



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019



## An exciting world of learning

This week Year 2 and Y6 have been completing their SATs tests (Y2 started last week). Whilst opinion surrounding tests is sometimes divided, we want all of our pupils to know that we are so incredibly proud of them for giving their absolute best. Every day our young learners have turned up to school, motivated and determined to succeed, fiercely resilient. It takes a lot of energy, focus and concentration to try to recall many years of learning, to solve so many different problems, but our pupils have given everything they have and more! We would also like to thank parents/carers staff for pulling together to support pupils - from providing extra tuition to super healthy SATs breakfasts! Next pupils will return to our enriching curriculum with lots to look forward to - including Arts Week. We will update you with a full calendar early next term, but in the meantime, please enjoy a restful break!



# Attendance update

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|------------------------|--------------|
| Maple Tree             | 87.5         |
| Monkey Puzzle Tree     | 88.0         |
| Acacia Tree            | 95.0         |
| Chestnut Tree          | 88.1         |
| Mangrove Tree          | 94.3         |
| Hazel Tree             | 91.7         |
| Mulberry Tree          | 93.4         |
| Apple Tree             | 96.5         |
| Pine Tree              | 96.3         |
| Sequoia Tree           | 98.0         |
| Cherry Tree            | 97.1         |
| <b>Eucalyptus Tree</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| Baobab Tree            | 94.6         |
| Olive Tree             | 96.6         |
| Willow tree            | 92.8         |
| Ash Tree               | 95.8         |
| Jacaranda Tree         | 91.1         |
| Bonsai Tree            | 95.8         |
| Totals                 | 93.9         |
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Last week's overall attendance was 93.9% **Well done to Eucalyptus class for 100% attendance.**

Absences are being challenged, if your child is absent without medical evidence, you are at risk of a penalty notice and a educational welfare service referral.



## Parent Forums

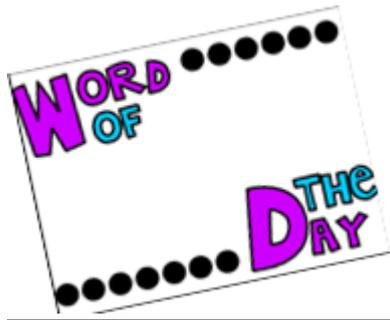
As many of you will be aware, parent forums take place in the Family Room at 9:00am on Wednesday's (unless otherwise stated). If you wish to attend, please visit the main office once you have delivered your children to school. Upcoming parent forums.

Term 5 Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: Attendance with Mrs Myring



## **Word of the Day**

Did you know we help all our children develop their vocabulary by having a Word of the Day in every class? You can help by asking your child about it: What was their Word of the Day? What does it mean? How can they use it?



# *We are Barton Hill!*

*A multi-cultural celebration  
for the children and families of*

*Barton Hill Academy*

*Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June*

*3.30 – 5.30*



*Everyone welcome!*

*Wear traditional or party clothes!*

*“We are Barton Hill”*

## *Celebration*

*Some ways you can get involved:*

*Bring some traditional food to share.*

*Organise a food table for a country.*

*Can you perform traditional music or a dance?*

*Please tell a teacher or the office if you can  
organise a table or perform. Thank you!*

## **Parent Conduct Contract**

Most parents have signed our parent conduct contract. If you haven't, please see your child's teacher or the staff at the front office. It states:-

All members of the school community are expected to be safe, kind and respectful.

### **Be safe:**

- Responding to information in a calm manner. If you are upset about something, don't speak to the member of staff, or ring the office, immediately. Wait until you are calm and *then* contact the school to speak to, or arrange an appointment with, the Principal.
- Talking to people in a way that is non-confrontational and non-threatening. This includes not making allegations or threats towards people.
- Using a voice that is quiet and not shouting. This includes in person and on the phone.
- Making sure that body language is safe. This includes not pointing at, hitting or touching other people in a way that is threatening or intimidating.
- Arranging meetings with members of staff through the school office to discuss any issues in a calm manner.

### **Be kind:**

- Understanding that members of staff work hard to benefit all children.
- Acknowledging when people have been helpful.
- Greeting people in a positive manner around the school.
- Being kind and friendly to your own and other children around the school.

### **Be respectful:**

- Using kind words: not swearing or using words that are threatening.
- Listening to others without interruption during a conversation.
- Accepting the decision of the school professionals on matters of education, school policy or behaviour issues.
- Following the school complaints policy if you have a concern about something in school.
- Not making allegations against staff unless through the Principal, remembering to keep them confidential.
- Treating everyone with dignity and respect regardless of gender, ethnicity, religious belief or sexual orientation.

These expectations are to be upheld by every member of the school community. They help keep the school a place where everyone can achieve, everyone can learn and where everyone feels that they belong. Any concerns will always be listened to when they are raised in a safe, kind and respectful manner.

## **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 5 ends Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Term 6 starts Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Term 6 ends Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm

## **INSET**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> -Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> July