



Friday 12th July 2019



An exciting world of learning

This week we have had key stage 1 and 2 Sports Day. The weather was hot both days, we made sure the children all had a drink of water and some fruit to keep energy levels up! The children were split into their house teams (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales) to compete and also support each other. Well done to Miss Forkin for organising a successful whole school event, staff for helping both afternoons run smoothly and the children for their great sporting attitudes and energetic performance! Thank you also to the parents for their support with this great event.



Meeting teachers and other members of staff

If you have a question or would like to discuss a problem, you should talk to your child's teacher initially. Teachers are in the playground at the end of every day, please speak to them and make an appointment to meet (sometimes teachers have clubs, staff meetings as well as other commitments.)

If the issue is something you have already spoken to the class teacher about and you would like a meeting with a senior member of staff, please make an appointment at the front office. For attendance issues, speak to Mrs Myring, EAL - Mrs Isaac. Mr Candy manages special educational needs provision, so if your query relates to this, please arrange a meeting with him. If you would like to talk about something teaching and learning related, please ask to speak to Mr Ford. If you would like to have a conversation about behaviour or inclusion, please arrange a meeting with Mrs. Kent. When you go to the front office, please let the staff know what you would like to discuss and they can put you in touch with the appropriate member of staff. We are here to help!

Healthy reminder

Please send your child in with a drink of water each day. Some children have brought in sugary juices and energy drinks - these are not healthy and can cause tooth decay. A bottle of water helps children stay hydrated and helps concentration levels - thank you for your support with this.



Social Media and E-Safety

Very recently, we have had reports from staff to say that a minority of pupils are trying to "add them" as friends on Facebook. The pupils concerned (and their parents/carers) have been contacted and advised. Please can we ask that all parents/carers monitor their children's internet usage. Facebook is a social platform for adults and teenagers and it is not appropriate (and potentially

dangerous) for pupils to be contacting staff or other adults via the internet. All staff have been advised to ignore friend requests and inform Senior Leaders.

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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Term dates

Term 6 ends Friday 19th July at 1.30pm

INSET

Mon 22nd - Tue 23rd July