

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another jam-packed filled week in school with lots of great learning going on in all classrooms. The children have been amazing in their behaviour and attitude towards everything they are doing. Thank you for supporting our Jeans for Genes Day today.

This term our focus is on the world around us and music, with European day of languages next week, the children will be learning something new about a country in Europe. They will also be learning a song in the language spoken in that country leading up to our 'Worldvision' contest at the end of term!

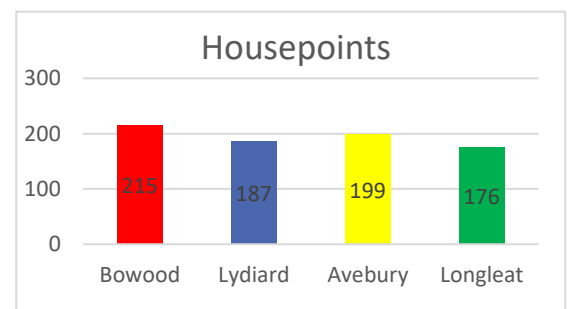
Our value of the term is 'Inclusion' where we will be looking at and celebrating differences and that everyone is welcome and included in our school community.

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 3 with an amazing 99.2%, a big well done to everyone for good attendance this week. The importance of good school attendance and being on time not only sets children up for great outcomes and social relationships but it also sets up good routines and habits for their future lives.

Our housepoint winners for this week are.....Bowood!
A big well done to everyone for another fabulous week!



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Friday 19th September 2025

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

Value of term - Inclusion

Wishing you a lovely and safe weekend.

With best wishes,

Mrs Helen Wollington

Headteacher

Upcoming diary dates:

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.

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.

UNIFORM REMINDERS

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.

Should I keep my
child off school?

Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance
 To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfex>.

PINS PARENT STORIES

At home:

Try and keep the bedtime routine to less than half an hour and always at the same time every evening

Out & about:

Try and get outside and do some exercise everyday- even just for 10 minutes- but avoid doing this just before bedtime!



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