FOOD TECH

A letter was sent to ask all pupils in Year 7 and Year 8 whether you would like us to provide ingredients for your Food Technology lessons are a one-off cost for the term of £22.00. This can be paid on Scopay. If not, pupils will be required to bring in their own ingredients for lessons.

All pupils will be required to bring in a container to take their food home in.

Any food brought in for lessons must be taken to the Food room before lessons and placed on the trolley and will then be stored correctly by staff.



MEAL IN A JAR

PLEASE BRING IN A GLASS JAR

METHOD

1. Prepare self and work area for practical
2. Using a knife carefully and start to prepare your salad options by chopping and slicing them up
3. Once all your options are ready assemble all on a chopping board
4. Start to layer your salad options, your meat and your sauce try and alternate colours into your jar.

Ingredients

1X Sauce of your choice
4 X different salad options
1X meat or alternative (already cooked)

We will prepare everything in class.



TEA CAKE CHALLENGE

USING WHAT YOU HAVE IN FRONT OF YOU, CREATE A WELL PRESENTED TEA CAKE

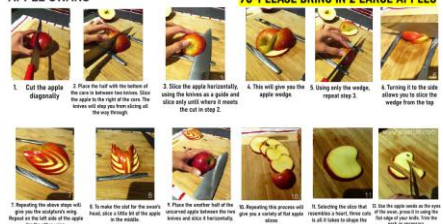
THINK ...
- COLOUR
- PLACEMENT
- LAYERING
- PLATE
- ODD NUMBERS

YOU WILL HAVE:
3 TUNNOCKS TEACAKE MIX
CHOCOLATE
COCOA POWDER
ICING SUGAR
STRAWBERRY SAUCE
TOFFEE SAUCE
FRUIT
BISCUITS



APPLE SWANS

9C-PLEASE BRING IN 2 LARGE APPLES



Mrs Armstrong – Teacher of Food Technology

School Communication by Text	As part of our electronic communication system, you may receive messages from the school directly to your mobile phone by text or email. School text messages will come from +44 7860 055231. You may wish to save this number as <i>Purbrook Park School</i> in your 'contacts'. Pastoral Team
Attendance	Improving School Attendance: Every Day Counts Regular school attendance plays a vital role in every child's academic success and overall wellbeing. Each day in school provides valuable opportunities for learning, social development, and building positive habits that support future achievement. We understand that occasional absences are sometimes unavoidable. However, frequent or prolonged absence can make it harder for pupils to keep up with lessons, feel confident in class, and stay connected with their peers. Even missing a small number of days can have a noticeable impact over time. Our goal is to work in partnership with families to support excellent attendance for all pupils. Here's how we can work together: • Establish routines: Consistent bedtimes and morning schedules help children arrive at school ready to learn. • Prioritise attendance: Try to arrange appointments outside of school hours wherever possible. • Stay in touch: If your child is unwell or facing challenges, please inform the school so that we can provide appropriate support. If you have any concerns about attendance or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact your child's tutor. Together, we can ensure that every child has the best possible opportunity to succeed. <i>Remember: every day counts, and every lesson matters.</i> Attendance Team
Sparx Science	Homework will continue to be set for all year groups on Sparx Science this year. All homework will be set on a Thursday and due the following Wednesday. Homework has already been set for pupils in years 8 through to 11 and is recorded on Edulink. For further information about Sparx Science: https://sparxscience.com/parents/ Mr Evans – Lead Teacher of Science
Performing Arts Clubs	A reminder that Rock Band Club is starting next Wednesday 9th September from 3.00pm to 4.00pm. Choir Club will also be taking place on Friday 11th September from 2.20pm to 3.20pm. Mrs Brook – Performing Arts Technician

Parking Outside School



Please take extra care when waiting or parking outside our school site and around some of the neighbouring roads. Please can we ask that you think about our neighbours and the safety of children and pedestrians. Please choose a safe place to drop off or collect your child at school.

When picking up or dropping off at school:

- Allow yourself plenty of time as the area is likely to be busy.
- Do not park on yellow zigzag lines and avoid parking opposite them.
- Be considerate of residents and avoid blocking driveways
- Do not use neighbours' driveways as areas to turn or park in
- Turn off your engine whilst you wait
- Avoid turning around in the road near the front or rear entrances to the school as this is a hazard to pedestrians. This also includes the use of private driveways on the access roads to the school site.

Thank you for your support.

Pastoral Team

KS4 ADT Sketchbooks



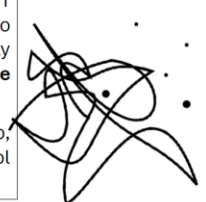
Here's the part of the letter we sent out before the summer that tells you how much and where you can pay... **THANK YOU!!**

REMINDER:

JUST A LITTLE REMINDER FOR YR 10 PUPILS DOING A CREATIVE SUBJECT... PLEASE REMEMBER TO PAY FOR YOUR SKETCHBOOKS 😊

pupils must purchase a new sketchbook for the new academic year at a cost of **£10.00**. This price includes a ring bound sketchbook for the sustained Component 1 Project/Year 10 and an A5 sketchbook for refinement of work as well as A2 boards to display Year 9 work effectively. Our sketchbook and board prices are extremely competitive. An online payment of **£10.00** can be made via 'Scopay', which can be accessed via 'quicklinks' on the school website.

Your child will require both sketchbooks unless they are completing a digital portfolio, in which case they will not need to purchase them. If your child receives school funding support, this will cover the cost of the sketchbooks.



Mrs Sanderson – A,D & T Technician

Kenya 2026

Our pupils had an unforgettable trip to Kenya this summer, and the impact they've made was truly incredible.

As school this year we have:

- 🪑 Built desks and chairs for classrooms.
- 👟 Provided 70 pairs of brand-new handmade school shoes.
- 🛏️ Bought two triple bunk beds, six mattresses and blankets for boarders.
- 🍽️ Funded celebration meals for both of our partner schools.
- 🍲 Provided a month's worth of meals for 41 of the most vulnerable pupils.
- 🩸 Supplied sanitary products for 320 girls, helping remove barriers to education.
- 👕 Donated clothing, stationery, revision books, maths sets and football kits.

Every project came directly from the schools' wish lists, meaning every donation has made a real and lasting difference.

None of this would have been possible without the incredible generosity of our families, friends and wider community.

Thank you for helping us change lives. We couldn't be prouder of what has been achieved.

Miss Cumbo 💙

KENYA 2026





Young Person's Safe Haven is Moving!

Havant and East Hants Mind are excited to announce that from 1st September 2026, Young Person's Safe Haven will be moving to a new venue: the Mind Mental Health Hub, Meridian Centre (first floor). We're excited to welcome you to visit this dedicated safe space offering mental health support for young people aged 11–17.

Our new opening times will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3:30pm to 6:30pm.

Do you have any questions?

Please ask our Team at Safe Haven, or email us at cypsafehaven@easthantsmind.org



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What's changing?

- Our venue is changing to the Mind Mental Health Hub, Meridian Centre, Elm Lane, Havant, PO9 1UN
- Our opening times are changing to Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3:30pm–6:30pm.
- Plenty of on-site parking available in adjacent public car park.

What's staying the same?

- Drop-in (no appointments needed)
- 1:1 support
- De-escalation, Safety Planning
- Self-harm reduction, suicide prevention
- Group support
- Games and craft activities
- Wellbeing topics

We look forward to continuing to receive your informal referrals and continuing to support the young people you work with. If you would like to visit our great new venue please do email us (cypsafehaven@easthantsmind.org)

Call our Young People's Safe Haven Team:

- 0300 303 1580



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Young People's Safe Haven

For 11-17 year olds living within Havant, South and East Hants.
Open Tuesday, Wednesday 3:30pm to 6:30pm, at HEH Mind's
Mental Health Hub within Meridian Shopping Centre.
No appointment needed, drop-ins welcome.

We offer:

- Immediate access to one-to-one targeted support session with a Wellbeing Practitioner
- Group sessions discussing important wellbeing topics
- Wellbeing activities, arts, crafts and mindfulness
- Meeting other young people and peer support
- A calm and positive safe space
- Support with self-harm and suicide prevention
- Alternatively, telephone one-to-one support can be arranged

Email: cypsafehaven@easthantsmind.org

Freephone: 0300 303 1580



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Across South and East Hampshire we deliver:

- Adult wellbeing and crisis services
- Young people's wellbeing and crisis services
- Family services
- Workplace wellbeing and support
- Fundraising and campaigning
- Community engagement and signposting

Support us:

- Fundraising via Facebook Donate and Just Giving
- Direct donations via our website and Just Giving
- Free donations via easyfundraising

Affiliated, but independent:

- We are affiliated to National Mind, but importantly we are a separate charity. Donations to 'Mind' do not come to us, or directly support local provision. Please search for and select 'Havant and East Hants Mind' when donating.

Lets be friends, follow us:

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