



## The Buzz this week ...

It has been another busy week at the academy. Every day we have the pleasure of engaging with your children and their efforts in the classroom which is why we are looking forward to Parent Consultations next month as your children have been working so hard and there is a lot to celebrate. As we continue to navigate through these extremely strange times parent consultations will not be held in the usual way, details on how this will run will be communicated with you shortly.

Most of our children are looking very smart. However, could we remind you:

\*No jewellery except ear-rings which should be studs only and will need to be removed or covered for PE

\*Hair bows should be no larger than your child's fist and in school colours - no braids.

\*PE kit needs to be dark in colour with no slogans

\*No nail varnish or trainers.

Lastly, please could parents remind their children to use the school crossing patrol point that has been provided to cross King George V Road. Several children have been spotted crossing the road at places other than the designated crossing patrol point. This is not only dangerous as cars slow down for the school crossing but not before it. Please help to keep your child/ren safe and ensure that the use of the school crossing patrol at the start and end of the school day is used properly. Please remind your children how to stay safe when they are outside or walking home alone – Thank you..

### 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](http://dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/parents-guide)

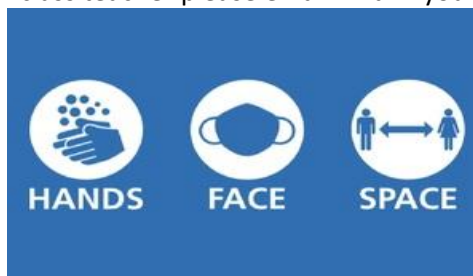
Important Dates:

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

### New campaign to prevent the spread of coronavirus indoors this winter

The 'Hands. Face. Space' public information campaign urges the public to continue to wash their hands, cover their face and make space to control infection rates and avoid a second peak. Please take a look at the following link: [https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-campaign-to-prevent-spread-of-coronavirus-indoors-this-winter?utm\\_source=1%20October%202020%20C19&utm\\_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm\\_campaign=DfE%20C19](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-campaign-to-prevent-spread-of-coronavirus-indoors-this-winter?utm_source=1%20October%202020%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19)

Please could I remind parents/carers to keep their social distance when waiting outside the school gates and entering the school playground. Thank you for wearing masks and not spending time talking to the class teachers at the beginning and end of the day. If you wish to contact the class teacher please email. Thank you.



### Key Dates :

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Bright Future Friday** – Please see attached Flyer

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – Half Term

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – Wear something red for Armistice day - £1 donation

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November** – Flu vaccination

## Safeguarding



Safeguarding remains a priority. Should you have any enquiries or concerns, please contact our Designated Senior Lead: Ms Sara White, or Deputy Mrs Victoria Maslin, Mrs Sharon Reddyhoff or Mr Will Williams on 01929 462744.

Multi Area Safeguarding Hub (MASH) 01202 228866.

Anyone can make a referral to children's social care NSPCC 0808 800 5000

Childline 0800 1111



## Water Bottles



Water Bottles Please remember to send your child with their water bottle, we ask this is filled up at home (water only please).

## Attendance

At Bovington Academy we are dedicated to ensuring that each child has the opportunity to learn to the best of their ability and reach their full potential. To achieve this it is vital that children attend school every day, and arrive on time.

Whole School Attendance as at 9<sup>th</sup> October: 96.34%



# The Purbeck School Virtual Open Evening: available from Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October from 6pm



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**BRIGHT  
FUTURE  
FRIDAY**

**FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER**

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AND BRING A £1 DONATION TO  
HELP SUPPORT THE WELLBEING  
AND POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH OF  
THE CHILDREN AT BOVINGTON  
ACADEMY.**

**SHINE BRIGHT!**