



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019



## An exciting world of learning

What an amazing week of learning! On Monday, Miss Baker launched our annual *Global Week* with an assembly about the Amazon Rainforest. It has been extremely sad to see what has been happening there and we're sure we can do more to help in the future! The main aim of *Global Week* was to improve pupil *Geography* skills/knowledge and raise awareness of current *World* issues - in different countries around the *Globe*. Pupils used their map skills to find their research country and explored various content such as national flags, national foods, religion and climate. To add to the excitement and increase learning opportunities, we also had specialist visitors/teachers in to teach our pupils national dances and drumming rhythms! By teaching our pupils about the *World* and it's environment (*Geography* and *Science*), we believe they can make the *World* an even better place in the years to come!





### Uniform

The children are looking very smart! Please remember, hijabs should be plain and shoulder length (not sparkly) and white, black or red in colour. Shoes should be sensible, black school shoes and not trainers.



**PE kits** should be in school at all times for all children. White tee-shirt with black shorts or leggings are expected along with daps or trainers. PE is an important part of the children's learning, they need to be equipped for this so that no learning is missed.



### Our Language of the Term is Kurdish

Children will be learning about the language and learning to say a few words in Kurdish over this term. If you speak Kurdish, we'd love you to come and visit - Please see your child's teacher. If you don't speak Kurdish, ask your child about it! We have planned a celebration of learning about the Kurdish language at the end of this term, children will be sharing what they know in a whole school assembly.

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### Parent Forums

As many of you will be aware, parent forums take place in the Family Room 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:

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September: Home Learning/Homework

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October: Curriculum

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October: Reading

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October: Pupil well-being

## Parent Open Morning

Just a reminder that this term's Parent Open Morning will be held on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> between 9am and 10am. Parents/Carers are offered the chance to visit their children in TWO classes - one class before a short food break and one after.

We look forward to seeing you then! Thank you

## 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.



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