



Friday 7th February



An exciting world of learning

On Tuesday 4th February we received an important visit from Ofsted for a full 2 day inspection of our school. Ofsted's role is to help to ensure that pupils in all schools receive the very best standard of education and therefore, inspectors met with governors, staff and pupils in order to get a clear picture of our schools strengths and areas for development. The inspection team reviewed the following aspects of our school operation: Leadership and management, Quality of Education (Teaching & Curriculum), Behaviour and attitudes and Personal Development.

Whilst we cannot currently divulge specific details from the inspection (the inspection remains live until publication in approximately 28 days time), we can say that there will be lots of positives for us to share! Ofsted commended our pupils for their behaviour and also our staff for their passion and commitment. From our part, we would also like to say a huge "Thank you!" to all parents/carers who give us their continued support and especially to those who completed Parent View questionnaires.

We will of course, notify parents/carers shortly before the report is due to go live on our website.

Thank you once again



Mobile Phones and Social Media

We mentioned that, recently, there had been several incidents of pupils bring mobile phones into school. Unfortunately, there have been one or two more incidents in the last week. Please be advised that mobile phones are not to be brought into school under any circumstances. Children regularly receive learning on how to keep themselves safe on the internet and social media but of course their interest in this is all part of growing up. In order for us to keep all children safe, phones must not be used in school.



E-Safety Day Tuesday 11th February

This coming Tuesday, is National E-Safety Day. Our pupils will spend some of the day away from their regular timetables in order to review, "How to stay safe online". Having noted recent issues with mobile phones (paragraph above), use of social media will be discussed and explored. For example, one of the most popular mobile phone apps, Tik Tok, may appear harmless to our pupils, but it can lead to a number of safeguarding risks. Additionally, Tik Tok and similar social media apps carry a 13+ years age restriction. To help further educate parents/carers in relation to e-safety (including mobile phones and apps), Mr, Kupai (ICT/Computing Lead) and Mrs. Myring (Safeguarding Lead) will be delivering a Parent Forum this coming Wednesday - 12th February.



Safer Internet Day

2020 | Tuesday
11 February

Together for a better internet

Remaining Parent Forums for Term 4

Wednesday 12th February: E-Safety with Mr. Kupai and Mrs. Myring

Location: Main School Hall. Please



Mums' fitness class



Cardio | strengthening | toning | boxercise

Tuesdays 9:30am – 10:15am

Barton Hill Academy in the dining hall

Younger children welcome to watch or play

Suitable for ALL fitness levels 😊

50p donation per session

Text Jane to book your place

Jane 0775 123 7049

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

2019 to 2020

Term 4	Monday 24 th February to Friday 3 rd April 2020
	6 week term
Inset dates	None
SPRING HOLIDAY	Monday 6 th to Friday 17 th April 2020
Term 5	Tuesday 21 st April to Friday 22 nd May 2020 (Bank Holiday Fri 8th May)
	5 week term
Inset dates	Monday 20th April
HALF TERM	Monday 25 th to Friday 29 th May 2020
Term 6	Monday 1 st June to Friday 17 th July (13:15pm) 2020
	7 week term
Inset dates	Friday 26th June and Monday 20th July
SUMMER HOLIDAY	Tuesday 21 st July to Monday 31 st August 2020