



☀️Our Value for July is Friendship.☀️

This week we have been thinking about why friendship is so special. Here are some of our ideas:

1C - Friendship is special because you can make memories together.

3FD - Friendship is special because you have someone to care for you.

1CJ - Friendship is special because when you are sad they cheer you up.

3S - Friendship is special because it means you have someone by your side.

September Guidelines

Uniform

We are planning the September start and intend that all children will return in full **school uniform**. We would like the children to continue to have opportunities to be active every day so please consider this when purchasing school shoes. On PE and Forest School days, children will need to come to school in suitable clothing.

We will be selling second hand school uniform at the end of the school day on Wednesday 14th July. If you have any clean, good condition uniform that you would like to donate to school for the sale, please bring it in next week.

Drop off and pick up times

Our start and finishing times will still give some additional time for parents to drop off and pick up but will move to:

Morning: 8.45 - 9.00 am

Afternoon: 3.10 - 3.25 pm

We are unlikely to have the full expectations and government guidance for schools' return until nearer the time and we will keep you informed of any changes to these arrangements.

☀️SUMMER ACTIVITY PACKS☀️

Now that the summer holiday is fast approaching we have been sent two summer activity packs (linked below) . They are a perfect way to give children enriching and fun activities to do over the holiday.

Each activity pack is full of exciting STEAM activities, experiments and recipes.

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Face Coverings

A reminder to all families that the current Worcestershire guidance is that parents and carers should continue to wear masks whilst on school grounds for the safety of yourself and others. Thank you

● 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.

Blackwell Adventure - 4J

On Wednesday Class 4J spent the day at Blackwell Adventure, they had a great time, here are a few pictures of their trip...



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Reading Books

If you have any reading books at home please send back into school on Monday

Thank you!!



⚽ We are in the FINAL!!!! ⚽

Come on England!!!

(and well done to RTY who have Italy as their team as well!)



Covid Advice



Please be aware of rising cases of Covid within the Bromsgrove area.

Worcestershire Children's First have told us, as schools, that we should not change any procedures or systems until further advice is given. We therefore request that parents continue to wear masks and socially distance themselves on the school site. In school, we will maintain our bubbles and continue with the same routines and expectations for our children and staff.

Please be reminded that:

1. If any member of a household displays any of the key symptoms (Cough, Temperature, Loss of taste/smell or headache) then it is necessary to take this person for a PCR test at a local testing point. **Whilst the result is pending all household members should isolate.**
2. Lateral Flow Tests which are now more readily available are for routine testing for those with NO symptoms.

Things to remember	Term dates
<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ W/C 12th July 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">★ Term ends - Wednesday 21 July 2021 <p><i>Please find next year's term dates here</i> <i>Please do not book holidays in term time.</i></p> <p><i>Autumn Term begins:</i></p> <p>Friday 3 September 2021 for Reception groups and appointments for invited pupils</p> <p>Monday 6 September 2021 for whole school</p>



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