



Thursday 26th April 2018



Heads up!

Another brilliant week at Barton Hill is quickly ending and it seems that the weather is finally turning itself around. All of our children are so happy at the moment and it is fantastic that they are all coming to school with big smiles all over their faces. The staff all love to say good morning to each of the children and really enjoy seeing their smiles in return. We have an exciting assembly coming up next Monday so read the notice below this to see how the children will be involved.

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.



SATs Weeks

The dates for our testing period for Year 2 and Year 6 children are as follows:

Year 2

Monday 7th May – Friday 18th May

Year 6

Monday 14th May – Thursday 17th May

If you have children in these year groups it is really important that during this time they are getting plenty of sleep so they can do the best they can in the tests. All of the children have been working very hard so we wish them all good luck over the next few weeks.

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.

Ramadan

Just a reminder that if there are plans for your child to fast during Ramadan, could you please come to the office and give us some official notice regarding this. A letter will follow in the upcoming days to give more information but we must be told by parents if they wish for their children to fast during this period.

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.

Monday 30th April Assembly

We're very excited to be welcoming GB Paralympic Sprinter Katrina Hart to the school on Monday, 30 April. Katrina has cerebral palsy and competes in the T37 category. Katrina won a Bronze Medal at the 2012 London Paralympic Games in the 4x100m relay.

Katrina will be leading a sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils, and will follow-up with a talk and question and answer session. The aim of the event is to inspire the pupils to take up sport generally, but just as importantly to encourage them to discover and then pursue their passion in life.

Attached is a sponsorship form for your child to use in order to help raise money for the event. You can also sponsor your child by following the below link:

www.sportsforschools.org/event/BS929

As the sponsorship form and online sponsorship page explain, much of the money that is raised will be used to buy sports equipment for the school, while also supporting GB athletes (including Paralympic athletes).

Please ensure that sponsorship forms and moneys are returned to the school office on or before Monday, 07 May at the latest.

Please also make sure that your child/children come to school on the event day with their PE Kits!
Thank you in anticipation of creating a terrific and memorable event.

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!



Lateness

Please ensure that children arrive to school on time. Children will receive a late mark if they present after 9am. Consistent lateness can result in a fixed penalty notice.

If you would like to discuss attendance and/or punctuality further, please contact

Attendance manager Gayle Myring (0117) 9030407



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

PE/Outdoor Learning Week	Term 5: 21st May 2018
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.

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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