

Dear Parents and Carers

I was delighted this week to receive an email from one of our school neighbours complimenting the children (and their parents) on their good behaviour when walking to and from school. They said that they believe the school is going from strength to strength. They also praised one of our pupils who has been doing a litter tidy up on the way to school and I know he has been praised on Spotted Bromsgrove too. Well done Tommy in Year 1 - you are a star. Thank you also to Tommy's mom for supplying us with some of our own litter picking tools. I understand that there are more children in Year 1 planning a bigger litter pick soon; you are all credits to our school and our community.

I can't quite believe how quickly this half term is passing and the end of the year is approaching. Please see the last page of our newsletter for dates of sports days and other end of year events.

With best wishes

Mrs Georgia Plant

Head of School

Letters Home

All letters home can also be found on our website www.catshillfirst.co.uk.

The following letters have been sent home over the past 2 weeks:

- ★ Car parking notice
- ★ Year 3 Severn Valley Visit
- ★ Year 3 Morrisons Visits

| ATTENDANCE YEARS 1 - 4 | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|---|
| TARGET 96% | | |
| | W/c 06.05.2019 | |
| School Attendance | 96% | 😊 |
| Classes above 96% | 1J, 2CF, 3S & 3BS | 😊 |
| Class with Most Lates | 2CF | 😞 |
| Class with Least Lates | 3BS WITH NO LATES! | 😊 |
| | W/c 13.05.2019 | |
| School Attendance | 94.8% | 😞 |
| Classes above 96% | 1M, 2F & 4M | 😊 |
| Class with Most Lates | 4J | 😞 |
| Class with Least Lates | 3BS | 😊 |



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What's been happening at Catshill First School & Nursery?

Reception Stay & Play - it has been lovely to welcome some of our new Reception 2019 parents this week to the Stay & Play sessions in preparation for starting school in September. We look forward to welcoming more new parents and children in the coming weeks.

Eco Litter Pick - the Eco council took part in a local litter pick with Mrs Jones last week. Thank you to councillor Shirley Webb for the loan of the equipment.

Girls Football Festival - well done to a group of our Year 3 & 4 girls who took part in an inter schools football festival yesterday at Kidderminster. They showed great effort and excellent team work and were a credit to the school!

Morrisons Visits - each week, groups of Year Three children have been visiting the store and learning about packaging. Thank you to Gareth, The Community Champion, for hosting us.

What's coming up?

- ★ Year 3 Groups visiting Catshill Library - Weekly on Fridays
- ★ Family Learning - every Wednesday 9 am - 11 am, everyone welcome
- ★ Reception 2019 Tours and Stay and Play sessions - we will be welcoming new children and their parents over the coming weeks

Nursery September 2019

If you have a child due to start Nursery in September 2019, please complete an application form (available at the school office) so that we can organise allocation for next year. Please return your forms by **Friday 24th May**. We take children from age 3 onwards.



HEV'S FAMILY CHARITY NIGHT

Supporting Dementia UK & Thrombosis UK
(Hosted by Hev's family & friends)

SATURDAY 8TH JUNE

**6pm - 11pm BROMSGROVE RUGBY CLUB,
ASTON FIELDS**

TICKETS £15 PER ADULT, KIDS GO FREE
(Includes 1 adult hog roast item)

**DJ, HOG ROAST, FACE PAINTING, BOUNCY CASTLE,
PHOTO BOOTH, CAKES/SWEETS, RAFFLE
AND MUCH MORE**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE SEE FLYERS AT SCHOOL OFFICE**



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Dates for your Diary

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|---|---|--|---|
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| ★ Violin lessons | ★ Y4 Swimming ★ Rec 2019 stay and play (new) ★ Y3 to Morrisons ★ Football club ★ Mindfulness colouring club | ★ Family Learning ★ Guitar lessons ★ Drama club | ★ Anxiety Workshop ★ Nursery Ugly Bug Ball ★ Choir ★ Athletics/ Summer Sports | ★ Last day of term ★ Rec 2019 stay and play (new) ★ Phonics in the forest ★ Book Stop ★ 3BS Forest School |
| HALF TERM | | | | |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| ★ Violin lessons ★ Tri-Golf | ★ Y4 Swimming ★ Football club | ★ Family Learning ★ Guitar lessons ★ Drama club | ★ Choir ★ Athletics/ Summer Sports ★ Shakespeare club | ★ Book Stop ★ Phonics in the forest ★ 3BS Forest School |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| ★ Violin lessons ★ Tri-Golf ★ Year 3 Severn Valley Railway | ★ Y4 Swimming ★ Football club | ★ Family Learning ★ Guitar lessons ★ Drama club | ★ Choir ★ Athletics/ Summer Sports ★ Shakespeare club ★ 1B Assembly | ★ Book Stop ★ Phonics in the forest ★ 3BS Forest School ★ Father's Day Breakfast |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| ★ Violin lessons ★ Tri-Golf | ★ Y4 Swimming ★ Football club | ★ Family Learning ★ Guitar lessons ★ Drama club | ★ Choir ★ Athletics/ Summer Sports ★ Shakespeare club | ★ Book Stop ★ Phonics in the forest ★ 3BS Forest School |

| Dates to remember | Term dates |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Class assemblies - 1B - 13th June, 2F - 4th July & EYFS - 11th July. ★ EYFS Sports Day - 2nd July 9am ★ KS1 and KS2 Sports Day - 3rd July 1:30pm ★ Leavers' Assembly and Disco - 16th July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Half term week: Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May ★ End of year: Thursday 18th July ★ Start of new year: Wednesday 4th September <p><i>Holidays will not be authorised during term time.</i></p> |
| <div>  <p>Please be punctual!</p> <p>Is your child here and on time for five to nine?</p>  </div> | |

Following feedback from parents, we are now using our Facebook page more to share our information for parents/carers. Please look for us and like our page: 'Catshill First School and Nursery'.



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