



Bowlee Park Community School School Newsletter

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Why Attendance Is So Important we believe every school day counts.

Regular attendance is vital for children's learning, social development, and overall wellbeing. Missing even a few days can disrupt progress, confidence and academic achievement.

Attendance Targets & Impact

Our school attendance target is **96%** or above. Here's why it matters:

95% attendance = 9 days missed per year

90% attendance = 19 days missed (almost 4 weeks!)

80% attendance = 38 days missed (over 7 weeks!)

Even short absences can add up and affect learning outcomes.



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 2
Year 1 Class 2
Year 3 Class 3
Year 4 Class 3
Year 5 Class 4

Attendance Bear Winners

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

Pre School Class 1
Year 2 Class 3
Year 4 Class 2
Year 5 Class 3

Help Us Reduce Food Waste in School

We are asking for your support in reducing food waste from school meals that are ordered but not eaten. Every uneaten meal not only adds to school costs but also contributes to unnecessary waste—something we all want to avoid, especially in today's economic climate.

How you can help:

- **Avoid double meals:** If you've ordered a school meal for your child, please *do not* send them in with a packed lunch as well.
- **Notify us of changes:** If your child is switching from school meals to packed lunches, please inform the school office promptly. This helps us avoid preparing meals that won't be eaten.
- **Order wisely:** Try to choose meals that your child enjoys and is likely to eat.

Thank you for helping us make our school more sustainable and efficient



NEW SUMMER MENU

This is now live on Evolve for you to order from, please choose meals with your child. A reminder that all school dinners *must* be ordered through the Evolve website by **11pm on Wednesday the week before**.



POLITE NOTICE

Please make sure to put your child's name and class in their **school coats**, we also ask items such as jumpers, cardigans and school bags also include your child's name and class. In the event this becomes lost, it makes reuniting with the owner much easier.



Children in our school choir from year five and six had a fantastic time on Thursday at the Young Voices concert which was held at the co-op live Arena in Manchester. The children were part of a choir of 8500 children who sang together. We all had a wonderful time and I'm sure it is an experience the children will never forget.

Diary Dates

Mon 9th February

Tues 10th February

Thurs 12th February

Fri 13th February

Fri 13th February

Fri 13th February

Fri 13th February

Mon 16th – 20th February

Mon 23rd February

Mon 23rd February

Fri 27th February

Fri 27th February

Year 5 Class 3 & 4 Stay and Learn 9am – Main Hall Entrance via hall doors

Year 1 Trip to Imagine That!

Pre School Stay & Play -2:45pm Entrance at Preschool gates

Year 3 Class 1 Class Assembly 9am – Main Hall Entrance via hall doors

Year 1 Class 4 Stay and Learn 9am – Grey Hall Entrance via year 3 doors

Reading for pleasure drop-in session (Reception only) – Classroom based 8:45 -9am

Non-Uniform Day – Donation towards school funds

Half Term

Children back in School

Year 3 Class 1 & 2 Stay and Learn 9am – Main Hall Entrance via hall doors

Year 1 Class 3 Stay and Learn 9am – Grey Hall Entrance via year 3 doors

Year 2 Class 1 Class Assembly 9am – Main Hall Entrance via hall doors

YEAR 6 SATS MAY 11TH -15TH 2026



Are you struggling with your child's school attendance?

Join our school attendance support for parents (SASP) group this spring.

Our education welfare service offers a safe space for parents and carers (only) to access confidential peer support, advice, and guidance to overcome these challenges. Refreshments provided.

Upcoming sessions

- 11 February 2026, 2.30-4pm at Norden Family Hub
- 18 February 2026, 1.15-3pm at Belfield Family Hub
- 25 February 2026, 1-3pm at Langley Family Hub
- 25 February 2026, 4-5.30pm at Sandbrook Family Hub
- 4 March 2026, 9am-12pm at Derby Street Family Hub

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