



Thursday 14th November 2019



An exciting world of learning

Earlier this week, Miss Holloway (Year 3 teacher and PSHE Lead) led an assembly to launch "Anti-Bullying Week 2019". The most important messages for pupils included:

- At Barton Hill Academy we do not and will not tolerate "bullying"
- Bullying occurs when someone is repeatedly abused or hurt by others (not something that happens once or twice)
- If someone is bullying you (or upsetting you even once), ask staff for help. We have more than enough staff on the playground at playtimes and lunchtimes
- Only ask for help if your story is genuine. Be fair to everyone.



Throughout the week, pupils have taken part in different activities including real life role play - developing empathy and discussing dilemmas. During tomorrow's assembly, pupils will talk about friendship and how they will support each other in the future. Please help us to put a stop to bullying all year round (!) by repeating the bullet point messages to your children and talk to a member of staff if you have any concerns. Please remember that members of the Senior Leadership team are on the playground each morning before school should you wish to speak about something urgently. Thank you.

Polite notice

Please be respectful of our school grounds by not spitting. We have had some complaints about this behaviour, it can be unpleasant for the children when playing and could be a safety issue if somebody slipped on it. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Attendance update

Maple Tree	96.3
Monkey Puzzle Tree	97.2
Acacia Tree	97.9
Mangrove Tree	96.5
Hazel Tree	100.0
Mulberry Tree	97.1
Apple Tree	96.2
Pine Tree	97.9
Sequoia Tree	97.7
Eucalyptus Tree	96.2
Baobab Tree	98.6
Olive Tree	97.9
Willow tree	99.2
Jacaranda Tree	98.6
Bonsai Tree	97.7
Totals	97.7

Last weeks overall attendance for Reception to year 6 was 97.7%

Well done to Hazel Tree for achieving 100% attendance.

If you have any attendance queries please request to speak to Mrs Myring

Parent Forums



As many of you will be aware, parent forums take place in the school hall at 9:00am on Wednesday's (unless otherwise stated). If you wish to attend, please visit the main office once you have delivered your children to school. Upcoming parent forums:

Parent Forum and Workshops for Term 2

Wednesday 20th November: How can I support my child's learning at home?

Mrs Isaac & Mr Ford

Wednesday 27th November: Reading - Mrs Wilkey

Wednesday 4^h December: Home Learning/Homework

Mrs Hubbarde & Miss Palmizi

Wednesday 11th December: Thrive and Pupil well-being - Mrs Kent

Introducing...

This is PCSO Hayley Bickford, she will be based onsite every Wednesday from the beginning of next term. We plan to arrange parent surgeries and lots of engagement work with pupils and families. Watch this space for further updates about this!



Homework

Homework is available on our website each Friday - thank you for your ongoing support with this. It benefits the children to have their education supplemented and prioritised by parents and carers. The link is:

<http://www.bartonhillbristol.org/832/homework?search=homework>



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Parent ESOL Classes Starting Next Week!

Tuesdays 9.45 - 11.45

24th September - 3rd December

There will be a new course of beginner English classes (English for Speakers of Other Languages) for parents and carers of our children next week. Spaces are limited, so if you are interested please come to the office before Tuesday to put your name on the list. There will be a creche but spaces are limited.



Katy Isaac

EAL Lead

Term Dates

2019 to 2020

Term 1	Wednesday 4 th September to Friday 25 th October 2019
	8 week term
Inset dates	Monday 2 nd & Tuesday 3 rd September
HALF TERM	Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November 2019
Term 2	Monday 4 th November to Friday 20 th December 2019
	7 week term
Inset dates	Friday 22 nd November & Monday 25 th November
WINTER HOLIDAY	Monday 23 rd December 2019 to Friday 3 rd January 2020
Term 3	Tuesday 7 th January to Friday 14 th February 2020
	6 week term
Inset dates	Monday 6 th January
HALF TERM	Monday 17 th to Friday 21 st February 2020
Term 4	Monday 24 th February to Friday 3 rd April 2020
	6 week term
Inset dates	None
SPRING HOLIDAY	Monday 6 th to Friday 17 th April 2020
Term 5	Tuesday 21 st April to Friday 22 nd May 2020 (Bank Holiday Fri 8 th May)
	5 week term
Inset dates	Monday 20 th April
HALF TERM	Monday 25 th to Friday 29 th May 2020
Term 6	Monday 1 st June to Friday 17 th July (13:15pm) 2020
	7 week term
Inset dates	Friday 26 th June and Monday 20 th July
SUMMER HOLIDAY	Tuesday 21 st July to Monday 31 st August 2020

