BIDSTON AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday, 22nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of a busy half term, there is plenty to celebrate at Bidston Avenue.

Thank you to everyone who attended our parents' evenings this week. **Over 85% of our families attended**, giving staff the opportunity to share your children's learning, look through their books and discuss their progress with you. These conversations help us work together to support each child, and we really appreciate your time and support.

We also had some special visitors this week when **Everton FC players joined our Year 4 and Year 5 children for a ukulele lesson!** Six children taught the players before playing alongside them… a memorable experience and another lovely example of our close relationship with Everton FC and our Trust. Look out for us on **Sky Sports' Soccer Saturday this Saturday, 24th October**. Broadcast plans are subject to change, and the feature may instead be shown before Everton's next game. We will share photographs and more from the visit once Sky Sports and Everton FC have released their coverage on television and online.

We are proud to have achieved the **Gold Modeshift Award**, recognising the work of our eco and travel team, led by Mrs Birch, to encourage more sustainable journeys to school. Thank you to the children, staff and families who have supported this work.

There is further good news: we have been nominated for **two Educate Awards**, for sport and sustainability, with the awards taking place in November. It is wonderful to see these areas of school life recognised, and we look forward to celebrating the achievements of everyone involved.

Sports clubs for next half term

Our November to December sports clubs offer plenty of opportunities for children to get active, develop their skills and enjoy something different.

Day	Clubs
Monday	Year 3–4 Basketball; Year 5–6 Boys' Football
Tuesday	Year 1–2 Active Kids; Year 3–4 Karate
Wednesday	Year 4–6 Girls' Football
Thursday	Year 1–2 Football; Year 3–4 Gymnastics; Year 5–6 Dance
Friday	Year 3–4 Football

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Bookings open on ParentPay tomorrow, Friday 23rd October. Clubs run from Monday 2nd November to Friday 11th December, with no clubs on Wednesday 18th November.

Finally, a reminder that tomorrow, Friday 23rd October, is a teacher training day and school is closed to pupils. Half term follows next week, and we welcome the children back on **Monday 2nd November**. All term dates and training days are available on our school website.

Our latest Holiday Dates information is also available on the website or information is the school calendar.

Thank you for your continued support. I hope you and your families enjoy a restful and happy half term.
Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

S.G. Brady
Headteacher