



Thursday 12th July



Heads up!

Wow a very busy week is now coming to its end with our favourite event on Saturday – The Barton Hill Academy Carnival. The Carnival starts at 12pm and runs until 3pm and we would love to see all of our families and friends there. Please come along and support our wonderful school and our community.

This week we have held Teddy Bears picnics for all of the students in the school and we had some new students join us to see what life was like at Barton Hill. It has been lovely to see all the children with their variety of teddies and to try and learn all their names.

We have also held sports days for all of the children in the school which were really well attended by parents so thank you to those who came along. It was fantastic that all of the children were able to take part in the events and we were able to encourage the children to take risks to push themselves. All potholes have been identified and will be filled in over the summer. We appreciate all the support you give the children during these events.

Next week our end of year reports for all children in the school will come out on Wednesday afternoon. Please look for these in your children's book bags and ensure that you have received one. For Year 6 children we will also include the results of their SATs assessments from May.

Thank you for all your support this year.

Parent Pay

ParentPay is coming to the school from September! From 5th September, we will no longer be accepting cash payment for dinner money, trips or any other transactions that you would normally pay cash for.

You should have received a letter for each of your children with a unique code. Please follow the instructions on the letter and use these details to get yourself set up on ParentPay prior to September. For more help, please visit: <https://www.parentpay.com/parents/>

If you would like to use ParentPay on your smartphone, just bookmark the login page to your home screen for easy access.

The admin team will be available during the first week back for anyone experiencing problems. Please come to the office after you have dropped off your child/ren.

School Camp at Croft Farm

We would like to remind you that Y4, Y5 and Y6 pupils who signed up for School Camp will be at camp from Monday 9th – Friday 13th July. Mr. Roberts (Reception), Miss Fahmi, Miss Forkin and Miss Myring will all be away on the visit too, ensuring that all children are safe and happy.

Outdoor areas and hot weather!

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. In relation to the hot weather, we are developing some more shaded areas for when the weather is particularly warm. Please be assured that when it is been rather sunny we have a classroom open for children who are finding it too warm and there is also our wooded area which can be played in that provides plenty of shade.



School Uniform

Please make sure your children have the correct school uniform. Football and coloured trainers are not suitable. Children must have black shoes please. We now have hijabs available from the school office. They must be shoulder length plain black, white or red with no sparkles.

Hijabs now for sale - £2.49 each.

Two sizes available:

Baby available in black and red. Only suitable for Nursery.

Normal available in black, red and white.

Here is the link to the Tesco uniform shop for branded polo shirts, sweatshirts and book bags:

<https://www.tesco.com/direct/barton-hill-academy/5916.school>

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 6 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.



The forums for term 6 are as follows:

Wednesday July 18th – Review: “Where we are now?” with Mrs. Tovey

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.



Teachers2Parents text messaging service

There have recently been some changes to the way in which you receive text messages from the school.

Your messages used to come through as 'Barton Hill Academy' rather than from a phone number. Some phone companies had started to block these messages because they were treating them as spam texts due to them coming from an anonymous number. This meant that parents and carers were not receiving important messages.

The solution to this meant that messages were then coming through from a different mobile phone number each time. This caused some concern from parents.

However, the school has now allocated a phone number +447786201170, which all future school text messages should come from. Please save this number as Barton Hill Academy.

You should now be able to read all texts from us on one page as a conversation again.

All texts should still have 'BHA' at the start of the message and, if the character length of the text message allows, you will also receive a verification link to prove that the text has come from Barton Hill Academy (click on that link to show details).

Please advise the main office if you continue to have any issues and we will look into it.

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.

End of term 6

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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Free Summer School

Travelling Light Studio, Barton Hill Settlement BS5 0AX

Monday 30th July – Saturday 4th August 2018

10am-3pm

For ages 7-10

Interested in drama, craft and play activities?

Come and join us for a week of telling stories about “Where we live”. Create a performance to be shared with families, friends and the community at Redfest.

Food will be provided throughout the week.

For more information contact Lizzy:

lizzy@travellinglighttheatre.org.uk / 0117 3773 163

Or pop in to see us at Travelling Light, Barton Hill Settlement, BS5 0AX!

Responses to the performance from our 2017 summer school included:

"Fantastic to hear local stories told by children and young people"

"A beautiful tribute to the Barton Hill community"



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