



The Buzz this week ...



A warm welcome to the new academic year. It has been lovely to see the children coming into school eager to start their learning each day. The staff at Bovington Academy are very impressed with the progress of the children so far. and we are all very pleased to welcome our new children and parents to the school.. We are expecting some exciting developments within the school this year which I look forward to sharing with you.

It was great to see so many parents attend the first of our Parent welcome meetings this week; we hope this has given you an insight into the expectation and what the children will be learning this year.

Poole Class will be without Miss King for a week. Suitable cover has been arranged and we look forward to Miss King returning on Monday 30th September.

Finally, a big congratulations to our Stars of week who were presented their awards during our Sense of Accomplishment Assembly.



We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Pupil Attendance at School

- We aim for all children to have at least 96% attendance at school.
- Did you know that:
- 95% attendance is equivalent to just 9 days absent from school!
- By being late everyday by just 5 minutes that is 3 school days lost.
- Children who frequently miss school can fall behind in their work and miss out on opportunities, friendships and a sense of belonging.

Children due to start Secondary School September 2020

- Apply online at [website www.dorsetforyou.com/school-admissions](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/school-admissions)
- If you cannot access the internet, please call 01305 221060 to discuss alternative ways of applying.

Important Dates:

Date of Birth	Type of Application	Closing Date
1 Sept 2006 – 31 Aug 2007	Starting Upper School	31 October 2019
1 Sept 2008 – 31 Aug 2009	Starting Secondary school	31 October 2019

Medical Information / PE Kits and Uniform

- Please ensure prescribed medication boxes (for medicine that children need to keep in school) are supplied and the appropriate paperwork completed with the office.
- Please ensure all children have a named PE kit in school
- Please ensure ALL uniform and belongings are clearly named to ensure lost items can be returned in a timely manner.

Parent Apps

- Please ensure you are registered with Parentmail and Marvellous Me. If not please contact the school Office. Further details for Marvellous Me to follow soon.

PTFA

- If you have any spare time and would like to help out at any of our events or join the committee please do contact the School Office. with your details, any help is greatly appreciated!

Key Dates :

23rd Sept - Tea with SLT 9.05am in the school hall – parents welcome.

24th Sept – Individual School Photos

26th Sept – Tea with the SLT 14.45in the school hall – parents welcome

I also wanted to share this message from one of our Year 5 pupils who we are extremely proud of:

On the 14th September 2019, I Ellie-Rose took part in the Richmond run fest for the charity Mosaic which supports bereaved children. Ellie-Rose ran 1 mile in 12 minutes 13 seconds and raised £313 for her chosen charity, Ellie-Rose chose Mosaic as she wanted to give something back after all the help and support they have given Ellie-Rose since losing her daddy back in 2015. Well Done Ellie-Rose!



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We are Collecting Team GB stickers; please pass to the school office. We need 300 stickers by 18th November to qualify.

Follow this link for more information:
<https://www.aldi.co.uk/kitforschools>

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OPEN EVENING

Open Evening Thursday 3rd October 6.30 – 8.30
Sixth Form Open Evening Thurs 21st November 5.30 - 7

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