

Battledown Centre for Children & Families



Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, where has time gone? The end of my first half term has arrived and I have been made to feel very welcome so a big thank you to everyone! It was great to meet some of you recently at the INFOCUS meeting and I will happily meet more of you at another date so please keep an eye out for more details. If this is not convenient and you would like to have chat, you are more than welcome to call and make an appointment.

I have discussed Battledown's Vision and Values with school staff and is something which I would like to review and re-define so that it is refreshed for the beginning of September. With this mind, I will be sending out a survey for you to complete so that you can help me in shaping this for the future next term.

As we move into the final half of the Summer term, my experience as a headteacher tells me that there may some anxieties about how classes will be organised. Please be assured that I have been getting to know the children and working with the team to learn how best to get this right. I will endeavour to get this right for everybody however, it will also be for what's right for the children from a learning perspective and I thank you for your patience whilst this is done.

The weather has been lovely this term so long may it last and I hope that it stays that way for you all to enjoy your half term break and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 2nd June.

Best Wishes

Darren



Parent Governor Vacancy

We have sent home a letter about the vacancy we have for parent governor on our Local Advisory Board.

Close date for anyone interested is Friday 6th June at 12.00.

Get in touch if you need any further information.

Fire Practice

In future we will be sending you a Dojo message when we have practised our fire drill. We did one this week and everybody was out safely in less than 3 minutes.



Attendance

If your child is unwell, you must call in or message the team on Class Dojo before 9am daily to report any absences.

Note: We cannot take messages from taxis.

Your child's day starts from 9.15 and the school register opens from 9.15 to 9.45.

Please expect a call from one of our friendly team here at Battledown if we haven't heard from you .

Dinky Ponies

The Dinky Ponies visit was enjoyed by children in Owls, Rabbits, Badgers and Otters Classes

The children had the chance to stroke the ponies, and some even combed their manes.



Maths Week

The children had a fab week celebrating Maths this week. Thank you to Becca for organising.



Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

If during the holidays you have concerns please contact 01452 526565

Comic Relief

We have raised a total of £39.70 for Comic Relief.

THANK YOU

Sun Cream Reminder



It feels like summer is already here. So please remember to send your child to school with named sun cream. If you have not filled out a consent form please contact Reception or your class team.

TERM DATES 2024-2025

Term 6; Mon 2 June -

Fri 18 July 2025

Inset: Mon, 21 Jul 2025

INFOCUS - Date to be confirmed



IMPORTANT SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDER INFORMATION

Last order date for free delivery into school is **13th June** then service switches to

*home delivery until **14th September**.

(*Place your home delivery order by **18th July** for delivery before the start of term)

Please note: Orders are placed in a queue until **15th** and **30th** of **each month** and delivered into school up to 14 days after