



16<sup>th</sup> October 2020



## The Buzz this week ...

As we come to the end of another great week at Bovington Academy, we are reflecting on our school Guiding Principles and Conditions, this half term the focus was on Belonging, Autumn 2 will focus on Heroes. These are spoken about across the school; on the playground, in every classroom and within each topic. I am continually impressed by our pupils. Their resilience and hard work in class is fantastic. I am constantly reminded by parents how much their children are enjoying being back in school and I can report that this is evident from seeing them in their classes. Well done to all!

On another note, I am sure that you have all been aware of the news this week and the Government's new three-tier approach to tackling COVID-19. This does not change things for us at school at the moment, but I feel it is important to remind you all of our responsibilities as members of our community.

- Please be on time for your designated drop off and pick up times.
- Please retain suitable distance from other parents at all times.
- Only one parent should bring a child to school.

Please follow the recommendation that you wear a mask if coming onto the school site to help keep staff and yourselves safe.

- If you have young children, please keep them with you at all times.

What will happen in the next few months is uncertain, but it is as important as ever, that we do everything we can to help each other and members of our community.

Thank you for your continued support, we hope you have a restful weekend.

### Flu Vaccinations

Will take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. If you need assistance or have any queries with completing the online form please either Tel: 01425 891162 or e-mail: [dhc.immsenquiries@nhs.net](mailto:dhc.immsenquiries@nhs.net) and the team will be able to help you.

### The NHS Covid-19 App

The new NHS COVID-19 app, now available to download for free in England and Wales, is the fastest way to see if you're at risk from coronavirus. The faster you know, the quicker you can alert and protect your loved ones and community. To find out more and download the app, [click here](#).



### Children due to start Secondary or Upper school in September 2021

Year 6 Pupils due to start or transfer to a Secondary or Upper school in September 2021. You must apply through the local authority where you live by **October 31<sup>st</sup> 2020**.

**Apply online** at [Dorset School Admissions](#) via a smart phone, tablet or computer.

### Key Dates :

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October** – Deadline for ordering Pupil Photographs online

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** – Bright Future Friday

**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

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November** – Parents Virtual Evening – details to follow

# BRIGHT FUTURE FRIDAY

**FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER**

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

**SHINE BRIGHT!**

## Warm Clothing & Lost Property

Now that the cold weather seems to have arrived, please can you ensure that your child has appropriate warm clothing in school including dark tracksuit bottoms for PE, coats and hats etc.

All clothing coming into school should be named so that it can be returned to its owner if lost!



## School Photographs

Please note the deadline for ordering your child's school photograph is **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October**. This can be done online at <https://www.orderphotos.co.uk>

**FRASER**  
PORTRAITS