

# Battledown Centre for Children & Families



Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are at the end of term 4, ready for the Easter break. It's been a short, yet very busy term with lots of planning taking place for our upcoming Creativity Day in April, the King's Coronation, and our SAND Academy Trust day out to Cattle Country in May. Please note the key dates listed below right and look out for updates on Class Dojo and letters coming home for more details about these and other future events.

We will also be getting in touch after Easter to drum up parent/carer support for the BFG's annual summer fete and we very much hope that you will be able to lend a hand.



I am delighted to announce that Cristina Muntean has now been appointed as a permanent teacher at Battledown and we will soon confirm our replacement Assistant Headteacher cover when Leah

goes on maternity leave in June.

It is always a joy to see the children thriving and enjoying their time in school. As ever, the staff are amazing at keeping everything running smoothly to ensure the children are safe, happy and reaching their full potential.

Finally, best of luck to Claire Beck, running the London Marathon for the BFG!

Hope you all have a relaxing Easter! *Nikki*

# HAPPY EASTER

## 2023 DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 17 Apr - Start of term 5

Wed, 19 Apr - Parents' evening

Wed, 26 Apr - Creativity Day

Mon, 1 May - Bank holiday

Mon, 8 May - Bank holiday

Wed, 17 May - Cattle Country day out

Fri, 26 May - End of term 5

Mon, 5 Jun - Start of term 6

Fri, 16 Jun - Pyjamarama day

Fri, 21 Jul - End of school year

Mon, 24 & Tue, 25 Jul - inset (no pupils)

*\*More INFOCUS dates to come soon\**

## Allergy Aware School



**NO NUTS!** Please check contents of lunch boxes.

# SAND

ACADEMIES TRUST



Please label  
all clothing  
and personal  
items sent into school

If your child is unwell, don't forget to call in or message the team on Class Dojo **before 9am** to report any absences.



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**Go Claire!**



Please

sponsor Claire Beck, one of our Learning Partners, who will be running the London Marathon on Sun, 23 April, raising funds for the BFG.

**Thank you!**

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We raised **£16.40** for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal

+ **£67.30**

for Comic Relief's Red Nose Day.



**Sun cream**

As warmer, sunnier days will soon be upon us (we hope!), please can we ask that you send your child to school with sun cream already applied on sunny days. Sun cream consent forms will be sent out for pupils for whom we have not had a response.



## The Rainforest & the Environment + Creativity Day



After Easter, our topic will be all about the Rainforest and the Environment. We will also be going 'off topic' on **Wed, 26 April**, where the children will be exploring all things creative including music, drama, dance and design technology.



## Pyjamarama Day

We are inviting children to take part in Pyjamarama, raising funds for BookTrust to make sure no child misses out on their bedtime story.

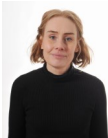
On **Fri, 16 June**, children (and staff!) can wear their pyjamas all day in return for a **£1 donation**.



## Hello & Goodbye

Welcome to Hannah Fawson, who joins us as a Midday Supervisor.

We also say thank you and farewell to Minnie Jones, who has been helping us at lunchtimes.



Details of GCC's Easter holiday activity & food programme can be found at: [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf/](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf/)

We plan to celebrate **King Charles III' Coronation**. More details to follow; don't forget the Bank Holiday on **Mon, 8 May!**



## Meet Carla Finneran

Hello, my name is Carla and I joined Battledown in 2019 as a Learning Partner. I thoroughly enjoy my role working across the school and feel I have gained a considerable amount of knowledge which has been invaluable. Watching the children grow and develop has to be one of the best parts of my role. I feel lucky to be a member of the team.

## TERM DATES 2023-2024

**Inset: Mon, 4 & Tue, 5 Sep 2023**

Term 1: Wed, 6 Sep - Fri, 27 Oct 2023

Term 2: Mon, 6 Nov - Fri, 22 Dec 2023

Term 3: Mon 8 Jan - Thu, 8 Feb 2024

**Inset: Fri, 9 Feb 2024**

Term 4: Mon 19 Feb - Fri, 22 Mar 2024\*

**\*Inset: Wed, 6 Mar 2024**

Term 5: Mon 8 Apr - Fri, 24 May 2024\*

**\*Bank Holiday: Mon, 6 May 2024**

**\*Inset: Tue, 7 May 2024**

Term 6: Mon 3 Jun - Fri, 19 Jul 2024

**Inset: Mon, 22 Jul 2024**