BPSP WEEKLY REMINDER

Monday 16 November 2026

GENERAL REMINDERS: WHOLE SCHOOL / MUSIC / CLUBS / FRIENDS

New menu (Autumn/Winter 2026) for after Half Term is available to view on our website.

Deadline for ordering Hot School Meals - (from Chartwells via *Dorset Meal Selector | Home*)

for w/c Monday 30 November 2026 is **Midnight on Sunday 15 November 2026.**

Please note Chartwells will not take late orders via email/phone after the deadline. Menus and allergens are available via school website: https://www.bpspjunior.co.uk/hot-school-meals-provided-by-chartwells



Gentle Reminder: As stated in our IT and Communicaiton Systems policy, Smart Watches are not allowed in school. Please remind your children to leave them at home or if they are needed for travelling to and from school they need to be handed into their teacher.

Y4/5/6 Spring Music Tuition:

If your child **does not** wish to continue with music lessons in the Spring Term, please let Sam Pulfrey know **by 30 November 2026.**



Mon	16	• **Anti-Bullying Week** – classroom activities and assemblies taking place this week. • **Odd Socks Day** – to celebrate that we are all unique, children invited to wear odd socks into school today.
Tue	17	• **'Let's talk about Kids and Technology' Meeting (Maidment Hall) 6.30pm - approx 8.30pm (doors open 6.00pm)** – see letter for full details. Please note this event is for parents/carers only due to the content of some of the discussion.
Wed	18	• **Yr 5/6 High-5/Netball Club CANCELLED (due to match)**
Thu	19	•
Fri	20	•

YEAR 3

Mon	16	•
Tues	17	•
Wed	18	•

Thurs	19	•
Fri	20	• **Yr 3/4 Visiting Author workshop.**

YEAR 4

Mon	16	•
Tues	17	• **Swimming lessons continue for 4DP and 4KL** - please refer to letter sent last term for full details.
Wed	18	•
Thurs	19	• **Zoolab in school for 4CV, 4KL and 4PL. Remaining 3 classes will take place next Wednesday, 25 November.** Voluntary contribution of £5.30 payable via Arbor – see letter for full details. Thank you to those families who have already contributed.
Fri	20	• **Yr 3/4 Visiting Author workshop.**

YEAR 5

Mon	16	•
Tues	17	•
Wed	18	• **Yr 5/6 High-5/Netball Club CANCELLED (due to match)** • **Yr 5/6 High-5/Netball Match v St Joseph's (at BPSP) 3.20-4.30pm** – participating children aware. Parents can attend.
Thurs	19	•
Fri	20	• **Yr 5/6 Boys PEDSSA Football Fixture Afternoon 1 (at County Ground, Hamworthy) 11.45am-4.30pm** – participating children aware. Parents can attend. Packed lunch required.

YEAR 6

Mon	19	• **6GM Visit to Nothe Fort (9.00am-3.15pm)** – see letter for full details. • **6GJ WWII Interactive Zoom session.**
Tues	17	• **6SL WWII Interactive Zoom session.**
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📣 FRIENDS OF BPSP NEWS

Last chance to order Christmas cards!

The shop closes on Sunday 15 November. This is a hard deadline, so please place your order by then. There are some lovely new items this year, including tea towels and mugs, and every order helps raise money for the school.

We've raised **£388** so far. Thank you so much for your support!

Last chance to donate a Jingle Bell Jackpot prize!

If you'd like to contribute a prize, please email bpspfundraising@outlook.com. Raffle tickets will be distributed by soon. Thank you!

Ukrainian pen pals

Children in Year 4 and above can register their interest in a pen pal at a partner school in Kyiv. Find out more and sign up here: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/TEPuW5Kes1

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



Sandbanks Community Group

Playpark Consultation

We need your help!

We are planning a significant upgrade to the children's play area at Sandbanks.

To ensure it reflects the needs of our community, provides accessible play for all abilities, and sits respectfully within our unique coastal environment, please share your thoughts by completing the survey below.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1iUWnq71syEk3ilIAy0sa4-8odSak8XFUbeGPkAchyhE/edit



PAPAYA

THE TECH Talk

with Dr Helen Thomas.

LOCATION:

Baden Powell and St Peter's school

DATE AND TIME:

Tuesday 17th November, doors open 6pm

Helping Families Make Better Choices.

This empowering talk provides the information, inspiration and practical tools needed to help your family develop a healthy balance with technology.

Led by experts and grounded in the latest research, this evidence-based session explores the reasons behind the social media ban, offers strategies for delaying a child's first smartphone, and provides practical guidance for families already navigating smart devices and social media.

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Helping families to thrive in a digital age

Hard hitting but non-judgemental, Helen unpacks the complex issues surrounding addictive technology and helps you find solutions that work for your family.

"The talk is so relevant, full of insight and eye-opening. You will walk away inspired to connect, reflect, and find out more. I highly recommend it."

— Claire Curtis, parent and SFC volunteer.



Dr. Helen Thomas

Dr Helen Thomas is a GP in Hampshire, a member of Health Professionals for Safer Screens as well as a parent member of Smartphone Free Childhood.

Dr Thomas has delivered health harms talks in schools and healthcare professional training across Hampshire. She has authored a professional education module including a screening tool for identifying children at risk and, together with Health Professionals for Safer Screens, a resource package for professionals in healthcare and education to signpost families to.

As a digital wellbeing expert, Dr Thomas provides training to clinicians and safeguarding teams as well as parents through Papaya.