



The Buzz this week ...



Parent Consultations

You will be able to book your appointment with your child's teacher after half term via ParentMail, more details are to follow. If you are unable to use ParentMail please call the school office who can book your appointment for you.

Chartwells Hot Meals Winter Menu

The new Winter Menu 2020 is available to place meal orders via the Meal Selector website – www.dorset.mealselector.co.uk. This menu runs from Monday 2nd November through to Friday 2nd April 2021, you will need to book meals for the first week back after the Half Term break by **Sunday 25th October 2020**. If you have any questions or issues accessing the website, please contact Chartwells on 01202 691030 or email the team at BPDadmin@compass-group.co.uk.

Attendance for Autumn term 1

We would like to express our thanks for your persistence and support in ensuring that your children maintain good attendance rates at Bovington Academy. We are extremely pleased that **129 pupils** achieved 100% attendance this term, what a wonderful achievement for our school! **Well done everyone!**

Road Safety



If your child walks scoots or cycles to school please can you ensure that they wear helmets, are aware of how to safely cross roads and road safety in general. Most children love to cycle and it is a great way to stay fit & healthy. Some children think cycle helmets are 'uncool' but cycle helmets are likely to save their lives in an accident. The chance of a child dying or suffering serious injuries is lower if they are wearing a helmet. Also, if you drive to school please drive at 5mph around the school area taking care to look out for children as well as other vehicles. Let's keep our children safe!

I can't believe that we have come to the end of our first half term of the year already. The children have worked so hard. It has been great to see the sense of pride as children have settled into their new classes and have already started to make some super progress in their learning.

It was lovely to see everyone take part in wearing something bright and colourful today to raise awareness and support the wellbeing and positive mental health of the children at Bovington Academy. Everyone shone very brightly! Please check out the website for more photos.

Please check out our new media sites we have been busy working on to keep you informed and up to date with everything going on at school:

[Follow us on Twitter](#)
[Facebook page](#)

Finally, I just want to say a big thank you to all the staff, volunteers and supporters of our school. Everyone has worked hard over this half-term to ensure that the children have got off to a great start to the year.

We hope that you all have a lovely relaxing half term.



Key Dates :

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

Monday 2nd November – Children back in school

Wednesday 11th November – Wear something red for Armistice Day - £1 donation

Thursday 12th November – Flu vaccination

Monday 16th & Wednesday 18th November – Parents Virtual Evening – details to follow



Cernakus, Second World War Veteran. Supported by The Royal British Legion.



DONATE TO THE POPPY APPEAL

The Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal supports the Armed Forces community, past and present.

If you don't have cash, there are other ways to donate:

Scan to donate



To donate £2 text POPPY2 to 70545 *

To donate £5 text POPPY5 to 70545 *

To donate £10 text POPPY10 to 70545 *

EVERY POPPY COUNTS



Registered with FUNDRAISING REGULATOR

Registered charity number: 219279

*You will be charged £2, £5, or £10 plus one message at your standard network rate. The Royal British Legion will receive 97%. We will contact you by text on the mobile number you used to give you the opportunity to let us know how you would like to be contacted in the future and to find out whether you would like to add Gift Aid to your donation.

Poppy Appeal

Due to the current Covid situation the Poppy Appeal is unable to run in the normal way, therefore we are hoping to display Poppies wherever we can with the colour in poster. Use the download links [here](#) for the colour in poster and information on how to support this worthy cause.



REMEMBRANCE

BRIGHT FUTURE FRIDAY



Open Door Calling All Families

Are you feeling worried or stressed? Have you concerns about family life that you want to talk about? Our door is open to mums, dads, carers, grandparents, blended families and family support networks to chat to us about any family issues concerning children 0 – 19 years. In return we will provide a friendly listening ear and advice either as a one-off conversation or ongoing support, whether emotional or physical. We have access to other services which we can signpost or refer you to, if appropriate, and can model



activities that you can do with your child or send you factsheets to help you.

We will be offering morning and afternoon 30-minute slots either on the telephone (we will call you back) or online through Microsoft Teams 2 days a week: Mondays: 11:30-12:00 and 12.30 – 1pm and 1.15 – 1.45pm; Tuesdays 9.30 – 10am and 10.30 – 11am and 11:30 to 12:00. You can choose either to have your video on or off.

If you would like further information or would like to book a slot, please call the Purbeck Education and Early Help Team on 01305 225729 and ask for Daniela, Julie or Penny.

I am worried about my child's schooling.

How do we get into a good routine?

Our teenage son is staying out late a night.

How do I deal with my grandchild's behaviour?

My child won't go to sleep.

I am anxious about my child's mental health.

