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Thursday 24th May 2018



Heads up!



Photos from Outdoor learning week

This week has been Outdoor Learning week at Barton Hill where a lot of the learning has been happening outdoors in the sunshine. The children have enjoyed being out and about, learning a variety of topics and exploring new ideas.

Once again we are at the end of a busy school term which has flown by. With various weeks involving SATs assessments it has been a term which has needed a lot of support for our children and our staff have really stepped up to ensure our children are prepared in the best way possible for the assessments. Thank you to all our students and staff who have worked extremely hard this term to show how amazing we are at Barton Hill Academy.

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.

Ramadan

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.

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!



There are some other new items on the menu at breakfast club so keep an eye on what is in store in the coming weeks!!!

Attendance and Lateness

Last week's attendance for Reception classes to Year 6 was **97%**

Well done to Hazel class and Jacaranda Class for **100%** attendance.

Please note that Penalty Notices are being issued for unauthorised absences as well as lateness.

If you have any attendance queries, please speak to attendance manager Mrs Gayle Myring (0117) 9030407

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.



Dates for your diary

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.

Just a reminder that our uniform policy states that stud earrings for pierced ears are the only type of jewellery to be worn at school. We have seen a number of students wearing different earrings lately and this is becoming a safety issue for these students.



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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