



The Buzz this week ...

The weeks seem to be flying past at the moment as we are half way through the first term and we are all so impressed with how the children have returned to school, proven by their enthusiasm and clear enjoyment on entering the classrooms each morning. The children seem to be back into the routine of school. Well done to everyone for helping to make the transition back to school such a fantastic one.

Many thanks for your continued support of the school and its policies. We feel consistency is a critical thing to try and achieve for all our students, please could I take this opportunity to remind you of some key parts of the uniform policy and expectation by using the following link:
<https://www.bovington-aspirations.org/parents-information/uniform/>

Please make sure that you continue to take responsibility for all the measures that are in place such as distancing and please continue to consider wearing a face covering when dropping off and picking up your children from school.

Could I also ask, if you could stick closely to the times at the start and end of the day, we are trying to minimise the number of people around the school gates, whilst I recognise that we will have a number of adults around the gates, please be aware of others and keep these areas as clear as possible.

Have a lovely weekend.

Children due to start Reception and Secondary School September 2020

A Parents' Guide with appendices, which includes all the information required to consider and make an application, is available to read or download from this website dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/parents-guide

Important Dates:

School Type	Closing Date	National Offer Date
Primary (including Infant, Junior, First, Primary and Middle)	15 January 2021	16 April 2021
Secondary (including Secondary and Upper)	31 October 2020	1 March 2021

Year 6 Pupils

A letter went home this week from The Purbeck School with news of their 'Open Evening' plans this year. If you would like to book a place on this session please click this link below to register your email address and The Purbeck School will send an electronic invitation to this event.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=gtJucmCb9kabA21gdasbSMWXfCixcJxBjNnFYwqXJlpUODNNU0JLVUxDQU1KRDNTUVM2UVIyQ0Q1TC4u>

Flu Immunisation programme

The flu nasal immunisation team will be in school in November, further information will follow, as well as a link to giving permission for your child to receive this immunisation. Although not painful, the nasal spray can be tickly and cause irritation, this can unsettle children. If you opt to give permission can you also discuss the procedure with them prior to the day to reassure them.

Contact Details

Following the return to school after such a long period, your circumstances may have changed. You must ensure you have made us aware of any changes. It is vital we have the correct contact information on file for your child. This could include a change of address, contact numbers, your listed emergency contacts, or a separation of parents/change to children's living arrangements.

Key Dates :

Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October – Half Term

Thursday 12th November – Flu vaccination

Attendance at School:



Please be reminded that it is YOUR responsibility to report your child's absence if they are unable to come to school. The number of absences are currently unusually high (understandably so) but you must inform us if your child is unwell. You can do this in the following ways:

- E-mail the school office: office@bovington-aspirations.org
- Telephone the school 01929 462744, or leave a message on the answerphone provided.

PE Kits

Children are wearing their PE kits into school on their PE days this term. We hope that this has made life easier for parents at home. Can we just remind you that children should be wearing dark colours for their jogging bottoms/shorts and sweatshirts; black if possible. If you do not have a dark sweatshirt, children should wear their school jumpers. Logos or bright colours are not appropriate for school. Thank you for your support as always.

Autumn term club payments:

If your child is attending Breakfast or after school club this term and you have not yet paid could you please do so via SIMs Pay as soon as possible.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

We are missing being able to talk to parents so easily as before, and you may find it harder to talk to teachers than usual with the restrictions this term. We do not want you to be worried about anything to do with your child, so please get in touch before a small worry becomes a big problem. The year group email addresses are still in use, so you can contact the teachers this way to ask a question or let them know something:

Year_R@bovington-aspirations.org

Year_1@bovington-aspirations.org

Year_2@bovington-aspirations.org

Year_3@bovington-aspirations.org

Year_4@bovington-aspirations.org

Year_5@bovington-aspirations.org

Year_6@bovington-aspirations.org

If you need an immediate reply on the same day, please give us a call or email the office address.



Covid Testing



Please remember that if your child or anyone in your household is showing ANY of the three main symptoms of COVID19, the person showing symptoms should immediately start looking to get a test and the whole household should self-isolate. The three main symptoms are still: a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature) a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual) a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal If you or your child does become ill and you need to self-isolate, you must call us to let us know. We would also really appreciate if you could keep us up to date on when you get a test and of course as soon as you have your result. Thank you.