



Value for September : Responsibility

This is a great value for the start of term as we remind the children of our expectations for learning and behaviour in and around school. We encourage them to take responsibility to follow their class learning charter in order to make our school environment a safe and happy place.

FOREST SCHOOL

Our Year 3 children have had a fantastic start to their Forest School learning this year. They have discussed the learning rules of Forest School to ensure that we all keep safe, played hiding games, climbed trees and made beautiful clay Owl Babies.



We have been investigating nature around us including resin from trees, saplings, seed dispersal and food chains. We have focused on teamwork building and strengthening relationships with chatting and chilling around the campfire!

School Photos

The school photographer will be coming in to take individual photos of the children on Thursday 26 September. If your child has additional needs and you feel they would benefit from a quieter setting for their photo please contact the school office.



Children who have siblings who do not attend this school (or attend Nursery but are not in on this day) may come in at 8:00am, with siblings, to have photos taken. Children who do not attend Nursery on this day and do not have a sibling at the school may attend at 9:30am for their photograph if you wish. Please note these are the only exceptions we can make for the photographs, if you have any other queries please contact the school office.



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our first full newsletter of the school year. We publish our information fortnightly to keep you up to date with what is going on in school and what is coming up in the weeks ahead.

We have had a super start to the term with all children getting started with their new topics. All parents/carers should have received a curriculum newsletter this week with information about the learning expectations for the half term.

With best wishes

Mrs Georgia Plant
Head of School



Medication in School

If you have indicated that your child requires medication in school on a regular basis ie inhaler for asthma, please ensure that you complete and return the new forms that are being sent out, along with the medication if we do not already hold it in school. If your child now requires medication where they did not previously, please speak to the school office who will provide you with the forms you need.

PERSONAL DETAILS

At parents evenings to be held in November (13th & 14th) we will be asking you to review the information we currently hold on file for you and your child. In the meantime if there are any changes to telephone numbers, addresses, collection contacts, dietary requirements etc please come to the school office for a change of detail form.

It is important that all information is kept up to date and thank you for your cooperation.

Aldi School Stickers

As a school we are collecting the Aldi School stickers and would be very grateful for any donations of stickers you may get when shopping. Further details about the scheme will follow in due course.

Baby News

We are delighted to share the news that Mrs Thompson-Yates had a baby boy and we send her and her husband our love and good wishes.



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ATTENDANCE YEARS 1 - 4		
TARGET 96%		
	W/c 09.09.19	
School Attendance	96.7%	😊
Classes above 96%	1M, 2FD, 3M & 4S	😊
Class with Most Lates	4S	😞
Class with Least Lates	1CJ & 4J WITH NO LATES!	😊
	W/c 16.09.19	
School Attendance	95.6%	😞
Classes above 96%	1M, 2F, 3M & 4S	😊
Class with Most Lates	4S	😞
Class with Least Lates	1CJ & 4J WITH NO LATES	😊

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

- ★ New Nursery and Reception children have started

What's coming up?

- ★ EYFS Coffee Mornings for Parents
- ★ Macmillan Coffee Morning
- ★ Blackwell Residential
- ★ EYFS Open Days for Reception Intake 2020
- ★ Spooky Disco
- ★ Year 3 Falcon
- ★ Sports, Hobbies & Interests Day
- ★ Year 4 Bikeability



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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:

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| ★ Tapestry Letter (EYFS Only) | ★ Phonics Workshop (Year 1 & 2 only) |
| ★ Curriculum Newsletter & Home Learning | ★ Macmillan Coffee Morning |
| | ★ Falconer Visit (Year 3 Only) |

Dates for your Diary September-October 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th
★ EYFS Coffee Morning 9am (Tapestry) ★ Badminton Club 3:30-4:30pm	★ EYFS Coffee Morning 9am (Tapestry) ★ Swimming Year 4 ★ Football Club 3:30-4:30pm	★ Drama Club 3:30-4:30pm	★ School photograph ★ Choir Club - lunchtime ★ Multiskills Club 3:30-4:30pm	★ Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am (Parents only) ★ Gold Book
30th	1st October	2nd October	3rd October	4th October
★ Badminton Club 3:30-4:30pm	★ Swimming Year 4 ★ Football Club 3:30-4:30pm ★ Open Evening at Catshill Middle School 5:30pm	★ Blackwell Residential ★ Drama Club 3:30-4:30pm	★ Blackwell Residential ★ Choir Club - lunchtime ★ Multiskills Club 3:30-4:30pm	★ Blackwell Residential ★ Gold Book
7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
★ Badminton Club 3:30-4:30pm	★ Swimming Year 4 ★ Football Club 3:30-4:30pm ★ EYFS Open Evening 6pm	★ Harvest Assembly ★ Drama Club 3:30-4:30pm	★ Choir Club - lunchtime ★ Multiskills Club 3:30-4:30pm ★ SALT Parent Workshop 6pm	★ Gold Book
14th	15th	16th	17th	18th
★ Badminton Club 3:30-4:30pm	★ Swimming Year 4 ★ Football Club 3:30-4:30pm	★ EYFS Open Morning 9:30am ★ Drama Club 3:30-4:30pm ★ Spooky Disco	★ EYFS Open Morning 9:30am ★ Choir Club - lunchtime ★ Multiskills Club 3:30-4:30pm	★ Gold Book

Dates to remember

Term dates



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- ★ School Photographs - Thursday 26th September
- ★ Macmillan Coffee Morning - Friday 27th September
- ★ Blackwell Residential - 2nd-4th October
- ★ EYFS Open Evening - 8th October 6pm
- ★ EYFS Open Days - 16th & 17th October 9:30am

- ★ End of term: **Friday 25th October**
- ★ Start of new term: **Monday 4th November**

Holidays will not be authorised during term time.

*Please note change to Bank Holiday in May 2020.
It is now Friday 8th May.*



Please be punctual!

Is your child here and on time
for five to nine?



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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