



27th September 2019



The Buzz this week ...



It really feels like autumn has begun with the crisp and wet mornings! With this being said, can you make sure children have named coats and suitable wet weather clothes in school please.

Thank you to all those parents who took the time to come in and have tea with the SLT this week, it was a pleasure to meet you all and I hope that the session was beneficial and informative for you.

Fraser portraits were on site on Tuesday and it was lovely to see all the children smartly dressed and wearing their best smiles.

It has only been a week but the children are very eager to welcome Miss King back to Poole Class., as are we. Welcome Back!

On a final note, please remember to follow our communication flow chart and that class teachers are the first point of contact for any questions and/or concerns that you might have regarding your child/ren. If you are not satisfied with the outcome please ask to speak with the phase leader, should they need to they will refer up to Mrs Maslin, Mrs Reddyhoff or Mr Graves. Thank you

We hope you have a wonderful weekend.



**Starting school for the first time in September 2020?
Or an existing parent that would like to have a look around our academy?**

- We are holding some academy tours for families with children due to start school in September 2020 as well as existing families that would like to have a look at the changes that have been made across the academy. Please see the flyer below for further details.

Children due to start Primary and 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
1 Sept 2015 – 31 Aug 2016	Starting Primary School	15 January 2020

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.

Books for Africa

- Just a reminder, we are collecting books (any time of book) aimed at children aged 13 and under to send to South Africa. All donations welcome.

Hello Yellow



The voice for young people's mental health and wellbeing

- What is #HelloYellow?** Wear yellow on Thursday 10 October and help raise vital funds for YoungMinds.
- Whether you choose a subtle splash of colour or dress like sunshine from head-to-toe, together we can show young people they're not alone with their mental health.

Key Dates :

10th October – Mufti – Wear anything yellow.

15th October –Year 4-6 Outdoor activities day – Carey Camp

11th & 12th November – Parents Evening

Pupil Premium Free School Meals

You might be able to claim free school meals and uniform allowance if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit. This is as long as you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and your annual gross income isn't more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' payment (paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit

If you fit the eligibility criteria for free schools meals, your child's school may be eligible for pupil premium. Pupil Premium is extra funding given to the school to support more disadvantaged pupils, of all abilities and to close the gaps between them and their peers.

If you think you may be eligible please apply online at

<https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

Bovington Academy Tour Events

Do you have a child interested in joining us?

Are you an existing parent that would like to have a look around the academy and see the new changes that have happened over the summer?

We warmly welcome you to visit the academy during October on the following dates:

15.10.19: 09:30 - 10:30

17.10.19: 09:30 - 10:30 & 13:30 - 14:30

21.10.19: 09:30 - 10:30 & 13:30 - 14:30

24.10.19: 09:30 - 10:30 & 13:30 - 14:30

Please contact the academy office on:

01929 462744 or office@bovington-aspirations.org to book your place.

