



## Battledown Centre For Children and Families

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are end of term 5 already, another term been and gone in a flash! It's been nice to finally see some sunshine and the children able to enjoy being outside without coats on (as have the staff).

Thank you to all of you who joined us last month for parents evening and to those of you who returned the parent questionnaires. We have taken on board the comments about communication and are looking at ways to ensure no one is missing information we are sending out.

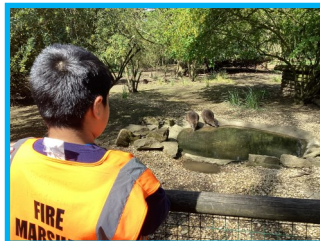
We've had some brilliant class trips out to the Cotswold Wildlife Park, Bournstream and on the Willowboat. We also had a great visit from the Dinky Ponies, I loved putting bows in their manes.

I'm delighted to confirm that Joe will be staying on as Battledown's second Assistant Headteacher, working alongside Leah, who returns full time from maternity leave.

Term 6 awaits and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the summer fete. Please join us for lots of fun in the sun!

Best wishes,

*Nikki*



**Battledown Family Fun Day**  
**Saturday 6th July 2024**  
 2pm til 5pm  
 50p adults—children free

**Refreshments**  
 Hot food  
 Ice-Creams  
 Cakes

Raffle  
 Tombola  
 Face  
 Painting

Stalls  
 Games  
 Fire Engine

Everyone welcome, Battledown School,  
 Harp Hill, Cheltenham, GL52 6PZ

Please do not bring/send any nuts, peanuts, or products containing nuts into school as we have both staff and children with severe allergies.

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

If your child is unwell, please don't forget to call in or message the team on Class Dojo before 9am each day of illness to report any absences. We cannot accept messages from taxis. Thank you.



If you have a working **Henry Hoover** you no longer use and are happy to donate to school, we have children who would love to play with it! Thanks.



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**Welcome to...**



← Jess - Foxes HLLP



Joanne - Cross-School HLLP



→ Gabby - Rabbits LP



→ Karen - Badgers LP

Charlotte - Midday Supervisor

**Uniform Offer**

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**Welcome back to...** Leah who returns from maternity leave, and to Chloe and Georgia, who are helping out in school until the end of the academic year.

**Farewell to...** Christine, LP in Foxes, and also to Carla, who sadly leaves us after half term.



Adele, one of our parents, is taking part in a sponsored skydive along with three colleagues to raise money to buy spinny chairs for each of the classes in school. Please scan the QR code to donate and many thanks for your support.




Hedgehogs class had a fun day out at Cotswold Wildlife Park!



**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

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



**INFOCUS**

Our next session will be on **Wed, 12 June @ 1pm**. Join Sarah and Carissa in the family room to learn more about pre-phonics activities.

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



**Join the Team!**

We currently have vacancies for a cleaner and midday supervisor. If you are interested in finding out more, please visit SAND Academies Trust's website for further details and to apply.

[www.sandmat.uk/vacancies/](http://www.sandmat.uk/vacancies/)

