

BIDSTON AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We want to share some important changes about how we support school attendance at Bidston Avenue.

We are now working with an organisation called *Inclusive Attendance*. Their aim is the same as ours – to help every child come to school regularly and enjoy their learning.

This new approach is called *Inclusive Attendance*. It helps everyone – staff, parents, and children – understand the part they play in making sure children attend school and get the best from their education.

We will use a step-by-step system of support:

- **Tier 1 (Universal):** Support for all children.
- **Tier 2:** Extra help for some children if needed, through support in school and with families.
- **Tier 3:** Specialist support for children and families who need more help.

Another change is how we talk about attendance. Instead of giving a percentage, we will now explain it by showing the *number of days missed*. This makes it clearer for everyone to see how missing school can affect learning.

We also want to celebrate and recognise children's achievements in a more positive way. We believe this will encourage good attendance and help every child feel proud of their efforts.

By working together, we can build a strong culture of attendance where every child is supported to come to school and thrive.

You can find more details on our website under the *Attendance* page. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Hackett, who is leading this work.

Please also see the attached letter from Wirral Local Authority.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

S.G. Brady
Headteacher

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