



### Value for June: Curiosity

### Value for July: Hope

As we near the end of our school year, we start thinking about hopes we have for next year. Some of us are moving to new schools and hope that we settle, find our way around and can adapt to a new place. For the rest of the school it is about hoping that the next year is as successful (or even better!) than the year we've just had.

In our final Values Assembly we thought about these hopes and how we can give hope to others when they might not have any.

## Year One go dinosaur spotting at All Things Wild



Year 1 had a fantastic time at All Things Wild last week. They met a bearded dragon and a baby bunny. The Dinosaur Barn had some fascinating facts and they saw exactly how big a T-Rex really was!

### Important Information

One of our children in year 1 is currently undergoing an 18 month program of Chemotherapy. She is out of school at least once a week for this treatment. Her family have asked us to make the school community aware of this. The children will hear more about this within their class assemblies and there will be the opportunity for them to ask questions and find out more about this should they want/need to. It may be appropriate for you to talk to your child/children about this at home. You may wish to talk to them about the possible side effects of this treatment. The most common ones include:

- She may be more tired and may need to rest and possibly require the use of a pushchair
- Her immune system will be lower and she will need to be informed should there be any contagious illnesses in school.
- She may lose her appetite and her weight might decrease.
- She may lose her hair and this is something that may make her appearance change.

If your child has questions, please encourage them to ask the adults at school. Please reassure them that she is still the same person and that if she does lose her hair, it will grow back.



## Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all parents and carers who filled in our recent questionnaire. We are collating the information and will share the results and comments with you before the end of term.

We have been gathering all the information needed to complete your child's end of year report. These will be given out next Friday on 5th July. The reports are in a new style to previous years and we hope it will give you even more details. You will find information on your child's attainment, their progress and attendance. Comments from the teachers will include information for you about their learning attitude and behaviour. Your child will have completed a page giving their views and we invite you to make a comment as well.

Reports for some year groups will include statutory data which shows their attainment compared to national expectations. Those in Reception will include their Early Years Foundation Stage Good Levels of Development; Year One will have results for the Phonic Check and for Year Two their End of Key Stage One Assessments .

If you'd like to discuss any aspect of your child's year or their report, there is an opportunity to do so at our final parents' evening on 10th July.

With best wishes  
Mrs Georgia Plant  
Head of School

ATTENDANCE YEARS 1 - 4		
TARGET 96%		
	W/c 17.06.2019	
School Attendance	97.8%	😊
Classes above 96%	1M, 2F, 2CF, 3S, 3BS, 4M & 4J	😊
Class with Most Lates	2CF	😞
Class with Least Lates	3S WITH NO LATES	😊
	W/c 24.06.2019	
School Attendance	95.6%	😞
Classes above 96%	3S, 3BS	😊
Class with Most Lates	2F	😞
Class with Least Lates	3S	😊



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

- ★ Y1 visit to All Things Wild - Monday 17th June
- ★ New Reception Parents Meeting - Tuesday 18th June. It was lovely to welcome our new intake for September into school.
- ★ Father's Day breakfast was a great success; our busiest one yet. Some people have told us that it is marked in their family calendar as an annual event. Special thanks to parents Lou Lacey and Tracey Wardell for their bacon cooking skills!
- ★ Illustrators have been busy creating images for our school book. It's almost on the way to the publishers and will be with our budding authors soon.
- ★ Transition visits to new classrooms and middle school have begun, children have also been spending lunchtimes in their new playgrounds for September.

## What's coming up?

- ★ Family Learning - every Wednesday 9 am - 11 am, everyone welcome
- ★ Reception visit to Wyre Forest - Monday 8th July
- ★ EYFS Sports Day (Nursery & Reception) - Tuesday 2nd July 9 am - 10 am
- ★ KS1 & KS2 Sports Days - Wednesday 3rd July - 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

## Thank you!

We would all like to say a huge thank you to the kind friends of the school who have donated some amazing new books to our school. Some of our books have been donated anonymously and others from individuals or businesses. We are truly grateful for the fabulous gifts we have been given.

They have been chosen from our school Amazon Wishlist.

Our Wishlist can be found at

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3P9C4AGDFVV8I?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3P9C4AGDFVV8I?ref=wl_share)



## Letters Home

All letters home can also be found on our website [www.catshillfirst.co.uk](http://www.catshillfirst.co.uk).

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

- ★ EYFS Sports Day
- ★ Term and Holiday Dates 2019/20
- ★ Class Teachers for 2019/20
- ★ Space Chase Summer Reading Challenge



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## Dates for your Diary

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1 July</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Violin lessons</li> <li>★ 4J Forest School</li> <li>★ Tri-Golf</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Y4 Swimming</li> <li>★ EYFS Sports Day</li> <li>★ Football club</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Family Learning</li> <li>★ Guitar lessons</li> <li>★ KS1 &amp; 2 Sports Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Athletics/ Summer Sports</li> <li>★ Shakespeare club</li> <li>★ 2F Assembly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Book Stop</li> <li>★ Phonics in the forest</li> <li>★ 3S Forest School</li> <li>★ Rec Pirate Dressing Up Day</li> </ul>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Violin lessons</li> <li>★ EYFS visit to Wyre Forest</li> <li>★ St Johns Feeder School Morning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ St Johns Feeder School Morning</li> <li>★ Y4 Swimming</li> <li>★ Football club</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Family Learning</li> <li>★ Guitar lessons</li> <li>★ 4M Forest School</li> <li>★ Parents Evening</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Athletics/ Summer Sports</li> <li>★ Shakespeare club</li> <li>★ Y4 Bell Boating Regatta</li> <li>★ EYFS Assembly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Book Stop</li> <li>★ Phonics in the forest</li> <li>★ 3BS Forest School</li> <li>★ Thank you Assembly</li> </ul>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Transition Day</li> <li>★ REC 2019 Class Visit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Leavers Assembly</li> <li>★ Leavers Disco</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Family Learning</li> <li>★ Guitar lessons</li> <li>★ Seeds of Inspiration Book Launch</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Last Day of Term</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ School Closed</li> </ul>

Dates to remember	Term dates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Class assemblies - 2F - 4th July &amp; EYFS - 11th July.</li> <li>★ EYFS Sports Day - 2nd July 9am</li> <li>★ KS1 and KS2 Sports Day - 3rd July 1:30pm</li> <li>★ Transition Day - 15th July (children to new classes)</li> <li>★ Leavers' Assembly and Disco - 16th July</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ End of year: <b>Thursday 18th July</b></li> <li>★ Start of new year: <b>Wednesday 4th September</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Please note that children starting Reception and Nursery may have different start days</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><i>Holidays will not be authorised during term time.</i></p> <p><i>Please note change to Bank Holiday in May 2020. It is now Friday 8th May.</i></p>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Please be punctual!</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">Is your child here and on time for five to nine?</p> </div>  </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'.

### Hot Weather

Whilst we are enjoying the lovely sunny weather at the moment can we please remind you to ensure that your child has sun cream applied in the morning before school and that they should bring a sun hat for playtime and outdoor learning.

Can you also ensure that your child is wearing sensible shoes - not open toes or heels of any kind. Thank you for your support.



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