



Friday 6th September 2024
Topic – The World We Live In
Value of the Term – Diversity

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year, I hope you had a wonderful summer and enjoyed time with your family and friends. The children have come back to school looking very smart and ready to learn, thank you for preparing them for coming back. I also want to thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we all get used to new classrooms, changes and routines.

It was lovely to see many of you popping in to ‘meet the new teacher’ on Thursday after school, I hope that was useful to be able to see them and also to see your child’s new classroom. I hope you agree that the teachers have worked really hard to make the classrooms and school look fabulous!

For parents with children in Year 6 and pre-school, applications for starting secondary school or Reception in September 2025 are now open and can be completed online via the Swindon Borough Council [Secondary school admissions for September 2025 | Secondary school places and admissions | Swindon Borough Council](#) Secondary school applications close on 31st October 2024 [Primary school admissions for September 2025 | Primary school places and admissions | Swindon Borough Council](#) Primary school applications close on 15th January 2025.

I hope you have found the school calendar useful to plan out the year, I will continue to add upcoming events on the newsletter to keep you as up to date as possible. We hope to include more exciting events through the year too but will give you as much notice as possible.

Thank you for embracing our changes; it was great to see the children dressed in their coloured PE tops and we’ve already seen the housepoints adding up as they have shown great learning and behaviour around school. I’ve added another quick reminder of PE, swimming and forest school days for your information.

	PE	Swimming	Forest School
Monday	Reception Year 5 and 6		Year 2
Tuesday	Year 1 and 2	Year 4	Year 5
Wednesday	Year 3 (ballet) and 4		Reception
Thursday	Year 1		Year 6

We are looking forward to a great term, please remember we are always here to listen if you have any concerns. Wishing you a lovely and safe weekend.

With best wishes,
Mrs Helen Wollington
 Headteacher

Upcoming diary dates:
 Friday 20th September – Jeans for Genes day
 Tuesday 24th September – Year 3 to Wyvern Theatre to see Ballet performance
 Thursday 26th September – European day of Languages
 Friday 27th September – MacMillan coffee morning