

22nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of our first half term in Reception, I would like to thank you for your support during what is a very important start to your child's school journey.

We are incredibly proud of how well the children have settled into school life. They have embraced new routines, formed friendships, grown in confidence and are already making strong progress in their learning. It has been wonderful to see them become part of our Bowness family so quickly.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Meet the Teacher event earlier this term. Working in partnership with parents is so important, and we value the support you provide at home. It was also lovely to see so many children enjoying their first school disco, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

One of the key reasons children have settled so well is their regular attendance. Every day in Reception is carefully planned to develop children's communication, early reading, writing, mathematics and social skills. Missing school can mean missing important learning and experiences that are difficult to replicate. We know that children are sometimes unwell and unable to attend, but we ask all families to continue supporting good attendance wherever possible.

At the end of each half term, all parents will receive an attendance report by email showing their child's attendance for that half term. We hope this provides a useful overview and helps us continue working together to ensure every child benefits from as much learning time as possible.

A reminder that Parents' Evening will take place on **Monday 9th November and Tuesday 10th November**, during the first two days back after half term. This is a valuable opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements, discuss how they have settled into school and find out more about the progress they are making.

Thank you once again for your support. We are delighted with the children's start to Reception and look forward to another exciting half term of learning, growth and success.

Have a wonderful half-term break.

Kind regards,
Miss Wright
Headteacher

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