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Thursday 10th May 2018



Heads up!



We have some wonderful new additions to the school. These lovely chicks hatched in Willow class this week and there are some more still waiting to break out of their shells in the next few days. So far we have the name 'Willow' for the yellow chick above and the darker chick is called 'Chicky Chan'. Willow class are doing a fantastic job of looking after these chicks and helping them to develop. Hopefully we will have more to share with you next week!

Warm Weather

Now that the weather is finally warming up we need to remind you to ensure that your children are prepared, especially for the really hot days. Sunhats are encouraged to be worn outside and we also encourage you to apply sunscreen to your children before they come to school. School shoes are still expected to be worn but sandals can be worn as long as they cover the front and the back of the foot – this is for safeguarding purposes and must be followed if choosing to wear sandals.

SATs Weeks

The dates for our testing period for Year 2 and Year 6 children are as follows:

Year 2: Monday 7th May – Friday 18th May

Year 6: Monday 14th May – Thursday 17th May.

This week our Year 2 children have been working very hard and have done a great job in the maths and reading papers. They still have some more work to do but they are doing well so far. Next week the rest of the tests will be completed for Year 2 as well as all of our Year 6 tests will be completed.

If you have children in these year groups, it is really important that alongside daily exercise, they are also getting plenty of sleep to perform at their best. In order to further support our pupils, we will be offering a SATs breakfast to encourage healthy eating and a relaxed, steady start to the day. We wish all our pupils the very best of luck- not that they need it!

Ramadan

Ramadan is due to begin on Tuesday 15th May. Just a reminder that if you want to give permission for your child(ren) to fast during Ramadan, you must come to the office and give us some official notice regarding this.

Website Access

Just a reminder that our school website is up and running and that it is the best place to find information about the school including newsletters, notices and homework for your children. Our school website is <http://www.bartonhillbristol.org/>

There is also an app for your phones that you can download to get the latest notices and information. If you search for **School Connect – Cleverbox** in the app stores you can download the app and follow the instructions.



Outdoor areas

We are currently beginning the process of developing some of our outdoor areas. Watch out for the new developments so we can all enjoy using these spaces once they are completed.

After school clubs

There have been a few behaviour issues at some of our clubs in recent weeks. Please be aware that if children continue to behave inappropriately at these clubs then they may be asked not to come to after school clubs in future.

Litter Flash Mob

Thanks to the parents that attended the Litter Flash Mob last Friday. They worked extremely hard to clear the rubbish that had been dumped over the fences - we are sure parents and children have noticed the improvement along the Jarvis St. boundary. The school, and especially the caretaking staff, are working tirelessly to improve the outdoor environment, so keep a look out for more improvements coming up!

Breakfast Club

Don't forget our free breakfast club in the mornings from 8am. You can drop off your children for breakfast in the dining hall – parents are welcome to stay if they want to. We now have hot porridge on offer (for free) to combat the cold weather we have been experiencing!



Attendance and Lateness

Last week's overall attendance for Reception to year 6 was 94.2%

Well done to Eucalyptus class for 99% attendance

In terms of punctuality, please ensure that your children arrive to school on time. Children will receive a late mark if they present after 9am. Consistent lateness can result in a fixed penalty notice.

If you would like to discuss attendance and/or punctuality further, please contact
Attendance manager Gayle Myring (0117) 9030407



e-Safety



Please keep a close watch on what your children are accessing online – if your child has access to Youtube please be aware that it's very easy for them to start watching one thing and click through to unpleasant content.

Dates for your diary

PE/Outdoor Learning Week	Term 5: 21st May 2018
Arts Week	Term 6: 11th June 2018

Uniform

We had quite a few children without PE kits this week. If the children bring their kit on a Monday then they can use it during the week and take it home on a Friday. That way we know the children will always have a change of clothes ready for any PE that takes place.



Term dates

Term 5 ends Friday 25th May

Term 6 starts Monday 4th June

Term 6 ends Friday 20th July

School will close after afternoon registration on Friday the 20th July, children will need to be collected at 1.30pm.



Family Drop In sessions for Parents/Carers and Children under 5 years Play and learn together

Monday 9.30-11.30am

Family drop in - Free-play

Tuesday 1.00 -3.00pm

Family drop in - Story Telling and singing

Wednesday 1.00 -3.00pm

Family drop in - babies 0-23 months only

Thursday 9.30 - 11.30am

Family Drop In - Tactile play & crafts

Thursday 1.00 - 2.45pm

Parents in Partnership Group & free Crèche

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