



Value of the month: Our value for June is
DIVERSITY



Celebrating racial differences is important. At Catshill we value that we have children from many different racial, cultural and religious backgrounds. Racism is rare and is always challenged.



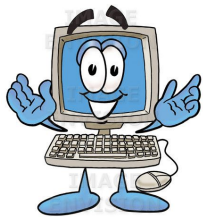
**Please see important message from Mr Paul Essenhig Executive Headteacher
Catshill First School & Nursery and Catshill Middle School**

Covid-19 update from Catshill - Prepare for sudden closures.

Please note that if a pupil attending any of our provision is displaying any of the Covid symptoms we insist parents inform us immediately. This pupil must then have a Covid test and we will have to close the bubble they have been in immediately as a precaution and will inform parents within that bubble once results are known. This has already happened this week.

In addition, we have a number of pupils either attending school provision or not, who are unable to maintain social distancing within the village at locations such as The Meadow or The Cage.

Please, please ensure that your son/daughter is supervised and maintains social distancing at all times, we are exposing all community members to this threat if this lax approach is continued!



Quick Links to our Online Out of School Learning

We will continue to update our online learning every week. The tasks are for the children not accessing school and are there as a choice to supplement the learning for those who are coming in for part of the week. Please use the link below to find next week's activities (updated on Friday)..

[Out of School Learning](#)



Remember, if you want to catch up with something that was set before, all previous weeks' learning has moved to the year group pages.

Other pages include our video stories and challenges [Story Time](#) or activities to support well-being [Well-being](#). Our SEND page has more links for pupils with Special Educational Needs. <https://www.catshillfirst.co.uk/send/> The Speech and Language team have added to their wonderful resources (not just for those with speech needs) [Resources for Children's Speech and Language](#) There's a great new resource included which helps children to deal with coronavirus anxieties.

We are also happy to promote the new BBC bitesize daily lessons [Home](#) and the online lessons from Oak National Academy [Schedule](#)



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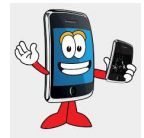
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Hangout Club

To book spaces for September please use: 07985 403810
Please note that there are new numbers for new parents/enquiries OR emergency only during holiday times. Stacey is available on 0795010996 and Tina will be on 0795010272.



The NHS Test and Trace system is now live and we are all encouraged to be aware of it and use it to help control the spread of Covid-19. If you or anyone in your household has symptoms you must all isolate immediately and arrange for a test, children must not come into school and you must inform the school straight away that someone is displaying symptoms. You will be contacted with your results and advised on the next course of action. If the result is positive they will ask for details of people who you may have had recent close contact with and they will contact them to also isolate. If you are told you must self-isolate for any reason it is very important to do this to keep everyone safe. Further information can be found at

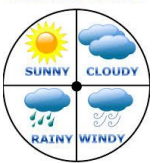
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/>

Email Addresses - Parents with Children in Year 2 and Year 3

If you have not yet done so can you please complete the online form asking you to let us know your email address. This is because we are moving to a new communication system which will link to an app which we will start to use in school from September. In order to launch this, we need to know your email address.



HOW'S THE WEATHER TODAY?

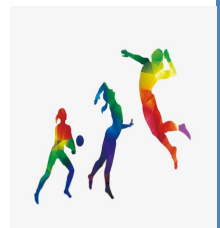


Could we please remind parents that children coming into school at this time must be prepared and dressed appropriately for whatever the weather may be doing on that day. So far over the last few weeks we have seen scorching sun, torrential rain and hail and chilly days. Footwear should enclose the whole foot (not sandals) and coats, hats and long lasting sunscreen should be used as necessary. We are spending lots of time outside doing lots of different activities including some sport, so this is very important.

Sports Day

Sadly, there won't be a school sports day this year as we can't plan any events where large numbers of people will gather. The All Active Academy has organised a Summer Virtual School Games Activity Village. Please see Miss Moody's letter for more details - I look forward to handing out lots of certificates for our sporty children.

<http://www.catshillfirst.co.uk/2020/06/03/worcestershire-school-games-summer-2020/>



E-safety Reminder



We will keep this reminder about e-safety on our weekly newsletter as we know that the use of internet and technology has increased. Please continue to be mindful of the dangers of being on-line as well as the advantages. Please see our school website for further details [eSafety](#) or use the support on the Think You Know website [Thinkuknow - home](#).

Transition & Reports - Next week we will be in a position to send out information regarding annual school reports and also transition. Thank you for your patience in relation to these.



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