



The Buzz this week ...

It has been another amazing week here at Bovington Academy and wonderful to see the classrooms full of children. Learning in a classroom environment makes such a huge difference to children and being with their peers develops their social skills and encourages them to try their best. All of the teaching staff have thoroughly enjoyed being back in class doing what they do best...teaching and encouraging each child to achieve the best of their ability. It has been a delight to see huge smiles on faces and hear excited chatter in the playground.

The most important thing over the next couple of weeks is to allow the children time to reconnect and redevelop routines. We are ensuring that the pupils stay in their phase bubbles and they have been very sensible during the school day.

It was lovely to see the children wearing all sorts of fun accessories on Friday for Red Nose day.

If you haven't already, please take a look at our Facebook page. You do not need to have a logon as this is a public page that anybody can access – just follow the links from our website or search for Bovington Academy Facebook. Any reminders, messages, letters are shared via this social medium. We also post anything we feel parents may like to see about what goes on at Bovington on a daily basis. Any parent that has asked their child 'what did you do at school today?' and gets the response 'nothing...' will know that this is simply not true after seeing our Facebook page! Great learning happens every day!

Have a wonderful weekend!



Wellbeing top tip

The return to school after second lockdown indicates some progress with Covid-19, and some of us may breathe a sigh of relief that the children are back at school. However, others might be quite anxious about the return to school. Whether we are anxious about safety, concerned about how much has changed, or the impact this has had on our mental health (amongst other things) there are things we can do to manage some of our anxiety. Try to focus on: the positives of returning back to "normal", the safety measures put in place to keep everyone safe in school, how resilient you might have found yourself to be, and any skills and positive experiences you have gained from this. For example, spending quality time together as a family, finding more creative ways to keep busy and stay connected, and having more reflection time to think and grow from our experiences.

E-safety

In school we are constantly working with our children to ensure that they understand how to use social media responsibly, please can we ask that our parents assist us with this message.

We have placed a link below from the NSPCC which gives parental advice on how to reduce the potential threats that can come from not using social media responsibly; we hope this will assist with answering any questions in addition to providing everybody with the tools required to safeguard our children going forward.

Let's work together; this is your child's school. We all want it to be the best it can

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/briefings/photography-sharing-images-guidance/>

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<https://www.facebook.com/Bovington-Academy-101097435128402/>

Key Dates :

Last day of term: Thursday 1st April; **early finish @ 1.30pm - no after school provision**

Easter Holiday: Friday 2nd April – Friday 16th April

Parent Consultations: Monday 26th & 28th April

Are you leaving?

Will you be moving or have you received notification of a new posting? If so, does your child/ren no longer require a place at Bovington Academy?

Can you let the school office know as soon as possible to complete a notification of departure form, organise your child's leaving report and to help us with the transfer preparations.

Many thanks

Updated Information

If your child shows symptoms of COVID-19 you should:

- Stay at home; do not attend any other place out of the household. This applies to everyone in the household. Telephone 111 if you require advice
- Get a COVID-19 test for the symptomatic person, via the gov.uk website
- If the test comes back with a positive result, inform school immediately so we can invoke suitable measures. This can be via email if out of office hours, during the weekend or in the holidays: office@bovington-aspirations.org. Any individual or group sent a 10 day self-isolation notification should continue their home learning. Please contact the class teacher via the class email address if you have any questions about this home learning.

COVID-19 restrictions are still in place across Dorset, and across the whole of England. Please make sure you are aware of the current regulations and laws to keep yourself and your family safe as well as respecting our request to maintain a 2 metre distance between yourself and other families when walking to and from school as well as wearing a face covering when waiting at the school gates.

More > [The latest COVID-19 Regulations from the Government 'Roadmap' out of Restrictions](#)

Parents/Teacher Consultations:



Monday 26th and Wednesday 28th April

You will be able to book your appointment with your child's teacher
via ParentMail.

If you are unable to use ParentMail please call the school office who can book
your appointment for you.

If you would like an appointment with Ms White, please email the office.

Office@bovington-aspirations.org

Many thanks