

Battledown Centre for Children & Families



Dear Parents and Carers,



Here we are at the end of another strange year, still hanging on in there with all the COVID rules and regulations over us. I would like to thank you all again for your continued support and understanding in these trying times.

The children have all been enjoying exploring Traditional Tales in their classrooms through different media and then Christmas. Unfortunately, we have once again been unable to do a Christmas performance for parents, but fingers crossed we may be able to do an Easter or Summer show next year.

I am hoping to do another tour of school on a weekend in the new year for those of you who couldn't make the last one and we will be looking for support with fund raising in the new year so watch this space.



Hope you all manage to have a great Christmas, making lots of lovely memories and eating lots of nice food.



See you in the new year, *Nikki*

Allergy Aware School



NO NUTS! Please check contents of lunch boxes.

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ACADEMIES TRUST

	NAME: _____
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**Please label
all clothing
and personal
items sent into school**

If your child is unwell, don't forget to call in or message the team on Class Dojo **before 9.30** to report any absences.



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THANKS!



We raised **£108.90** for BBC Children in Need, **£21.50** for the Red Cross & **£12.04** for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. Thank you for your donations.

Battledown Friends Group

Through the sale of Christmas cards & raffle tickets for Christmas hampers, we have raised **£286** for the BFG.

For details of Gloucestershire County Council's winter holiday activities & food programme, please follow this link:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/winter-holiday-activities-and-food-programme/>

TERM DATES

INSET: Tue, 4th January 2022

Term 3: Wed 5th Jan - Fri 18th Feb 2022

INSET: Mon, 28th February 2022

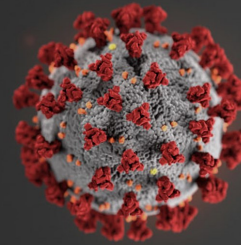
Term 4: Tue 1st Mar - Fri 8th Apr 2022

Term 5: Mon 25th Apr - Thu 26th May 2022

Term 6: Mon 6th Jun - Thu 21st Jul 2022

INSET: Fri, 22nd July 2022

Term dates for the 2022-2023 academic year have now been finalised and can be found on the school's website.



COVID-19 Information

We are in the process of updating our school risk assessment in light of the new Omicron variant. The situation is changing quickly and regularly so we will continue to update you as appropriate.

We are checking children's temperatures as they come into school. Please do not give your child paracetamol or ibuprofen before coming to school.

If you are coming into school to drop off, collect, or for a meeting, you must wear a mask. Thank you for your co-operation.

Say hello to...

Abdul Hadi — Interventions Support Teacher, **Vicky Hammerley**—Cleaner & **Belinda Wilks** — Learning Partner

Say goodbye to...

Saim—Foxes Class & **Kirithees**—Owls Class
Sue Ireland— We sadly bid a fond farewell to Sue, our midday supervisor, who is retiring at the end of term after 14 years of service at Battledown. All the staff and pupils will miss you, Sue, enjoy a well-earned break!



Meet Abdul

Hi everyone! My name is Abdul and I'm an Intervention Teacher working across the school. I have worked in education since 2011 and recently completed my degree in Primary Education, qualifying as a teacher. I work with the pupils on a 1:1 or small-group basis, focusing on particular skills such as communication or reasoning. It's an absolute pleasure working with your children.

