



👶👶 Value for December 👶👶

Courtesy

Children: Please don't forget to say thank you for any presents you are lucky enough to receive.

📌 Covid 19 Please Keep Safe 📌

We have confirmed cases of Covid 19 among our school population and further known cases in the community. Some families are currently waiting for PCR test results. Please be vigilant and refer to the below information if you or your child show any symptoms.

Please check your Epraise messages for updates.

[When Should I Isolate](#)

🎄 Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 🎄

From all of the Staff at Catshill First School and Nursery



(picture by Lexus)

Thank you so much for the generous gifts and kind messages that our staff have received.
Stay safe everyone, and we will see you when School reopens on
Wednesday 5th January 2022



👼👼👼 A Visit From Father Christmas 👼👼👼

Great fun was had by all of the children, when Father Christmas visited them on Thursday



Merry Christmas Everyone

👼👼 School Council 👼👼

School Council Christmas Raffle - Thank you to all who took part, we raised a whopping £320.00. Here are our lucky winners

NB - Theo, RTY - Mrihan, RWJ - Archie
1L - Liliana, Jude, Poppy, Emily, Jamie, 1C - Kyron, Zaine, Jessica R, Neo
2M - Caitlin, Henry,
3S - Blake, 3FC - Shrihan, Elizabeth, Hollie W
4B - Marcus, 4J - Harry

School Council Christmas Fayre - Thank you for all who bought from our wonderful Christmas Fayre, we have raised a massive £332.00

School Council Christmas Cracker Competition -
We had a fantastic turnout, thank you to all the children who participated, here are the winners

Nursery - Belle and Tommy, RTY - Olivia and Vivienne, RWJ - Kara and Oliver
1L - Ruby and Eddie, 1C - Ella and Kyron
2F - Ava and Lucas, 2M - Bethany and Ben
3S - Francesca, Skye and Ezri, 3FC - Pola and Lucas
4B - Sophia and Demi-Leigh, 4J - Faith and Liam

Merry Christmas Everyone



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📌 Early Help in Worcestershire 📌

The poster below displays a QR code which takes families and partners straight to the Early Help family hub, so parents can seek advice and support themselves if needed.



🧑‍🎓 Bad Weather Procedure 🧑‍🎓

During periods of severe weather such as heavy snow, we may need to close the school at short notice. The decision to close the school is only taken after a number of factors have been taken into consideration, such as local weather forecasts, highways information, health and safety and discussions with other local Head Teachers. We also have to ensure that sufficient numbers of staff are able to get to school. Should it become necessary to close the school the following will happen:-

- ★ You will receive an epraise message (please ensure the school office has your up to date contact details).
- ★ A message will be put on our school website www.catshillfirst.worcs.sch.uk.
- ★ A message will be on one of the following local radio stations:-
BBC Hereford and Worcester 104FM and 94.7FM
Free Radio 97.6FM and 102.8FM
- ★ A message will be on the Worcestershire Hub web site: www.worcestershire.gov.uk.
- ★ We will put a message on Twitter and Facebook



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● 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

- ★ W/C 3rd January 2022 is week 1 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. ✓

Term dates

- ★ *This half term ends today on Friday 17th December 2021*
- ★ Please find next year's term dates [here](#)
- ★ Please do not book holidays in term time.
- ★ *First half of Spring Term begins:
Wednesday 5th January 2022*



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