



## The Buzz this week ...

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

I must say everyone looked very smartly turned out for their school photographs this week and we are really looking forward to seeing all the smiles and happy children when the pictures come back, thank you for making sure each children had the correct uniform.

We would also like to welcome all the families who are new to the school community. We look forward to getting to know them.

Lastly, Thank you for bearing with us as we have reviewed and tweaked our handover and drop-off procedures. Things are getting quicker and slicker. Just a few important reminders:

- Please wear a mask on site if you are able (some parents are not).
- Only one parent/carer to drop off at any one time, and leave the site ASAP.

As the system of collection at the end of the day has become more efficient, we will be reviewing the timings as of Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September:

Reception & Year 5/6 will be dismissed at 3pm as usual

Year 3 & Year 4 will be dismissed earlier at 3.05pm

Siblings, Year 1/2 will be dismissed earlier at 3.15pm

The morning drop off remains unchanged.

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](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

### Lunch Boxes

- Please remember that we are a 'nut free' school, therefore please can we ask that children do not bring into school any foods or snacks that contain nuts in any form including:
  - Peanut butter
  - Nutella (chocolate spreads without nuts are fine.)
  - We do have children in school that have nut allergies so it is very important that they do not come into contact with any products that contain nuts.



Many thanks for your support.

### Polite Reminder's

- Please can Children bring in Plain water only in their water bottles, no juice or squash please.
- If children scoot or ride their bikes to school please could you ensure they wear helmets. Thank you

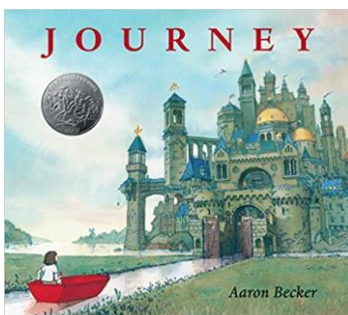
### Key Dates :

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

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

## Reception

We also wanted to say a warm welcome to our new reception class, who have settled in so quickly. The teachers have said what a great start they have all made and it has been a pleasure getting to know them over the last couple of weeks. Below are just a few pictures of the activities they have been enjoying.



The Journey Book is a beautiful, brilliant and fantastical wordless story book which has been shared with all the children. The aim is to help every child with the transition back into school. Please use the following link to watch how the book has inspired our own children on their Bovington Academy Journey:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w6864oEWmKU>