

Battledown Centre for Children & Families



Dear Parents and Carers,

Who can believe term 5 is over already?! It seems to have absolutely flown by, with all the bank holidays and celebrations.

The children have had an exciting time with our creativity day last month, Coronation parties in class and our fun day out at Cattle Country with the other SAND Academy Trust schools. It was lovely to see so many of you there and I hope you enjoyed the day as much as all the children did. We've featured a small selection of photos on the last page of the newsletter.

With regards our summer fair, we've decided to do things differently this year with a school fete planned for September instead. We'll still be hosting a summer 'gathering' and would welcome your thoughts as to what you'd like. Sarah Bell is hosting an INFOCUS on Wednesday, 14th June and we invite you to come along and share your ideas.

Please remember to let us know by Monday, 5th June if you'd like to take advantage of our 'stay and play' summer playscheme.

I am hopeful that the warmer weather is now here to stay. Have a lovely half term!

Best wishes, *Nikki*



THANK YOU!

Belated thanks to Harthurstfield Park Social Club for their very kind donation of a Coronation cake.



2023 DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon, 5 Jun - Start of term 6 / Deadline for summer 'stay and play' preferred dates

Wed, 14 Jun - INFOCUS

Fri, 16 Jun - Pyjamarama day

Fri, 21 Jul - End of school year

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

Mon, 4 & Tue, 5 Sep - Inset (no pupils)

Wed, 7 Sep - Start of term 1

Fri, 27 Oct - End of term 1

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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Uniform Offer

Get 10% off all uniform orders placed with Brigade before Sunday, 28 May. Visit www.brigade.uk.com/parents and use the code **FINAL23**.

INFOCUS

HOW TO SURVIVE THE SUMMER!

Wed, 14 June @ 9.30am

Join us for information sharing on activities and strategies for the summer holidays. Meet with other parents and maybe make plans for days out.



Well done, Claire!



Congratulations to Claire Beck who ran the London Marathon last month and raised **£1,280** for the BFG!



Staff News

We sadly say a very fond farewell to two of our Learning Partners, **David Wright** and **Holly Swadling**, who are leaving us this term for new adventures in Brighton and Weston-Super-Mare. All the best!

Formerly a Midday Supervisor, **Atsuko Layton** has joined Badgers class as a Learning Partner.



Souhila Ahmed Serir and **Tamara Mason** join us as Midday Supervisors.



We bid a temporary farewell to Assistant Head, **Leah Campbell**, who goes on maternity leave shortly after half term, but we're delighted to welcome back **Carissa Palmer-Little**, our Lead Teacher, who returns to the team part time in early July.



Finally, our new Assistant Headteacher from September will be **Joe Page**. Joe joins us from the Milestone School in Gloucester and will be covering Leah's maternity leave.

Can you spare any seeds, seedlings or plants for our school allotment? We'd love some if you can! Thanks.



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**.



Please can you send your child to school with sun cream already applied on sunny days.



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

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Our Day Out at Cattle Country!



Class Coronation Coasters

