BPSP WEEKLY REMINDER

Monday 5 October 2026

GENERAL REMINDERS: WHOLE SCHOOL / MUSIC / CLUBS / FRIENDS

WATER BOTTLE

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle with them in school every day.

Wessex Rotary Shoebox Scheme

If you would like to participate in this worthy cause, please collect a leaflet and box from the school office. Deadline for returning filled boxes is Friday 23 October.

Mon	5	• **ISP Meetings for SEND children/parents (in classrooms) 3.30-4.30pm (except 3AC, 3CT, 4CV & 4DP – additional timings in letter)** – see letter for full details including booking of appointments via Arbor. Booking system closes at midday today.
Tue	6	•
Wed	7	• **Life Education Bus in school until 14 October** – see letter for full details. Voluntary contributions towards costs of workshops (£3.00 per child) to be made via Arbor. Thank you to those families who have already paid.
Thu	8	• **BPSP Friends Café Connect (at The Britannia) 9.00-10.30am** - see poster below for full details.
Fri	9	•

YEAR 3

THE SMALLEST THINGS PREMATURE AWARENESS AWARD

As a school, we are raising awareness with our staff and sharing strategies to help children who may need a little extra support due to being born before 37 weeks. We understand that this sort of information is not always something that parents/carers would want to share and we totally understand this. Therefore, please only complete the form below if you feel comfortable sharing the details.

Please fill in ONLY if your child was born prior to 37 weeks.

The Smallest Things Premature Awareness Award – Fill out form

Mon	5	•
Tues	6	•
Wed	7	•

Thurs	8	• **Yr 3/4 Cross Country PEDSSA Race 2 (at Ferndown Upper School) 1.45-5.00pm** – participating children aware. Parents can attend.
Fri	9	•

YEAR 4

From this week, **Y4 Homework Club** will be on **Thursday Lunchtimes**

Mon	5	•
Tues	6	• **Swimming lessons continue for 4DP and 4KL** - please refer to letter sent last term for full details.
Wed	7	•
Thurs	8	• **Yr 3/4 Cross Country PEDSSA Race 2 (at Ferndown Upper School) 1.45-5.00pm** – participating children aware. Parents can attend.
Fri	9	•

YEAR 5

Mon	5	•
Tues	6	•
Wed	7	• **Yr 5/6 Boys Football Development Squad 7-aside Friendly v St Joseph's (at BPSP) 3.30-4.30pm** – participating children aware. Parents can attend.
Thurs	8	• **Yr 5/6 Cross Country PEDSSA Race 2 (at Ferndown Upper School) 1.45-5.00pm** – participating children aware. Parents can attend.
Fri	9	•

YEAR 6

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Tues	6	•
Wed	7	• **Yr 5/6 Boys Football Development Squad 7-aside Friendly v St Joseph's (at BPSP) 3.30-4.30pm** – participating children aware. Parents can attend.
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📣 FRIENDS OF BPSP NEWS

💝 A fond farewell to Mrs Rusling

We all received the big news this week that our much-loved headteacher, Rachel Rusling, will be leaving. We'll make sure she goes out in style and will share details of a collection nearer the time.

☕ Café Connect: Thursday 8th October

Coffee, a pastry and friendly chats! 9–10.30am at The Britannia Pub. £7.50, everyone welcome.
https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QIWX3PKS

🎄 Christmas cards

Templates are coming home today or early next week. Return completed designs to the school office by 14th October. Ordering details to follow.

✏️ Quiz Night: Friday 16th October

Maidment Hall, 7pm. £7.50 each, teams of up to eight. Adults only, BYO food and drinks, small cash corkage charge. Book by 3pm on 13th October:
https://tinyurl.com/hffzar5p

Charlotte, Lilly, Lesley, Petra, Nicola & Lois
Friends of BPSP Committee



Tickets for the Rebel Reading Fest can be found via St Peter's Church website - https://bit.ly/46pg4mA

Café CONNECT

CHAT • MEET • SHARE • BE INSPIRED



CONVERSATION CAROUSEL

GUIDED NETWORKING FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Join us for a fun, informal networking morning with short, guided conversation rounds. Move around, meet different people, make new connections and enjoy some genuinely interesting conversations.

A FRIENDLY WAY TO MEET OTHER PARENTS AND CARERS

MEET NEW PEOPLE

INTERESTING CONVERSATIONS

MAKE NEW CONNECTIONS

BOOK YOUR PLACE

THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER

9.00 – 10.30AM
Come straight from school drop-off

THE BRITANNIA PUB

£7.50
including coffee and a pastry

THE BRITANNIA

PARKSTONE

FRIENDS OF BPSP

WELCOME QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2026

MAIDMENT HALL

Arrive 7pm | Quiz starts 7.30pm
Approx. finish 10.30pm

£7.50 PER PERSON
TEAMS OF UP TO 8 | ADULTS ONLY

Hosted by Quizmaster General Jacques Bernard

BRING YOUR OWN FOOD & DRINK
Small cash corkage charge on the night

BOOK BY 3PM, TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER
First come, first served. This event sells out fast!
See the Quiz Night letter for payment and booking instructions.
friends_of_baden_powell@outlook.com

Sharpen your pencils and help raise funds for our school!

CREATIVE ENSEMBLE

SoundStorm's Creative Ensemble is back!



When? Sessions will take place on Saturdays: 10th October, 14th November, 9th January, 13th February, 13th March and 8th May from 10:30am-3pm **(for members and non-members)** and on Saturday 12th June (rehearsal from 10:30am-3pm and concert to take place in late afternoon, exact time tbc – **for members only**).

What is it? An ensemble led by musicians from the SoundStorm team. Open to all musicians on any instrument, including voice. All standards are welcome, from beginner to expert.

Where? Magna Academy, Ashdown Close, Poole, Dorset, BH17 8RE
Who can participate? Young people aged 10-17. You don't need to be able to read music; everything will be learnt by ear.

How much? £70 (up until end of June 2027). £15.00 for one-off session. Membership places are limited so please apply asap.

For more info on the Creative Ensemble and to sign up, please visit:
https://soundstorm-music.org.uk/schools-teachers/music-hub/ensembles/creative-ensemble/

YOUTH MUSIC | ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND | SOUNDSTORM MUSIC EDUCATION AGENCY | Supported using public funding by Department for Education | ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND | BCP Council | SOUTH COAST MUSIC

FREE TICKET OFFER

Kids Initiative

FOOTBALL BENEFITTING LOCAL CHILDREN

SPONSORED BY: GALE HOMES AND INVESTMENTS LTD

FTY

Saturday 3rd October 2026

3PM KICK OFF

The Tatnam Stadium, off Well Lane, Poole, BH15 3JR

PITCHING IN PARTNERS WITH SOUTHERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

This voucher entitles free entry for a maximum of two adults and up to four children (up to the age of 18). The minimum entry for this ticket is one adult accompanying one under 18 who has received this ticket from a qualifying school.

ADMISSION: Please print this form and enter the name of the participating school who sent it and number of people attending and hand in upon entrance to the ground.

The voucher has no cash value and cannot be substituted for attendance at any other match at The Tatnam Stadium.

NAME OF QUALIFYING SCHOOL:

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ADMITTED WITH THIS VOUCHER:

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Getting it Right for Children



Going through a divorce or separation?

The breakdown of any relationship can be tough. If you have children, you and your ex will need to adjust to a new life of co-parenting together. It's not always easy, and you'll want to get it right for your children.

Getting it Right for Children is a **FREE** online course to help you do just this. Learn how to improve your communication skills so that you can sort out disagreements and find parenting solutions together. Don't let your children get caught in the middle.

This online course is FREE and you can complete it at your own pace.

Simply visit www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents or scan the QR code to create your *Getting on Better* account and get started.

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How to Argue Better



Improve communication with this FREE online course

Everybody does it...

All couples argue from time to time. It's a normal part of life... but the way you deal with disagreements can make a big difference to you, your partner, and your children.

How to Argue Better isn't designed to help you win an argument. It's designed for parents who want to learn healthy ways of dealing with stress and conflict to improve things for their whole family.

Parents who **get on better** are equipped to support their children to develop the social and emotional skills they need to build bright futures.

This course will give you skills you can use in all areas of your life. Understand:

- Where stress comes from and how it can affect you.
- How to recognise stress and talk about it.
- How to support your partner through difficult times.
- What causes arguments, and how to stop them.

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Me, You and Baby Too



A FREE online course for new and expectant parents

The loving, nurturing environment that gives babies the best possible start in life begins with the relationship between their parents.

Having a baby can be an exciting time, but it may also change the relationship you have with your partner. In the early days, you're both likely to be tired and stressed about the new responsibilities of parenthood. It's all perfectly normal.

Me, You and Baby Too helps you understand what to expect when you bring a new baby home, and how you and your partner can navigate the challenges of early parenthood together.

You will learn:

- What your baby picks up from you, even before they are born.
- How to bring up difficult topics with your partner.
- How arguments start – and how to stop them.
- How to share stress and support each other as a team.

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Practitioner training course

Reducing parental conflict

Conflict between parents can have a huge impact on children and young people's emotional and physical health.

We are offering **free** training to staff who work with families, to help you support them to engage in healthy, arguments and disagreements.

Book your place now on one of our virtual '**reducing parental conflict**' online training courses: The training includes 4 online learning modules (30–45 minutes each) to complete in your own time, followed by a 90-minute virtual session with the RPC Co-ordinator.

Monday 20th July: 11:00 to 12:30
Tuesday 22nd September: 1:00 to 2:30
Monday 19th October: 1:00 to 2:30
Tuesday 17th November: 10:00 to 11:30

How to book: Log into skillgate and book here

Course information: lucinda.berry@bcpcouncil.gov.uk

Booking queries: workforcedevelopment@bcpcouncil.gov.uk

bcpcouncil.gov.uk/healthyrelationships

Family Hub