



Battledown Centre For Children and Families

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have certainly had another roller coaster of a year, but are delighted to be ending on an enormous HIGH with our GOOD Ofsted report. I'm sure you share my joy that the staff have had the recognition they deserve for all the hard work and commitment they show to the children. We hope you enjoyed our little celebration party on Wednesday, as well as the summer fair.



We have so many highlights this year including trips aboard the Willow boat, visits to Bournstream, Stablemates, Cattle Country, Giffords Circus, SkillZONE and many more. We really appreciate your continued support and couldn't do it without you. Thank you!

We hope you all have a great summer, and look forward to seeing you in September.

Best wishes,

Nikki



LOCATED:
Greenwood's Therapeutic Horticulture C.I.C.
Opposite 57 Long Green, Fonthampton,
Gloucester. GL19 4QQ

FUN ON THE FARM

Our Fun Themed Dates for the Summer:

- Wednesday 24th July - Brambly Hedge Story Book**
A Brambly Hedge Day on the farm is filled with Storytime, arts & crafts, bring your own picnic, games & Brambly Hedge themed yoga.
- Wednesday 31st July - Peter Rabbit & Pyjama Day**
Wear your favourite pyjamas, explore the wonders of the garden, just like Peter. Activities include vegetable harvesting, stories about peter, adventures, crafts and relaxing yoga.
- Wednesday 7th August - Sports & Games Day**
An energetic day featuring activities like dress the scarecrow, sack race, and scavenger hunts, combining physical activity with the charm of farm life, an enjoyable experience for all ages.
- Wednesday 14th August - The Very Hungry Caterpillar Story Book**
Activities such as a caterpillar art & craft station, fruit-tasting sessions, a scavenger hunt for food items featured in the book and very hungry caterpillar themed yoga.
- Wednesday 21st August - Old Macdonald Farm**
Day on the farm of interactive farm experiences, including animal feeding, animal themed arts & crafts, educational sessions on farm life and farm themed yoga and bring your own picnic.
- Wednesday 28th August - Winnie The Pooh & Friends**
Join Pooh, Piglet, and their friends for Hundred Acre Wood themed day, storytelling under a shady tree, activities like Eeyore's Tail Pinning, arts & crafts.

Our days are split into two sessions:

- SEN Family Group, aimed at families and children with Special Education Needs.
- OPEN Family Group this is aimed at families and children who don't require extra support from our staff.

Morning Session	Afternoon Session
9:30am - 12:00pm	12:30pm - 3:00pm
SEN Family Group	OPEN Family Group
1x Adult/ Carer £5.00 Each	1x Adult/ Carer £5.00 Each
1x Under 15s £3.50 Each	1x Under 15s £3.50 Each

To book please visit: www.greenwoodstherapeutichorticulture.co.uk/farm-days
phone: 07494302766 or email: greenwoodscic@gmail.com

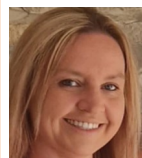
Please ensure you have booked and paid for spaces by **Saturday, July 16, 2024**. Please inform us of any allergies or medical needs at the time of booking. If your child shows signs of illness, you will be asked to leave promptly. Cancellations require 72 hours notice.

Class Dojo will be updated to reflect your child's new class over the summer, ready for the start of the new academic year.



THANK YOU...

To all of our volunteers, students, parents and carers who have given their time to help us in class, accompany us on trips and make resources. It is really appreciated.



HELLO TO...

Hazel, Lori & Andrea - LPs
Charlotte - MDS

FAREWELL...

Zoe - Foxes Teacher
Sharde & Abbie - LPs
Dawn - EHCP Co-Ordinator





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**FOXES CLASS TAKE
A TRIP TO
SKILLZONE**

**WOODPECKERS CLASS
HEAD OFF TO THE
BOURNSTREAM TRUST**

Your kind donations raised **£71**
for the **Pied Piper Appeal** - thank
you very much!

Join us for Cheltenham's biggest **FREE** family
fun day at Pittville Park, 2nd August, 11-5,
everyone welcome!

- Mini Olympic activities
- Extreme sports
- Inflatables
- Animals
- Arts and Crafts
- Circus Skills
- Advice Village
- Healthy Food
- and much more!

HAF eligible families can
book a healthy lunch via
the QR code below!

A 'quiet hour' (10-11) is
also bookable below for
families of children with
additional needs!
Bookings go live 12pm on 1st July

For more info please email
noclleftbehind@cheltenham.gov.uk
or join us on Facebook/ Twitter
@NCLBchelt

AUTUMN DATES

Thu, 26 Sep: Flu Nasal Spray
Wed, 13 Nov: Photographer in
school
Fri, 15 Nov: Children in Need

SUMMER FAIR

Thanks to all of you
who attended and
helped out at our
summer fair, we hope you had fun
and enjoyed the delicious food and
activities on offer. We raised a total
of **£1,010** for the **BFG**!

TERM DATES 2014-2025

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

**OTTERS & OWLS HAVE FUN AT THE
CHELTENHAM
MUSIC
FESTIVAL...**

For more details of Gloucestershire County Council's summer holiday activities & food
programme, please follow this link: <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-haf/>