



**BOVINGTON**

AN ASPIRATIONS ACADEMY

# Year 1

Parent Information

September 2021

# Who's who?



Welcome to Year 1.  
I am really pleased to be working with your children again and look forward to seeing them grow and develop through Year One.

Mrs Buck  
Class Teacher



Mrs Gray  
Learning Support Assistant



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# Working Together



The support of parents and carers is invaluable in enabling children to achieve their full educational potential.

Please speak to us about any concerns or questions you may have, we welcome your input and involvement. The more we know, the more we can best support your child.

Our doors are always open. Or contact the office to arrange a telephone consultation.

Offers to help in class or on visits and activities during the year would be most welcome – please let us know if you are available: especially anyone who would like to support us with listening to readers- training will be available.



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At Bovington Academy we are committed to providing the best possible education for all pupils. Nevertheless, we understand that from time to time parents and carers will have concerns they wish to raise. Our aim is to resolve any such concerns at an early stage and, where possible, on an informal basis. The details set out below provide guidance on how concerns can be raised. We are confident that the vast majority of matters can be addressed through these channels but our Complaints Policy (available in the policies section of the website) provides further details of how formal complaints can be made.

Learning Concerns	Pastoral concern	Concern relating to particular learning or physical needs	Issues relating to staff	Concerns & Queries relating to school administration	Safeguarding concern
<p>Please raise your concern with your child's class teacher in the first instance.</p> <p>This may be more than one meeting over a period of time.</p> <p>Alternatively, you can email: <a href="mailto:office@bovington-aspirations.org">office@bovington-aspirations.org</a></p> <p>Please address the email for the attention of your child's class teacher</p> <p>We aim to respond to all emails within 48 hours.</p>	<p>Pastoral care covers our support of your child's individual needs, their emotional wellbeing, including friendships and helping them with any personal problems they may be experiencing at school.</p> <p>Please raise your concern with your child's class teacher who will speak with our Inclusion Team</p> <p>Alternatively, you can email: <a href="mailto:office@bovington-aspirations.org">office@bovington-aspirations.org</a></p> <p>We aim to respond to all emails within 48 hours.</p>	<p>Where a concern is related to a special need and you feel an adjustment may be required to support successful learning e.g. issues related to ASI (autistic spectrum indicators), dyslexia or dyspraxia or physical disabilities</p> <p>Please raise your concern with your child's class teacher in the first instance.</p> <p>Alternatively, you can email: <a href="mailto:office@bovington-aspirations.org">office@bovington-aspirations.org</a></p> <p>We aim to respond to all emails within 48 hours.</p> <p>If you are not satisfied with the outcome please arrange an appointment with <b>Mrs Stone</b></p>	<p>Please contact our <b>Vice Principal: Mrs Reddyhoff</b>.</p> <p>Please speak with the office to make an appointment.</p> <p>Alternatively, you can email: <a href="mailto:office@bovington-aspirations.org">office@bovington-aspirations.org</a></p> <p>We aim to respond to all emails within 48 hours.</p>	<p>Please speak to <b>Mrs MacDonald</b>, our Office Assistant</p> <p>Alternatively, you can email: <a href="mailto:office@bovington-aspirations.org">office@bovington-aspirations.org</a></p> <p>We aim to respond to all emails within 48 hours.</p> <p>If you feel the Office Assistant is unable to help please contact <b>Mrs Woodward</b>: School Office Manager</p>	<p>Safeguarding covers concerns of the safety and welfare of any child at the school.</p> <p>Please speak to <b>Mrs MacDonald</b>, our Office Assistant who will signpost you to an appropriate member of the Safeguarding team.</p> <p>(Ms White, Mrs Reddyhoff or Mrs Stone)</p> <p>Alternatively, you can email: <a href="mailto:office@bovington-aspirations.org">office@bovington-aspirations.org</a></p> <p>We aim to respond to all emails within 48 hours.</p>
<p>If you are not satisfied with the outcome please ask to speak to the Phase Leader            EYFS &amp; Year 1 &amp; 2: Mr Gibson            Year 3 / 4 / 5 / 6: Mrs Muraro</p>					
<p>Please make an appointment to see our <b>Vice Principal: Mrs Reddyhoff</b> if you remain concerned after following the steps above.</p>					
<p>Please make an appointment to see our <b>Principal: Ms White</b> if you remain concerned after following the steps above.</p>					

Teachers are available after school for informal conversations (apart from Monday which is our staff meeting day) and appointments can be made by contacting the school office on 01929 462744 or emailing: [office@bovington-aspirations.org](mailto:office@bovington-aspirations.org)

If you are writing to the school it is really helpful if you give us as much information about the background of your concern or complaint as possible, including who it involves, and what you would like the outcome to be. At any stage, please allow the staff to deal with your concern in a timely manner and discuss with them when they think they will be able to respond.

# Healthy snacks and drinks

- Fresh drinking water is available all day, so please send your child in with a named water bottle that they can refill – water fountains have been turned off as part of Covid-19 control measures
- A snack of fresh fruit or veg *only* is allowed at break – all other snacks will be removed and handed back to the child at the end of the day.
- Sweets and chewing gum are not permitted in school.



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# PE

PE will be on a **Monday and Thursday** this term so please send your children in on that day wearing their PE kit.

Children will need:

- black shorts and plain white t-shirt.
- trainers / plimsolls
- black jogging bottoms and a plain black hoodie as the weather gets colder. If you don't have plain black hoodie please wear their school jumper.

# Expected Progress and Attainment

- We will inform you if your child is working at, above or below national age related standards.
- Autumn and Spring parents evening - format/dates to be confirmed
- End of year reports.



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We have lots of ideas for trips and visits, which will hopefully all go to plan. We are really looking forward to starting a new academic year without any interruptions!! We look forward to meeting you and your children have a wonderful year! Welcome back!



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