



July Newsletter

Dates

Summer 2026

Monday 13th April - Friday 17th July (12:00pm finish)

Autumn 2027

Thursday 3rd September 2026

TIME AMENDMENT FROM JUNE NEWSLETTER!!

End of Term Fete and Graduation 17th July

The details of the day are as follows...

Graduation

9am: all children who attend on a Friday to come in at normal time.

9:20am: children who are leaving to be dropped off at preschool,
parents to wait outside

9:30am: all leavers parents to enter

Fete

Fete at **10:40am:** All families welcome to join us and their children.

There will be a number of stalls for you to explore, including a toy and bottle tombola, cake stall, and lucky dip. These will be available to take part in for either £1 or 50p. A parent has kindly offered to run a bbq for us, consisting of a choice of burgers in a bun or

sausage in a bun. with an ice pop for pudding. If you would like to partake, please let us know how many of each you would like in order for us to be able to cater. The cost will be £2.50 for a burger/sausage and an ice pop, CASH ONLY.

The other stalls will be free to explore. Which leads us nicely onto.....

Donations

Please may we ask for some donations of bottles and toys for our tombolo's. If you are donating used toys please may we ask that they are in good condition and all parts work.

BBQ

Wedding

At Totterdown, we do love a party, and it is not often that we get the chance to celebrate a wedding and turn 10 years old in the same year. So, in celebration of Clare's summer wedding and our birthday then we would like to have a wedding tea and disco on Thursday 2nd July. This is open to everyone, but as always if it is not your child's day then you will need to attend with them. Our celebration will start at 1.30 and we are asking all the children to come dressed up in their party gear. We thought it would be nice if each child made her a silver horseshoe at home out of cardboard and tin foil with their name on to wish her good luck for the future. We will also be giving...

Something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue

So, any ideas are more than welcome!!

Days for September

If you are staying on with us and have not yet informed us of which days you would like, please may we ask that you do this asap.

Reports

On the week of the 6th July you will be sent home a report for the children going to school this will be a full report, and the non-leavers will have a mini report. If you have any questions following the report, please come and see us.

Wild About Britain

On Thursday 11th June we were joined by Wild about Britain. It was such an amazing experience and we are sure that the children came home full of enthusiasm. The animal handler was very experienced, she shared lots of information and at a level in which the children could understand. A fabulous treat.

Father's Day

Thank you to all the Dad's that made it to our Father's Day event, it was a great success, and we hope you had a wonderful time. If you were lucky enough to get a bite of your own dough-nut then well done!!

Orders

For the families who are staying on with us for the forthcoming year, if you would like some new uniform, then please let us know asap, as potentially an order will go out at the end of July.

Oak Processionary Moths

We were informed by the council this week that the Oak Processionary Moth has once again made its home on the large oak trees opposite preschool. The council are in the process of getting the trees treated and have cordoned off the area. These caterpillars are highly toxic to both humans and animals and can cause, skin rashes, eye irritation, respiratory issues and in some cases severe allergic reactions. Please keep all children and pets away from the trees.



Term Dates for 2026 - 2027

Autumn 2026

3rd September – 18th December 2026 (12pm finish)

INSET: 2nd September

INSET: 30th November

Half term: Monday 19th October – Friday 30th October 2026

Spring 2027

4th January – 25th March 2027 (12pm finish)

Half term: Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2027

Summer 2027

12th April – 21st July 2027 (12pm finish)

Half term: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2027

37.4 weeks

Thank you

As the year comes to an end, we would like to thank each and every one of you for your ongoing support. We really do appreciate it. We have all had a great year with your children and as is always the way at this time of year, our feelings are a mixture of pride and sadness.

Wishing you all a great summer and best of luck to our school leavers for their new adventure, and to our non-leavers we shall look forward to seeing how much you have grown when we see you again in September.

Best wishes

Totterdown Team

Dates for your diary

2.7.26	Wedding / 10 th Anniversary Party fun
17.7.26	Last day Fete and leavers graduation