

# Bridport Primary School Newsletter

September 2025

Our value for this half term is: **RESPECT**

Let today be  
the start of  
something  
AWESOME.

## DIARY DATES

**15.9.25**

### **Meet the Teacher:**

Monday Y1&2

Tuesday Y6

Wednesday Y4&5

Thursday Y3

Clubs start

**18.9.25**

FOBPS AGM

**25.9.25**

Choir Singing event

**3.10.25**

School Photos  
(individual and siblings)

**10.10.25**

**Hello Yellow Day**



Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm (though wet) welcome back to a brand new school year. The children have made a tremendous start to the term, settling into new routines and creating some lovely artwork related to our school values. I have been really impressed with behaviour and attitudes upon their return, and how positively our newest children have started school. Well done to everyone!

Rocksteady, Forest School and swimming are already underway. Next week, clubs commence, and we would also like to welcome you to meet your child's new teacher.

We hope to invite you into school for other events throughout the year and encourage you to keep in touch with us, whether in person, phone or emailing the school office. Fran White is our new office administrator, and looks forward to being on hand to help in any way possible.

Attendance last year showed a huge improvement but remains a focus for us. You will find a letter attached to remind everyone of this. Please note that if your child is late, you will need to sign them in using our electronic system on the ipad.

We kindly ask all parents to review and update their parental consents via the Arbor app by the **19th September**. Please log into your Arbor account and check that your contact details and consent preferences are up to date. This helps us ensure we have the most accurate and current information for your child. If you experience any difficulties accessing the app or updating the consents, please don't hesitate to contact the school office for assistance.

I appreciate that we will be sending you out lots of information and thank you for taking the time to read it all. Please ask if you have any questions.

We are very excited to work with you, giving the very best to our children.

Ms Kite

*Learning today for our tomorrow*

# The Friends of Bridport Primary School PTA (FOBPS)

Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 18th, at 7:30 PM in the Lord Nelson, Bridport.

Come and join us! Meet new people, discover our plans for the year, get involved with events, and share your ideas! Everyone is welcome!

We're also looking for new committee members!

See below for some excellent reasons to join!

## WHY JOIN?

### 8 REASONS TO JOIN OUR PTA

#### 1. YOUR CHILD BENEFITS

The PTA is an important part of the school and helps to enrich your child's school experience. We support the school by helping to provide things like new books, Laptops, new playground, sports equipment and much more.

#### 2. TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

As well as fundraising, the PTA organises events which add so much to our children's school experience. Our PTA organises the School Disco, Christmas Market and the Summer Fair, along with many more fun events. This creates a real sense of community and benefits our children.

#### 3. FEEL INVOLVED

As a parent or carer in our school you are already a member of the Parent Teachers Association (PTA). Every parent is welcome to our meetings and we love to see new faces. Please consider coming along to our meetings, or volunteer an hour of your time at an event.

#### 4. IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE

Whether you're a full-time parent or working nine to five, anyone can get involved. It's less commitment than you think and you don't always have to attend meetings. Small jobs like putting up a poster, helping sort uniform or running a stall keeps everything running smoothly.

#### 5. BECAUSE IT'S FUN

Be part of the team which organises the best events and get-togethers. Debrief over a glass of wine (or two). Suggest your most hair-brained idea and watch as it catches on and everyone wants a piece of the action. Laugh. Cry. Be there for each other.

#### 6. BE BETTER CONNECTED

Create closer links with the head teacher, teachers and staff. If you're new to the school, the PTA is an excellent way to find out how things work and become part of the community.

#### 7. IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS

Everyone is welcome, grandparents, aunts or uncles and it's especially important to have dads and male carers represented, as male role models are crucial in children's upbringing. Dads can bring different skills; they can bring a different perspective, and they can bring other dads.

#### 8. KEEP THE PTA GOING

As parents move on from the school, there is a real danger that there will no longer be a PTA. Please do consider helping, maybe teaming up as a group of parents, to keep the PTA going, year after year.

# GIRLS RUGBY ACTIVITY DAY

14TH SEPTEMBER  
13:30 - 15:30  
FOR GIRLS AGED  
6-12 YEARS OLD



- Games, arts & crafts, music and lots of fun
- Prizes & gifts for all with fantastic competitions
- Afternoon finishes with Red Roses World Cup Match

Free Admission & No Experience Necessary  
Places Limited to 30 girls

Contact Pete Dacey on:  
E: [dacey75@gmail.com](mailto:dacey75@gmail.com)  
M: 07772 746675

## & MAKE SOME NOISE THE BANK OF DREAMS and NIGHTMARES



### Podcast Club

FREE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

FOR AGES 9 - 14

HELP TO WRITE, PRODUCE AND PERFORM A WEEKLY PODCAST COVERING EVERYTHING  
FROM SKETCH COMEDY TO HARD-HITTING JOURNALISM. IN A FUN AND FRIENDLY SPACE.

MONDAY EVENINGS

FROM

4:30PM - 5:45PM

LSI BUILDING,

51, EAST STREET

BRIDPORT DT6 3JX

TO JOIN GO TO [WWW.THEBANKOFDREAMSANDNIGHTMARES.ORG/Writers\\_Clubs](http://WWW.THEBANKOFDREAMSANDNIGHTMARES.ORG/Writers_Clubs)  
OR EMAIL [ED@THEBANKOFDREAMSANDNIGHTMARES.ORG](mailto:ED@THEBANKOFDREAMSANDNIGHTMARES.ORG)

SKILLS &  
LEARNING  
Adult Community Education

## AUTISM ONLINE AWARENESS COURSE

11th of November 2025

18:00-20:30

This course will give you a greater understanding of Autism and help you to foster supportive environments and communication patterns to help your child reach their potential. Topics include:

What is the Autistic Spectrum

The strengths and talents often associated with the autistic spectrum

Strategies to support child development

Myths and facts



FREE

Enrol Today!

01202 123444

Course Code: FA1308H



"I implemented one of the strategies the next day with great results!"

**We are pleased to be able to offer Free one-off sessions for parents living in Dorset to understand more about 'Child Behaviours that Challenge us'**

**For parents with children between the ages of 5 and 11**

**The session is delivered by a Child Clinical Psychologist and an Action for Children Parenting Practitioner**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August**

**6:30pm – 8:30pm**

**Virtual session via Microsoft Teams**

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**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

**09:30am - 11:30am**

**Virtual session via Microsoft Teams**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

**10:00 – 12:00pm**

**Face to face session in BCP area**



These are one-off sessions so you only need to attend one event

**Places are limited and can be booked via our website using the QR code or by visiting: [www.actionforchildren.org.uk/dorset](http://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/dorset)**

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