



Friday 19th July 2019



An exciting world of learning

As this academic year draws to a close, we reflect on what has been another amazing year for Barton Hill Academy. We would like to thank each and every one of our staff for their amazing contribution this year. We also extend our thanks to The Friends of Barton Hill. The recent Barton Hill Academy Carnival was a huge success with a wonderful turnout, high profits and most importantly, lots of happy faces! Last but not least, thank you to all of the parents/carers, supporters and indeed our pupils, for the massive part you have all played in our success this year. During the next academic year, we look forward to achieving even more but in the meantime, please let us take this opportunity to wish all of our supporters a very happy and restful holiday. Thank you once again!



Meeting teachers and other members of staff

If you have a question or would like to discuss a problem, you should talk to your child's teacher initially. Teachers are in the playground at the end of every day, please speak to them and make an appointment to meet (sometimes teachers have clubs, staff meetings as well as other commitments.)

If the issue is something you have already spoken to the class teacher about and you would like a meeting with a senior member of staff, please make an appointment at the front office. For attendance issues, speak to Mrs Myring, EAL - Mrs Isaac. Mr Candy manages special educational needs provision, so if your query relates to this, please arrange a meeting with him. If you would like to talk about something teaching and learning related, please ask to speak to Mr Ford. If you would like to have a conversation about behaviour or inclusion, please arrange a meeting with Mrs. Kent. When you go to the front office, please let the staff know what you would like to discuss and they can put you in touch with the appropriate member of staff. We are here to help!

Healthy reminder

Please send your child in with a drink of water each day. Some children have brought in sugary juices and energy drinks - these are not healthy and can cause tooth decay. A bottle of water helps children stay hydrated and helps concentration levels - thank you for your support with this.



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.

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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