



Friday 25th January 2019 - Term 3



An exciting world of

Visitors in, Visits out

We celebrate another week of fun-filled learning at Barton Hill Academy. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to visit us for the Parent Open morning, Family Learning Conferences and Y3 Cherry Class Assembly. Your support is invaluable for both our pupils and our staff.

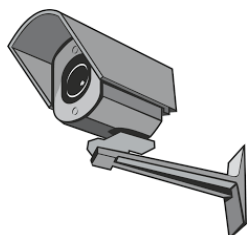
In the coming week we will continue to provide lots of exciting learning opportunities both in class, after school and through visits/trips out. Year 4 are still enthusing about the chocolate workshops they attended (linked to their Chocolate learning theme), whilst year 3s visit to the zoo was both "fascinating" and "uplifting" according to our pupils. Next week, it's year 2s turn to get out and about with their visit to Aerospace and Y3 Pine Class will be showcasing their class assembly on Thursday 31st January.



CCTV

We have recently had some additional security cameras installed around the site. Please be advised that CCTV images/recordings are only viewed by authorised personnel and CCTV recordings are kept for a maximum of 30 days and then automatically deleted at the end of this period.

For further information, please refer to the Venturers Trust CCTV Policy, which can be downloaded from the safeguarding section of the school website: www.bartonhillbristol.org



Attendance update

During Family Learning Conferences, teachers shared important attendance information. We hope parents found this useful!

A polite reminder that Penalty Notices will be issued for unauthorised absences and please remember that every school day counts.

We are keeping a close eye on the weather. We will update you with any additional plans.



School shoes

Just a reminder - please ensure your children are wearing school shoes and not trainers to school. Most children are following this rule, a few children have school shoes at home but are choosing to wear trainers instead.



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 remaining term 3 parent forums are as follows:

Wednesday 30th January: Gifted and Talented

Wednesday 6th February: Enrichment and trips/visits

Wednesday 13th February: Developing writing



Lunch boxes

We aim to be a healthy school and teach children about healthy eating. Lunchboxes should contain a healthy lunch, this will help make sure your child has good energy levels throughout the afternoon to learn. Sugary drinks and chocolate bars are not allowed, research has found that children's learning can be affected by high levels of sugar. A healthy packed lunch should contain a sandwich or similar, fruit yoghurt and crisps or a biscuit. Water or fruit juice can also be included although fresh water is always available in the dining hall. **Children are asked not to share food from their lunchboxes with others for allergy reasons.**



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 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 May
Term 6 starts Monday 3rd June
Term 6 ends Friday 19th July 1.30pm

INSET

Mon 22nd April (Bank Holiday)
Wed 5th June
Friday 28th June
Mon 22nd -Tue 23rd July