

Battledown Centre for Children & Families



Dear Parents and Carers,

WOW! blink and another term has gone!!!!
Lets hope the bad weather is behind us and
we will start to see some signs of Spring,
warmer days and lighter nights ahead of us.

The children are enjoying looking at history
through the ages and it has been lovely to see
the baby photos that have been shared.

**Don't forget school finishes on Thursday as
Friday is INSET!**

Happy half term everyone, have fun making
memories. See you on the 19th.

Nikki

Spring Pamper Evening



An evening of
shopping and
pampering



**Friday 1st March
7 - 10 pm**

**£5 per person
To include fashion show, drink on arrival,
nibbles, shopping stalls. Treatments available
at a small charge**

At Battledown Centre, Harp Hill, Cheltenham. Email
admin@battledown.sandmat.uk to book tickets



Cattle Country

SAND Academy Trust are very pleased to once
again be offering our annual day out for all pupils to
Cattle Country in Berkeley on **Thursday, 23 May.**

More details will follow in due course, but if you
haven't yet returned your consent form, please do
so ASAP! For more information on the venue, please
visit: www.cattlecountry.co.uk



We are a **nut-free** school.
Please do not
bring/send any
nuts, peanuts,

or nut-containing products into
school as we have both children
and staff with severe allergies.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Please remember to
label all clothing and
personal items sent
into school.

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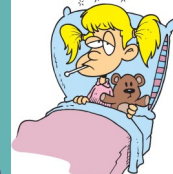
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Do you have any spare
seeds, plants or seedlings
for our school allotment?
We'd love some if you do.

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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RED NOSE DAY Wear **RED** for Comic Relief's **Red Nose Day** on **Friday, 15 March**. Voluntary donations are very welcome.

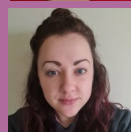
It's Cold Outside!
Please ensure your child has a coat, hat and gloves in school for outdoor play and learning.
Thanks!



Hellos...
Henry Woodpeckers
Bobo - Owls Learning Partner



Christine - Foxes Learning Partner



Jennifer - Midday Supervisor

Goodbyes...

This term we said farewell to Ellie and Vicki - thanks & all the very best!



Thanks to **Harthurstfield Park Social Club** for their very kind donation of **£1745** towards a new piece of play equipment for the playground.

TERM DATES 2023-2024

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



Vacancies

If you are interested in



working at Battledown or for the SAND Academy Trust, vacancies are advertised at www.sandmat.uk/vacancies

TERM DATES 2024-2025

Inset: Mon, 2 & Tue, 3 Sep 2024

Term 1: Wed, 4 Sep - Fri, 25 Oct 2024

Term 2: Mon, 4 Nov - Fri, 20 Dec 2024

Inset: Mon, 6 Jan 2025

Term 3: Tue, 7 Jan - Thu, 13 Feb 2025

Inset: Fri, 14 Feb 2025

Term 4: Mon 24 Feb - Thu, 10 Apr 2025

Inset: Fri, 11 Apr 2025

Term 5: Mon 28 Apr - Fri, 23 May 2025*

*Bank Holiday: Mon, 5 May 2025

Term 6: Mon 2 Jun - Fri, 18 Jul 2025

Inset: Mon, 21 Jul 2025

Meet Jane Davis

I have been involved with Battledown since 2001, starting as parent, BFG chair and then working on the admin team. My current role is Operational Lead. I feel incredibly passionate about the school and the support it offers children and families. My outlook on life has changed considerably during my Battledown journey. I feel very privileged from what the school has given me during my time here both as a parent and member of staff.



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INFOCUS Wed, 28 Feb (9.30- 11.30am)

Join Sarah & Karen in the Family Room for a hands-on introduction to Attention Autism, Bucket & Shoebox tasks.

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GOALSBEYONDGRASS

Inclusive Cycling Holiday Club



February Half Term

Safe inclusive cycling for all under 18s
 Blackbridge Athletics Track, Gloucester GL1 5TX
Tuesday, February 13th – 12.00-15.00
 Only £5



Questions? – WhatsApp Paul on 07825 639054

COOPERS EDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE



ROLLER DISCO INC.

SEND FRIENDLY SESSIONS

ROLLER DISCO INC. IS OFFERING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES DURING A PROTECTED SESSION. ENJOYING THE QUIETER AND CALMER SESSION WITH RELAXING MUSIC AND NO FLASHING LIGHTS

11/02 12:00-13:00
 25/02 15:00-16:00
 09/03 18:00-19:00
 24/03 15:00-16:00

ENTRY £5 PER SKATER
 ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME
 BRING YOUR OWN SKATES OR
 HIRE A PAIR OF SKATES FOR £1



ProCare CENTRE

COME JOIN US TO CELEBRATE OUR GRAND OPENING

AT BELMONT SCHOOL

SATURDAY 9TH MARCH 2024, 12PM - 3PM

We have Disney Characters, Bouncy Castles, Cakes, Superheroes, Games & Raffles with some incredible prizes. Including Hatton Court Tea for Two, Hamper by Regency Hampers, 5 hour free session at ProCare Centre, Cake voucher by Sarah Kane, £100 cash, plus many more...

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

RAFFLE TICKETS £5 A STRIP

All proceeds made will go to Autism Charity

Belmont School, Warden Hill, Cheltenham, GL51 3AT
 info@procarecentre.co.uk

HALF-TERM & WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Half Term at The Chamwell Centre Charity

HALF TERM FUN & GAMES

FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES & ADDITIONAL NEEDS & THEIR SIBLINGS

Tin Can Alley, Giant Connect 4, Bow & Arrows, Ball games & Giant Snakes & Ladders and more.



with GOALSBEYONDGRASS

MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY
 11AM - 1PM
 £1 PER CHILD

BOOKING IS REQUIRED AS SPACES ARE NUMBERED. CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES
 Email Bookings@chamwellcentre.org.uk or call 01452 767700

THE CHAMWELL CENTRE CHARITY, LONGFORD LANE, LONGLEVENS, GLOS GL2 9EU

SOFT PLAY in the School Holidays



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS OPENING HOURS:
 WEEKDAYS 10AM - 5PM
 WEEKENDS 10AM - 5PM

Scan to book



Available for ALL children to enjoy



THE CHAMWELL CENTRE CHARITY ENCOURAGES AND SUPPORTS AN INTEGRATED, INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY



Overhead hoist in the 3-tier soft play

LONGFORD LANE, LONGLEVENS, GLOUCESTER GL3 4EU

Valentine's Disco

FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES & ADDITIONAL NEEDS AND THEIR SIBLINGS



WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY
 2PM TIL 4PM
 AT THE CHAMWELL CENTRE

£1 PER CHILD

HOSTED WITH GOALSBEYONDGRASS

THERE WILL BE MUSIC FROM A SPEAKER. THERE WILL BE NO FLASHING LIGHTS. THE MAIN LIGHTS WILL BE ON. CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES FOR CHILDREN UP TO THE AGE OF 16

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THE CHAMWELL CENTRE CHARITY, LONGFORD LANE, LONGLEVENS, GLOS GL2 9EU

HYDRO POOL - ACCESSIBLE

15M POOL * 34 DEGREES * MAX DEPTH 1.35 METRES * LIFE GUARDED * FULLY ACCESSIBLE * MALE & FEMALES CHANGING ROOMS * CHANGING ROOM WITH CHANGING BEDS & HOIST DIRECTLY INTO THE POOL

Membership is £5 per year for an individual / £10 per year for a family.

Health questions on the membership application form will be reviewed by a Chamwell Centre professional to determine the safety of the applicant for the hydrotherapy pool.

From there visits to use the pool can be booked in - 45 minutes £7 for an adult or a child. This is using the facility on a self-led basis.

Bookings@chamwellcentre.org.uk 01452 767700



Adventure Playground open daily - FREE OF CHARGE

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Gloucestershire Parent Carer Forum

SEND INFORMATION FAIR

For Parent Carers to come and find services available to you.

DATE
Friday 8th March 2024

ATTENDING
Book your ticket via Eventbrite
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/813805001667>

VENUE
Holiday Inn, Gloucester
Cheltenham, Crest Way, Barnwood,
Gloucester GL4 3RX

TIME
10.00AM - 2.30PM

GUEST SPEAKERS
Ann James, Kirstin Harrison,
Sheila from EP Seminars

NON CONTACT MIXED ABILITY RUGBY

COME AND JOIN OUR MIXED ABILITY TEAM FOR AGES JUNIOR UPWARDS

EVERY TUESDAY 5:00-6:00 PM

FREE TO PLAY SESSIONS

FOR BOOKING AND FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT US BY EMAIL

WE PROVIDE DEDICATED SESSIONS FOR ALL ABILITIES; WE ENCOURAGE AND CELEBRATE ALL OUR DIFFERENCES.

WHAT EVER THE WEATHER WE HAVE IT COVERED WITH BOTH INDOOR AND OUTDOOR FACILITIES

CCS WARPIGS RFC

CHELTENHAM CIVIL SERVICE SPORTS GROUND,
TEWKESBURY RD,
UCKINGTON,
CHELTENHAM GL51 9SL

@ccswarpigs
marnortonafterschoolclub@gmail.com

ACTIVITIES FOR CARERS

Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust
Registered Charity Number 232580

Carers nature café
Discover nature at our monthly cafe
Sessions will include wildlife photography, poetry and gardening

FREE tea and coffee

Relax, slow down and enjoy the world around you.
Join our monthly nature café sessions to meet other carers, enjoy some social time and learn about nature.

18 April, 23 May, 27 June
10.30am Robinswood Hill, 1.30pm at Crickley Hill

No need to sign up, just come along!

Our partners

Gloucestershire COUNTY COUNCIL | One Gloucestershire Transforming Care, Transforming Communities | NHS Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ONLY £6 SEN SESSION

SUNDAY SEN SESSION 9AM TO 10AM LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

What makes this session unique?

- Smaller group sizes for a more comfortable experience.
- Reduced music volume to create a calming environment.
- One parent or carer can accompany each participant absolutely FREE.

JUMPIN FUN
INFEASIBLE PARK