



🌸 Value for October 🌸

Our new value for October is Honesty

**Honesty is being truthful in what you say and do.
Always telling the truth, never stealing or cheating.
Not hiding the truth about something, being sincere.
Being able to share honestly how you feel.**

📌 Covid 19 Outbreak 📌

Having had a number of confirmed cases of Covid 19 across the school, we have been asked by the Local Outbreak Response Team (LORT) to draw your attention to the information below. The situation continues to be monitored on a daily basis.

We would advise any member of your household to take a PCR test if they are showing any of the symptoms below.

Cough
Runny nose
Loss of taste/smell
Raised temperature
Headache
Nausea
Sickness and diarrhoea
Lethargy
Rash on torso

Anyone with symptoms should remain at home awaiting the results in an attempt to manage infection control.

We would also suggest that you consider taking additional precautions to limit the spread of infection by reducing their contacts with others outside the school, avoiding close contact with those who may be clinically vulnerable.

Please keep us fully informed or call us for advice if your child shows any symptoms.

We have a limited number of postal PCR tests in school for those who are unable to attend the test centre.

We are aware that there are other children, in other classes, who are currently awaiting results of tests and thank parents for their vigilance at this time.

The school remains open and providing your child remains well and symptom free, they can attend as normal. This is being kept under review by LORT.

[When Should I Isolate](#)



Reminders

Parents Evening Booking is now live, Tuesday 12/10/2021 3.30pm to 5.00pm and Thursday 14/10/2021 5.00pm to 7.00pm

Term ends on Thursday 21/10/2021, Staff Training Day is Friday 22/10/2021

Harvest Festival

We will be holding a harvest collection and some special assemblies on Thurs 14th October.
Food will be donated to the local Food Bank - details to follow.

Epraise letters sent out:-

Blackwell Residential for year 3 and 4 inviting you to apply for a place on the Blackwell Residential.
The visit is booked for 29th June to 1st July 2022.
To secure a place a deposit of £25 will be required by 1st November.

Invites have been sent out for After School Club Drama and Multi Sports for October for 1L 1C
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Please note - Nasal Flu Immunisation Consent Forms need to be returned whether your child is having the drops or not. If another form is needed, please see Lynne in the admin office.

Many thanks

School Photographs

Please visit nextGen School Photography at www.nextgenphotos.co.uk and enter the personal access code, as shown on the notification sent home with your child on Thursday 30th September, to enable you to purchase photographs of your child/children.

Bromsgrove Tennis Club

Bromsgrove Tennis Club are running an open day at the club this Saturday 2nd October for ages 4 years and above.

Please click on the link below for more information.

[Tennis Open Day](#)



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Catshill Library opening hours are returning to normal as they have managed to recruit new volunteers.

**Monday 9.15am -12.15pm
Tuesday 3.00pm - 7.00pm
Thursday 3.00pm - 5.30pm
Friday 9.30am -12 noon
Saturday 9.30am -12.30pm**



The Bounce and Rhyme is for 0-2 year olds and storytime for 2 - 5 years old.

Bounce and Rhyme will be on a Monday every week and Storytime once a month on a Saturday.

More information on their facebook and website.



Just a reminder that Morrisons are running a scheme called 'It's Good to Grow' where anyone who shops in Morrisons and uses their 'More' loyalty scheme card can earn tokens that can be donated to a school and used in exchange for gardening equipment. Every £10 spent in Morrisons earns 1 token. The scheme runs from 6th September to 24th October with a period of one week after that to donate tokens.

If you do shop in Morrisons and use the More card, please donate any accrued tokens to our school! To do this you must be registered for the My Morrisons app, login and donate tokens to our school. You will need to link your account to our school.



A reminder that children should have a suitable coat with a hood in school every day. Unless the weather is really poor, we do try to go outside for playtime and at lunchtime every day. As the colder weather approaches and children bring in gloves, scarves and hats, please make sure these items have names written in as they so easily get mixed up or mislaid.



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🌸 Nursery Places 🌸

We have a limited number of spaces available in our nursery for any child turning 3 before 31 December 2021 for a placement from January 2022.

For further details, please visit our [Website](#)

📖 Catshill Children's Choice 📖

Each half term we spend £50 on new books for the school, chosen by our pupils. Please use the attached link to vote for your favourites.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfchy_S0XOdWg1TWO22zLo3JgOVEvoYhbUhjA8U8l4GTJ5FAg/viewform?usp=sf_link



🍎 Shire Foods - Vacancies 🍎

Shire Services are looking for people to join their team in the following jobs, if you are interested go onto their web site and enter the job numbers relevant to the jobs you are interested in –

Dining Room Assistant Catshill First School, job number SS21/2022, 10 hours @ £9.43p:

We are looking for an enthusiastic, hardworking dining room assistant to join our team.

Duties include; food preparation, dining room set up and service.

Term Time only

A Mobile Kitchen Assistant, job Number SS21/2006R3, 16 1/4 hours @ £9.43p:-

We are looking for an enthusiastic, hardworking kitchen assistant to join our mobile team to cover our busy school kitchens and Dining Centres as and when needed.

Duties include; food preparation, dining room set up and service and general kitchen duties.

You will get paid 45p a mile for any business miles that you do for us

Term Time with additional 3 cleaning days

Mobile Catering Manager, Job Number SS21/2007R3, 30 hours @ £10.41p :-

We are looking for an enthusiastic and forward thinking Mobile Catering Manager to join our



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mobile team to cover busy school kitchens as and when needed.
Duties include: Food preparation, stock management, food presentation and service set up.
 assisting with compliance and allergen management.
 You will get paid 45p a mile for any business miles that you do for us
 Term time with 3 additional cleaning days

● 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 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ W/C 4 October 2021 is week 3 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 Thursday 21st October. ★ Please note that Friday 22 October 2021 is an Inset day and the school will be closed to pupils. <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> |



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