



😊 Welcome Back to School 😊

Welcome back to school to those who have returned to new year groups and a warm welcome to all those who are new. I hope that the summer break was an enjoyable one despite the changeable weather.

Our first week of term has been very positive with the children looking fabulous back in their uniforms and showing super learning attitudes and behaviours.

The new Reception children have done 2 full days and will begin their full time learning from Monday. It has been a pleasure to visit all the classrooms and see our pupils engaged in their learning. They still have plenty of opportunities to be active and learn outside the classroom. Forest sessions and PE have also been popular this week.

Kind regards Georgia Plant, Head of School

📌 Core Expectations 📌

This week, in order to make a good start to the year, we have focused on our four core expectations:

Be kind
Be safe
Be respectful
Be ready

I enjoy celebrating the different ways that I see the children showing these behaviours every day.

🏆 Summer Sports Activities 🏆

If any of you (children and adults) took part in the 50 summer challenges or our sporting challenges please bring your record sheets into school so that we can congratulate everyone's successes.

📁 Curriculum Newsletters 📁

On Monday, curriculum newsletters will be coming out to all classes from Y1 to Y4. These are prepared for parents so that you know what your child is learning this half term. Along with these we include ideas for home learning. We look forward to seeing the children's projects which enable them to lock the learning in. Reception and Nursery newsletters will come home once the children have settled in further.



 Hello,

Did you know Hereford and Worcestershire Health and Care Trust have PRE-PAID for every parent and carer in Worcestershire to access a range of courses for parents/carers (access now for life-long access)?

There are courses for parents, carers and grandparents about children from bump to 19+ years, from the [Solihull Approach](#) (NHS).

- www.inourplace.co.uk
- Access code: **PARENTSROCK**

- Understanding your pregnancy, birth, labour and your baby
- Understanding your baby
- Understanding your child (0-19+ yrs, main course)
- Understanding your child with additional needs (0-19+ yrs, main course)
- Understanding your child's feelings (taster course)
- Understanding your child's brain (short course)
- 'Understanding your brain (for teenagers only!)
- Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing (accompanies UYC and UYCAD)

 **Please say a big hello to all of our new Staff** 

Assistant Headteachers

Vicki O Brien (will also teach in Y4)
Clair Yarranton (will also teach in Rec)

Admin team

Lynne Norton

Welcome back

Jen Banks (Nursery teacher)
Abbie Braiden Smith (Y4 teacher)

 **Alex's Football Coaching** 

Starting Thursday 16th September 2021
South Bromsgrove High, Charford Road, Bromsgrove, B60 3NL

First Session Free

Group 1 6pm - 7pm - Reception & Year 1
Group 2 6pm - 7pm - school Years 2, 3 & 4
Group 3 7pm - 8pm - School Years 5+

The cost of the course is £20 every 4 weeks with additional siblings being half price.

For further details and to book a place for your child, please text Child's name + Bromsgrove + Group Number to cal 07758752033



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● Car Park - Important Notice ●

The car park at Catshill First School and Nursery is for use by school staff only. The only exception to this rule is when access is required to the disabled parking space.

Children must NOT be on the school car park at ANY time.

All Access to the school premises must be via the pedestrian footpath and NOT through the car park.

Please note the signage on the gate requesting that it is kept closed at all times. This is for the children's safety.

Things to remember	Term dates
<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ W/C 13th September is week 2 for our dinner menu. You can find the menu on our website https://www.catshillfirst.co.uk/our-school-day/ ✓★ Please send all dinner money to school on a Monday ✓★ All children have active sessions every day such as PE, Forest School or fun on the Trim Trail. It is important that children attend school wearing suitable clothing and footwear for these activities. ✓★ Log on to Rising Stars to access your child's online reading books. ✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ This half Term ends Friday 22 October 2021 <p><i>Please find next year's term dates here Please do not book holidays in term time.</i></p> <p><i>Second half of Autumn Term begins: Monday 1 November 2021</i></p>

