



Thursday 13th September 2018 Term 1



Heads up!

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed a restful break and share our excitement for the new academic year. Pupils and teachers have had a bit of time to settle into their new classes and there is a real sense of positivity across the school. This year we have an established leadership team and an experienced group of staff to teach our school values and expectations. As a result, our pupils are already showing calm, respectful learning behaviours and are ready to build on the great progress they made last year.



Mrs. Tovey
Principal



Mr. Ford
Vice Principal



Mrs. Kent
Vice Principal



Mr Turner
Assistant Principal



Mr. Candy
SEND Lead

The Leadership Team are available on the playground at the beginning of each day so please come and see us if you need help with anything or indeed just a chat!

School Uniform

Please make sure your child is wearing the correct school uniform. Football and coloured trainers are not suitable. Children must have black shoes please. We now have hijabs available from the school office. They must be shoulder length plain black, white or red with no sparkles. Please refer to the attached Uniform Policy.

PE kit must be red or white plain T-shirts, Black shorts or leggings and trainers or plimsolls (football boots for the field only as necessary)

Hijabs now for sale - £2.49 each.

Two sizes available:

Baby available in black and red. Only suitable for Nursery.

Normal available in black, red and white.

Here is the link to the Tesco uniform shop for branded polo shirts, sweatshirts and book bags:

<https://www.tesco.com/direct/barton-hill-academy/5916.school>



After school clubs

After school clubs will begin during the week beginning Monday 24th September and will run Monday to Thursday each week. Further supporting information will be sent out early next week.

Term 1 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.



The forums for term 1 are as follows:

Wednesday 19th September: Results and Progress

Wednesday 26th September: Home Learning

Wednesday 3rd October: Behaviour

Wednesday 10th October: Discovery R.E

Wednesday 17th October: English & Reading

Wednesday 24th October: Maths

Pupil Premium

If you have not yet filled out the permission form for the office staff to apply for Pupil premium funding, you will be receiving a letter with a return slip which will need to be returned to your class teacher. We would like to apply for this important funding on behalf of all our pupils. If you need help with the form or have lost the form, please see the office staff.

Pupil Premium money is used to benefit every child whose parents qualify for the bursary. Everyone can apply for this for each child that they have. There is a simple assessment carried out and if you are successful, the school will receive an amount of money to be used for the support of your child's learning. The total amount can be thousands of pounds of extra money to be spent on our children

Litter

We are proud of our school and it is all of our responsibility to look after our environment. Please talk to your children about the importance of using the litter bins provided. Please make sure that any wrappers from food or drink they consume with you before or after school is disposed of appropriately and not dropped on the floor.



Spitting and hygiene

One of the school values that we teach at school is that of RESPECT. Please could we ask ALL parents/carers to show respect for each other and our pupils by refraining from spitting. Not only is this a poor example to our pupils, but it is also not pleasant or hygienic for anyone who should come into contact with

Parent Information Meetings

In order to discuss key information for the school year, we have booked in parent information meetings at 2.30pm on the following dates:

Mon 17 th September	Reception
Tue 18 th September	Year 2
Wed 19 th September	Year 1
Thurs 20 th September	Year 3
Fri 21 st September	Year 4
Mon 24 th September	Year 5
Tue 25 th September	Year 6

The following information meetings will be held at 9am

Wed 26 ^h September	Nursery
Thurs 27 st September	Nursery

Lifeskills

On 15th September Lifeskills will be open from 10am - 4pm for Bristol Open Doors Day. This is a rare opportunity for members of the public to see our fantastic safety centre. Visitors will be offered a tour of the realistic Lifeskills village with shops, houses, a railway, a beach and more. We will have stalls from the RNLI, the Fire Service, Network Rail, the Co-op and others. There will be crafts, games and activities including badge-making, a treasure hunt and a tombola. This is a fun, family-friendly event. Entry is free. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Lifeskills is based on the fourth floor of the Create Centre, Smeaton Road, Bristol, BS1 6XN. We hope to see you there!

I have attached a flyer with all of the relevant details.

Many thanks,
Jo de Wolf (General Assistant)

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!



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.

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. Additionally, we attach important information about the video game "Fortnite", near to the foot of this newsletter.

Term dates

Term 1 ends Friday 26th October

Term 2 starts Tuesday 6th November

Term 2 ends Friday 21st December

Term 3 starts Wednesday 9th January

Term 3 ends Friday 15th February

Term 4 starts Monday 25th February

Term 4 ends Friday 5th April

Term 5 starts Tuesday 23rd April

Term 5 ends Friday 24th April

Term 6 starts Monday 3rd June

Term 6 ends Friday 19th July 1.30pm

INSET

Mon 5th Nov

Friday 23rd Nov

Mon 7th – Tue 8th Jan

Mon 22nd April (Bank Holiday)

Wed 5th June

Friday 28th June

Mon 22nd –Tue 23rd June



Book Café @ Barton Hill Academy

Every Thursday - Term 1

10.45-11.45 @ Cedar Tree Room

You are invited to come in at this time to listen to your children read with the support of Miss Wilkey (Reading Champion Teacher) and Miss Carty (Our English as an Additional Language Teaching Assistant)

You will be able to have a drink and a snack and listen to your child read.

Please come to Reception/the office at 10.45 and we will come and meet you! Please check the timetable below!

Book Café Timetable

For parents with children in Year 1	Thursday 13th September
For parents with children in Year 2	Thursday 20th September
For parents with children in Year 3	Thursday 27th September
For parents with children in Year 4	Thursday 4th October
For parents with children in Year 5	Thursday 11th October
For parents with children in Year 6	Thursday 18th October

An introduction to ICT

Day Fridays

Time 9.30 to 11.30

Dates 21.09.18-26.10.18

On this 6 week course you will learn how to:

- Use a mouse & keyboard to enter text, numbers, special characters
- Use a spell checker to identify and correct spelling/grammar mistakes
- Discuss the benefits of being online
- Use a search engine to find information online
- Create a strong password to protect an online account
- Send, reply and forward an email message
- Send an email attachment



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**Learning
Communities
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LIFESKILLS

DOORS OPEN DAY

Saturday 15th September
Lifeskills
Fourth Floor, The Create
Centre, Smeaton Road,
Bristol, BS1 6xn

10am - 4pm
Last entry
3.30pm

Stalls from the
RNLI, Network
Rail, the co-op
and more

Fun activities for all
the family including a
treasure hunt,
tombola and crafts!

Find out more about Lifeskills on our
website: www.lifeskills-bristol.org.uk



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