BIDSTON AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome your child to Year 5. As well as delivering the Year 5 curriculum, during the year, the Year 5 Team will endeavour to prepare your child for transition to Year 6. We hope that your child has enjoyed their first days in Year 5 and are feeling settled.

Homework

The completion of homework is considered good practice and a vital component of transitioning into secondary school. Every opportunity is made available in school to support your child in the completion of their homework. There is a positive reward system in place for those children who complete homework consistently.

Your child will receive weekly maths and literacy homework on a Wednesday and we ask that this is returned the following Monday.

Your child will receive a new reading book and reading record. These will be sent home on a Friday and are due to be returned the following Friday for your child to receive their Dojo points. We ask that your child strives to read five times per week for a minimum of 10 minutes. We greatly believe that reading is a vital life skill that can be both relaxing and inspiring.

Times tables are an integral aspect of Year 5 maths and, as a result, children will continue to be tested on their knowledge. Children are required to continue accessing their TTRockstars, Bug Club and Sumdog accounts.

P.E.

Year 5 have Physical Education (P.E.) on Mondays and Thursdays (Thursdays will be swimming for some children and a normal PE lesson for others). Please ensure your child comes into school dressed in the correct PE kit. A PE kit should be as follows: school jumper/cardigan, white t-shirt or school polo top, black shorts or black leggings/tracksuit bottoms (these should be plain) and trainers/pumps. Football clothing is not allowed to be worn.

Safety

The safety of your child is our main priority so if at any point during the year you wish for your child to walk home, please email the school with written permission.

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We look forward to working with you and your child and if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

The Year 5 Team