



# Newsletter

22.03.24

## Reminders

### **School Uniform Summer Ordering Deadlines**

Brigade

<https://www.brigade.uk.com>

For those of you who like to get ahead with ordering your uniforms, please note the following dates:

#### **Deliver to School Orders**

Parents must place their order by Friday 14th June for delivery into school before the start of the September term.

#### **Parent Direct Orders**

Parents must place their order by Friday 2nd August for delivery to home before the start of the September term.

## Upcoming Dates

### **Monday 25th March**

Easter Service to St. George's (children only)

### **Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th March**

SCARF Wellbeing Workshops for all children

### **Tuesday 26th March**

Year 5 trip to RSPB Arne

### **Wednesday 27th March**

Easter Craft Afternoon from 14.15 - parents/carers all invited

### **Thursday 28th March - last day of term; early finish @ 1.15pm**

### **Monday 15th April**

Term 5 starts

## **Dear Parents/Carers,**

At Bovington Academy, we believe in developing the whole child. School trips are a way of augmenting the learning process, by taking children outside of their usual classroom environment and getting them to have a different learning experience. A school trip can be anything from a trip into the local area to familiarise children with the world around them; a place of interest or relevance to the subject that they are learning; or even a residential where children learn their independence and discover new things about themselves! This week some of our children competed in a football competition with other Dorset schools in the Purbeck Sports competition; our Bronze Ambassadors underwent some refresher training to give them new ideas for working with younger children at school; our Year 5 & 6 children took part in virtual iOi Eco Builders Microbit workshops and finally our youngest children travelled on every mode of transport (minibus, train, bus, ferry) as part of their learning 'On our way!'. We are always immensely proud of our children when they are out and about and we often get commended by members of the public/visitors for having such respectful, polite and enthusiastic pupils. School trips help children to expand their horizons, discover new passions and add depth to learning. What a busy week!



## **Headlines**

### **Year 3 & Year 4 Swimming**

It will be the last swimming session for Year 5 & Year 6 on Monday 25th March and our Year 3 and Year 4 children will start their session after the Easter holidays. The school has once again secured funding, so this will be offered at no cost to parents/carers until the end of the academic year. Learning to swim is a vital life skill. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

### **Forest Schools**

It will be the turn of our Year 2 children to start Forest Schools after the Easter holidays - half the class will be with the teacher for intervention, whilst the other half will be with Mrs Buck for Forest Schools and then they will rotate. Don't forget your wellies Studland!



## Easter Fun

Leeson House Field Studies Centre Dorset Council

### Easter Activities at Leeson House

**Leeson House Field Studies Centre**

Join us for a day of activities at Leeson House, with a cooked lunch included!

**Hot, home-cooked lunch included!**

**Nature Explorers (8-12yrs)**  
Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th April, 10am - 3:30pm  
£20 per child per day or FREE for HAF Passcode holders.  
Come and join us for a day in the wild! Catch a newt and other minibeasts in our onsite ponds, practise bushcraft and fire lighting skills and have a try at our Easter egg orienteering challenges.



All sessions will be small, with no more than twelve children per day. The same activities will be repeated daily. All of our staff are trained in first aid and all activities are fully risk assessed. Activities are suitable for children with mild to moderate SEND needs.

**Booking**

To request a place call **01929 422126** or email [leesonhouse@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:leesonhouse@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk)

The closing date for bookings is **Wednesday 27th March**. More information can also be found on [www.helpandkindness.co.uk](http://www.helpandkindness.co.uk)

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## Family Skills & Learning



FREE Family Learning Course for Parents, Carers and Grandparents

### FA2243F Understanding Your Child's Behaviour

at Bovington Academy

This course will give parents better strategies to support more positive behaviour and promote better relationships with their child/children

2 week course starting Monday 22nd April 2024 | 9:15am - 12pm

- Improve communication and build a stronger relationship with your child
- Gain a deeper understanding of your child's development
- Increase your confidence as a parent



**Enrol today!**

Spaces are limited so please call our friendly Customer Services Team on: 01202 123444

## Army Welfare Service Community Support

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**Army Welfare Service Community Support Corsham Team**

We have spaces for 48 Children aged 8-11 years on this years residential to YHA Okehampton Bracken Tor Saxon gate, Okehampton, Devon EX20 1QW. Dates 29th of July - 2nd of August 2024

EOI closes 17th May 2024

This is FREE to attend, and requires a deposit of £10

The following eligibility criteria apply;

- Children must be from an Army Family (Veteran and Reservist eligibility is TBC)
- Children must be from one of the following units - Colerne, Corsham, Services Cotswold Centre, South Cerney, Innsworth, Hullavington, Lyneham, Bovington, Blandford
- Children must be able to swim confidently as some activities will involve watersports in open water

Transport - There will be two pick up points available - (sites are TBC) - Adult/Guardian will be responsible for the pick up and drop off of their child/ren to these points

Please email [RC-AWS-SW-Corsham-CSMailbox@mod.gov.uk](mailto:RC-AWS-SW-Corsham-CSMailbox@mod.gov.uk) with specific enquiries - Subject YHA Residential

### Expression of Interest



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For any help with specific enquiries email [RC-AWS-SW-Corsham-CSMailbox@mod.gov.uk](mailto:RC-AWS-SW-Corsham-CSMailbox@mod.gov.uk) - Subject YHA Residential

## PTFA

**EASTER TOMBOLA**

MONDAY 25TH - WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH 2024

On sale lunchtimes. Whilst stocks last

**3 Tickets £1**

