





I can hardly believe that we have reached the end of term. There has been lots to celebrate and lots to be proud of so it has been a great Team Bartons effort all

round! Today, every family will receive their child's Registration Certificate which shows their attendance since September. Good attendance is 95% and above. We acknowledge that some children will have been poorly and so their attendance may not be at 95%. Some families will receive a warning letter today where attendance is a concern. Under Government School regulations (Pupil Registration 2006) absence from school must be monitored and reported and so if you have a warning letter, please ensure that next term, your child's attendance improves. All absence is monitored daily.

## Behaviour Outside of School in the Park

This week, several parents have shared their concerns about the rough and physical behaviour of some of the KS1 children in the park after school. On Wednesday, after school, several Year 2 children were playing in a large group and the game quickly got out of hand. The children have confirmed this. Some parents felt that other parents who were in the park didn't intervene to stop other children from getting hurt. Some children did not have a supervising adult nearby either. Please be aware that when the children are wearing their school uniform, they are still representing our school and so they should be able to maintain good behaviour with each other. The local reputation of the school, in the community, is important. The children should also have an adult nearly to support them if there are any problems. Please bear in mind, that they are very young, still and so they will require guidance from adults when things are going wrong. The children have been reminded about how to play nicely with others.

## Easter Egg Hamper Raffle Winners

Thank you to everyone who bought Easter Egg raffle tickets. We sold **574** tickets! The draw was made this morning in assembly and the lucky winners are: Blue Hamper: Riley (Chestnut class) Pink Hamper: William (Cedar class ) Yellow Hamper: Aegina (Lime class) Happy Easter!

## Team Rubicon Scooter and Skateboard Experience

On the 7th May, we will be visited by Team Rubicon who run scooter and skateboard workshops for primary school aged children. They will be coming along to run 45 minute sessions with each class during the day. Sadly, at the moment, they don't work with Reception aged children.

We would like all of the children to take part and to help cover the costs, we would really appreciate a contribution of  $\pounds 2$  for the activity. This is great value and covers the costs of the qualified instructors, scooters, skateboards, helmets and pads. This is a really fun activity, led by professionals and they will teach the children how to use the equipment safely. Thank you, in advance, for your support.

Useful Diary Dates 2024 (All dates are on the school website)
28th March: Last day of term. Ester Egg Hamper draw.
1st April - 12th April: Easter Holidays
15th April: Back to School
24th April: Messy Church
6th May: BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
7th May: Scooter and Skateboard experience for Years 1 - 6
13th May: Year 6 SAT's - All Year 6 pupils must attend.
22nd May: Messy Church
24th May: Colour Run rearranged date
27th - 31st May: HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED
3rd June: Back to school - ENRICHMENT WEEK
10th June: Year 6 Enterprise Week - details to follow
Happy Faster everyonel Have a restful break and see

Happy Easter everyone! Have a restful break and see you back on Monday 15th April. Kate Powell

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