

Battledown Centre for Children & Families



Dear families

Well, it is finally here, the last day of the summer term which brings us to the end of this academic year and what a wonderful year it has been for all the children!

It is also the time that we say goodbye to some of our children— Carrick, Charlie, Jasper, Joseph, Kian, Lola, Riley & Zac who have reached the end of their school journey at Battledown and I'm sure you will join with me in wishing all of these wonderful children the very best of luck and good wishes for their new ventures when they begin in the autumn term at their new schools. We will miss you and thank you for being part of Battledown!

As I have reached the end of my first term, I would like to thank you all for your support in making me feel very welcome and it feels like I'm already part of the Battledown family. I look forward to working with you in September, when the school journey will continue with one of the most important changes: the rebranding of the Battledown with a new name, logo design, vision and values which have all been approved.

In the meantime, I wish you all a wonderful holiday and look forward to seeing the children back to school on September 3rd. Please remember the 1st and 2nd September are INSET days and children do not need to attend. Although we won't be around during the holidays, we will be thinking of you and all the children.

Best wishes

Darren



A Special Goodbye to:

Karen will be leaving us after nearly 20 years of commitment, dedication and loyalty to Battledown. We will all miss her very much but want her to know we wish her all the very best for the next and new exciting adventure.



New Parent Governor

We have welcomed Helen Hutt as our new Parent Governor for the school.

Class Dojo

Class Dojo will be updated to reflect your child's new class over the summer. Class Dojo will **not** be monitored by staff regularly over the Summer break.

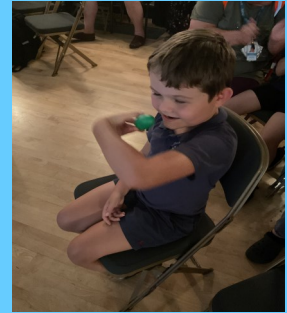


If you have information that needs to be passed on urgently please email admin@battledown.sandmat.uk and the information will be passed on to the relevant people.



Musical Morning

Children in Owls and some children from Badgers enjoyed a relaxed concert at Cheltenham Town Hall



Hedgehogs have been enjoying water play in the Yellow Garden this term



TERM DATES 2025-2026

Inset: Mon & Tue / 1 & 2 Sept 2025

Term 1: Wed **3 Sep** - Fri **24 Oct** 2025

Term 2: Mon **3 Nov** - Fri **19 Dec** 2025

Inset: Mon & Tue / 5 & 6 Jan 2026

Term 3: Wed **7 Jan** - Fri **13 Feb** 2026

Term 4: Mon **23 Feb** - Fri **27 Mar** 2026

Inset: Mon 13 Apr 2026

Term 5: **14 Apr** - **22 May** 2026

4 May Bank Holiday

Term 6: Mon **1 Jun** - Fri **17 July** 2026

INFOCUS - Date to be confirmed

Communication and signing

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

If during the holidays you have concerns please contact

01452 426565

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Battledown Welcome back Autumn Fair

**Saturday 20th September
12 to 3 pm**

Everyone is welcome to join us for some family fun.....

A variety of craft, food & gift stalls

Toys, books & bric-a-brac

Live Music

BBQ

Games for the children

Cream Teas

Raffle

Tombola

Fire Engine

Arts & Crafts

and so much more.....

**Entry
Adults: 50p
Children: Free**

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