



Friday 7th June 2019



An exciting world of learning

This week has been one of celebration! On Tuesday, many of our pupils and their families began celebrating Eid and earlier today, all parents/carers and pupils were invited to join us - to share and celebrate Eid parties. Photographs will be included in the newsletter next week but in the meantime, we wanted to thank everyone involved. Caring for each other, respecting each other's faith and/or beliefs and embracing diversity are values which make our school special. Thank you to all of the school community who continue to help us uphold such values. Eid Mubarak!



Attendance update

Maple Tree	97.9%
Monkey Puzzle Tree	98.4%
Acacia Tree	99%
Chestnut Tree	96.2%
Mangrove Tree	99%
Hazel Tree	98.9%
Mulberry Tree	97.9%
Apple Tree	91.7%
Pine Tree	99%
Sequoia Tree	98.9%
Cherry Tree	91.2%
Eucalyptus Tree	92.7%
Baobab Tree	97%
Olive Tree	95.5%
Willow tree	89.5%
Ash Tree	96.7%
Jacaranda Tree	97.5%
Bonsai Tree	96.7%
Totals	96.4%

Well done to Acacia, Mangrove and Pine classes for 99% attendance during the last week of term 5.

If you have any attendance queries please request to speak to Mrs Myring, Attendance manager. Please remember that Penalty notices are being issues for unauthorised absences.



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:

Wednesday 12th June: No forum due to school photos

Wednesday 19th June: Internet safety - Mr. Kupai

Wednesday 26th June: No forum due to Family Learning Conferences PM

Wednesday 3rd July: Attendance parent forum - Mrs Myring

Wednesday 10th July: Holiday homework/home-learning - Miss Palmizi, Mrs Hubbarde and Mr Ford

Wednesday 17th July: Ofsted update - Senior and Middle Leadership Team



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?



Social Media and E-Safety

Very recently, we have had reports from staff to say that a minority of pupils are trying to "add them" as friends on Facebook. The pupils concerned (and their parents/carers) have been contacted and advised. Please can we ask that all parents/carers monitor their children's internet usage. Facebook is a social platform for adults and teenagers and it is not appropriate (and potentially dangerous) for pupils to be contacting staff or other adults via the internet. All staff have been advised to ignore friend requests and inform Senior Leaders.



School Photographs

A professional photographer will be in to take pictures of pupils on Wednesday 12th June. Letters will be sent out informing parents/carers about the finer details on Tuesday 11th June. Please remember that pupils need to wear correct school uniform, dress as smartly as possible and don't forget..."Fold those collars!"

Thank you



We are Barton Hill!

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

Barton Hill Academy

Wednesday 19th 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 6 ends Friday 19th July at 1.30pm

INSET

Friday 28th June

Mon 22nd -Tue 23rd July