



Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018 Term 2



### Heads up!

Welcome back after the half term break, the children have returned calm and refreshed. We have another full and exciting term ahead, we will be thinking about Remembrance with the children and what this means. It would be great if children can share this, as well as other learning with you – please ask your child/children about what they are learning at school. We are very proud of our learners at Barton Hill Academy!

We have a number of exciting trips planned this year to complement the learning which takes place at school – further details will follow. Please remember that payments need to be made using ParentPay – we are not able to fully fund trips and rely on parents/carers paying.

### Parent Pay

**Thank you to the parents who have now signed up on ParentPay – we now have over 75% of parents/carers on board.**



Don't forget that you must now book meals a week in advance, otherwise your child will be given the vegetarian option. You can do this by logging onto ParentPay up until midnight the Sunday for

the following week. Parents can book meals for a half term at a time if they want to – please ask in the office if you have problems with ParentPay or booking school meals, we are happy to help.

Just a reminder - It will no longer be possible to incur a school meal debt for your child (previous debts have been carried forward onto Parentpay). If you are not entitled to free school meals and haven't paid, your child will not receive a meal.

### The Leadership team



Mrs. Tovey  
Principal



Mr. Ford  
Vice Principal



Mrs. Kent  
Vice Principal



Mr Turner  
Assistant Principal



Mr. Candy  
SEND Lead

### School Applications

#### Applications for Nursery/Reception

We are very proud and excited about our Nursery and Reception classes – including our fantastic new treehouse and Reception outside area. We are very happy to help with school applications - please see any member of SLT, Nursery/Reception staff or the school office if you are interested.



### Homework

Homework can be found on the school website at the end of each week. Please talk to your children about where to find this on the website – they have been taught by their teacher.

### Parent Classes

We still have places for parents and carers on the free Family Fortunes course. This course will help you learn positive money habits and how to save money while having fun together. The course is on Wednesdays from 10.00 - 12.30, for 5 weeks, starting 14th November. Sign up at the office!

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. Food is available from 8:00-8:30am. We now have hot porridge on offer (for free) which is a fantastic start to the day!



#### 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.

#### Term dates

Term 2 ends Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December  
Term 3 starts Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January  
Term 3 ends Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February  
Term 4 starts Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February  
Term 4 ends Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
Term 5 starts Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April  
Term 5 ends Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April  
Term 6 starts Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
Term 6 ends Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm

#### INSET

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov  
Mon 7<sup>th</sup> – Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> April (Bank Holiday)  
Wed 5<sup>th</sup> June  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> –Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> June

# Beginner English class For parents and carers

Barton Hill Academy

Tuesdays 9.15-11.15  
Starts: 20th November

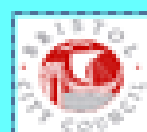
Only 10 places!  
Sign up at the school office



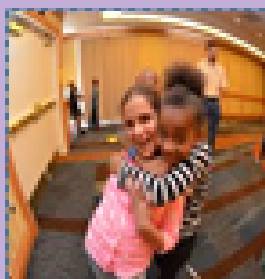
Improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing in English to help you in everyday situations:

- going to the doctors
- speaking to your child's teacher
- explaining problems in your house
- asking for directions
- looking for work and others

For more information tel: Edwina 07825315820



**A FREE 5 week Family Fortunes course for families with children age 7 - 11  
Barton Hill Academy**



**Wednesdays 10.00—12.30**

**14th November – 12th December**

On the course you will learn:

- How to help your child with fun family maths activities
- How to save money on essential family expenditure

If you are interested, please sign up at the school office



Priority  
**Skills  
Funding  
Agency**

**For more information  
Contact:  
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**Learning  
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Dear families/ carers,

At Barton Hill we value and cherish the fact that we have such a wonderful, diverse community. It is really important for all of us to listen to each other and learn about all of our faiths and cultures.

This takes place in many parts of our curriculum and especially our R.E curriculum where all our children have the chance to learn about everyone's beliefs. Through this we find common ground and understanding.

As part of British Values, we learn about tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs. This is a statutory part of our curriculum and an invaluable way for our children to work together and understanding each other.

The detail of our curriculum is on the website or you may ask at the office for further clarification. We hope you will support us in this.

If you wish to discuss this further, please see your child's teacher or Mr. Ford who leads on our curriculum.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Emma Tovey  
Principal