

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of the first full week of the new school year, a big thank you to our whole school community for all their hard work and commitment to ensuring the children are in school on time and have plenty of great learning opportunities to get stuck into!

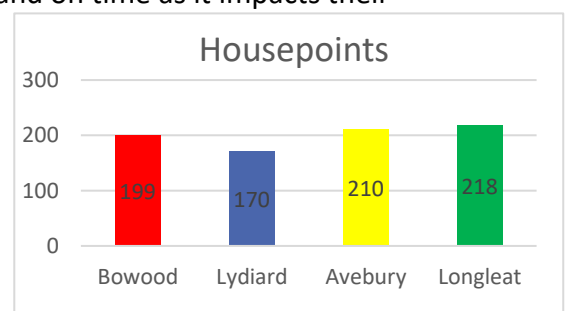
The children are all look amazing and smart and have settled well into their new classes, the learning and behaviour has been great! Being punctual and attending every day leads to super outcomes and many achievements, so your support with this to enable your child to be the best they can be is greatly appreciated.

These children have been celebrated in assembly today for achieving the certificate of excellence or the values award for their class:



The class with the highest attendance, winning the award this week were Year 4 with an amazing 98.8%, it is always so important that the children are in school every day and on time as it impacts their achievements and social relationships when they miss school. Please remember to contact the school office before 9am if your child is unwell and can't attend school for any reason.

Our housepoint winners for this week and the first winners of this academic year are.....Longleat! a big well done to everyone for a fabulous start to Term 1!



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Friday 12th September 2025

Topic – The world is alive, with the sound of music....

Value of term - Inclusion

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of the school registration times. For Years 1-6, the children need to be on the playground in their lines ready to walk to class at 8:40am, after this time they will need to go through the main reception door. If they arrive to school later than 8:50am, they will receive a late mark on the register. For children in nursery, pre-school and reception, the doors open at 8:30am, if they arrive after 8:45am, they will receive a late mark on the register.

For safeguarding reasons, the school gates accessing the playground need to be locked at 8:45am. Mr Scott will be locking these promptly so please can you make sure you are off school site as soon as the bell is rung at 8:40am and the children have walked to their classes, we wouldn't want anyone locked in for the day!

Next Friday, 19th September, it is Jeans for Genes Day. To mark this day and to support the cause, children can come to school wearing jeans for a small donation of 50p or whatever you can comfortably afford. This charity supports and helps the lives of children with genetic conditions. Thank you in advance for your support.

Wishing you a lovely and safe weekend.

With best wishes,

Mrs Helen Wollington

Headteacher

Upcoming diary dates:

Friday 19th September – Jeans for Genes Day

Friday 26th September – European day of Languages

Friday 26th September – MacMillan coffee morning

Friday 10th October – World Mental Health Day 'Hello Yellow'

A reminder for parents with children in Year 6 and pre-school, applications for starting secondary school or Reception in September 2026 are now open and can be completed online via the Swindon Borough Council [Secondary school admissions for September 2026](#) | [Secondary school places and admissions](#) | [Swindon Borough Council](#) Secondary school applications close on 31st October 2025
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Primary school applications close on 15th January 2026.

UNIFORM REMINDERS

Forest School days

Children should come to school in school uniform. They should bring with them a change of clothes for going into the forest including warm and waterproof clothing and old trainers or wellies.

Red polo shirt
Navy blue jumper or Cardigan. Black or grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress. Black shoes or trainers



PE days

Children can come to school in their PE kit on PE days. Plain coloured t-shirt (no football tops) of their house colour. Dark shorts or tracksuit bottoms and trainers.

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