



Bowlee Park Community School School Newsletter

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Children who attend school regularly are more likely to achieve well at school and reach their full potential. Missing school disrupts school routines and learning. The most common reason given for children to miss school is illness, however most of the time childhood ailments can be managed in school.

Many children experience minor illness from time to time. Most of these do not need a prescription, are rarely serious and do not require time away from school. Often treating your child's minor illness or ailment yourself, or with advice and medicines from your pharmacist, can be the quickest and easiest way to deal with it.

Schools may not agree to authorise your child's absence for minor illnesses, and you have a duty to ensure your child is not absent where this can be avoided.



Tigger-on-time Winners

The class with the least lates across each phase (Nursery & reception, 1 & 2, 3 & 4, 5 & 6) will have the honour of homing Tigger-on-time for the week!

Reception 1
Year 1 Class 3
Year 3 Class 1
Year 5 Class 2

Attendance Bear Winners

The class with the highest attendance across each phase will have the honour of homing the Attendance Bear for the week!

Reception 1
Year 1 Class 3
Year 4 Class 1
Year 5 Class 1



Bicycles and scooters **must not** be ridden on school premises, they must be walked on and off site and **must not** remain on school grounds during the day.



Also, dogs and puppies (Except guide dogs) **must not** be brought on to school grounds at any time.



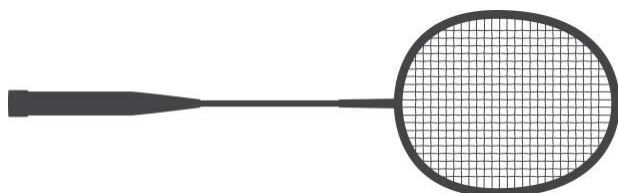
Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school with them each day.



BADMINTON



Well done to all the children who represented our school badminton team this week. They were a real credit to the school, showing great sportsmanship and determination, and winning an impressive 13 out of 15 matches. As a result, Bowlee secured the school trophy, finishing in 1st place.



Diary Dates

Mon 26th Jan
Thurs 29th Jan
Thurs 29th Jan
Fri 30th Jan
Fri 30th Jan
Thurs 5th Feb
Fri 6th Feb

Year 1 Class 1 & 4 Stay and Learn 9am – Grey Hall Entrance year 3 doors
SEND Coffee Morning 9am -11am
Pre School Stay & Play -2:45pm Entrance at Preschool gates
Year 3 Class 3 Class Assembly 9am – Main Hall Entrance via Hall doors
Year 1 Class 2 Stay and Learn 9am – Grey Hall Entrance via year 3 doors
Pre School Stay & Play -2:45pm Entrance at Preschool gates
Year 3 Class 2 Class Assembly 9am – Main Hall Entrance via Hall doors

YEAR 6 SATS MAY 11TH -15TH 2026



We would like to invite you to take part in the Great British Birdwatch 2026, the UK's largest wildlife survey organised by the RSPB.

This is a simple and enjoyable activity that encourages children to observe nature while contributing valuable information to a national conservation project.

When is it happening? The Great British Birdwatch takes place over

Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th January 2026.

You can choose any one hour during this weekend to complete your bird count.

How to take part:

1. Choose a location such as a garden, playground, balcony, or local green space.
2. Spend one hour watching for birds.
3. Record the highest number of each bird species seen at any one time during the hour (only birds that land should be counted).
4. If no birds are seen, this is still an important result and should be recorded.

Submitting results: You can either: Submit results directly online using the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch website, or Send completed results back to school, and the Eco Team will submit them. Taking part helps scientists monitor bird populations across the UK and supports important conservation work, while also providing a great learning opportunity for pupils.

