



Value for July

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Expectations

KS2 and EYFS Sports Day

We had fantastic weather yesterday for the year 3 and year 4 sports day and again this morning for Nursery and Reception, we hope you enjoyed watching and cheering on your child in the multi sports they were competing in.

All the children enjoyed, and without any cheating! A well deserved ice lolly when they returned to class helped them to cool down.



School Sports Mark - Gold Award

We have again been awarded the School Sports Mark Gold Award for our amazing sports activities throughout the year.

Thank you to all involved, especially Mrs Coleby our Sports Lead, for organising events throughout the year.



Catshill Football Club

A huge congratulations to Skye, Emily, Millie and Lottie who all performed brilliantly over the weekend at the football tournament in Porchester, well done girls, we are super proud.



Classes for 2022 - 2023

Here are the new teachers for your child's class for 2022 - 2023

2022 - 2023	Teacher(s)	Previous class
NB	Mrs Jen Banks (M-Th) Mrs Emma Spooner (F)	
RTY	Mrs Chloe Thompson-Yates (M-Th), Mrs Clair Yarranton (F)	
RM	Mrs Catherine Mercer	
1R	Mrs Sam Reid (Loveridge)	RTY
1P	Mrs Molly Peacock	RWJ
2F	Miss Trudy Fletcher	1L
2FB	Mrs Elizabeth Fay (M-W), Mrs Vicki O'Brien (Th-F)	1C
3B	Mr Tom Boyd (Tu-F), Mrs Sarah Westby (M)	2M
3S	Mrs Sam Stacey	2F
4F	Mrs Lisa Freeman	3FC
4J	Mrs Suzanne Jones	3S

Class Assemblies

Here is the last class assembly for our leavers. We will limit attendance to 2 adults per child, we hope you can attend.

4B and 4J - Leavers' Assembly Monday 18th July 9.00am

Catshill Library Books

Catshill Library, our local community library, has a large number of non-returned/outstanding books and have asked for our support in collecting them. Can you please check at home and return any children's library books to us, as they have provided us with an 'amnesty box'.

Thank you



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Thank you for all of your support during the past academic year, you have helped to raise a massive

£2,574.50

Thank you again for your continued support



End of School Pick Up Times for September

Please note that we will be reverting back to our normal end of day school pick up times when we return in September 2022

Reception - 3.20pm
KS1 (year 1 and 2) - 3.20pm
KS2 (year 3 and 4) - 3.25pm

Thank you

Holiday Activity & Food for Redditch / Bromsgrove

The Starting Well Partnership, Sports Development team and the Community Safety team have worked in partnership and been successful applying for funding through Redditch Borough Council to Ready Steady Worcestershire. This funding has supported holiday activities across Redditch / Bromsgrove with various different providers to deliver activities with a meal or food packages.

The purpose of this funding is to provide free holiday provision, which includes healthy food and enriching activities, to school-aged children eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals (FSM), and to support families who are just about managing (JAM).

The offer is varied and will give children and Young people a great opportunity to try something new!

To book, it's easy! Parents can follow this link : www.haf-it.co.uk

If parents haven't used this system before they will need to sign up, click book now - choose from the Menu of activities (they can choose multiple activities) and book the sessions they require.



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📌 Reminders and Dates for your Diaries 📌

- ★ **Monday 18th July** - Year 4 Leavers Party - A letter has been Epraised out this week regarding our year 4 leavers party with information, can you please respond accordingly.
- ★ **Tuesday 19th July** - Term ends at 3.10pm.
- ★ A very well done to Nursery for their class assembly on Tuesday, we hope the parents enjoyed watching as much as we did.
- ★ Those that are eligible will be notified shortly regarding free school meals vouchers, to cover the first 2 weeks of the Summer holiday period in July/August.
- ★ September Story Stay and Play Session information has been emailed/epraised out to the parents of our current Nursery children.
- ★ Here are the new lunchtime menus in readiness for September.

[Week 1](#), [Week 2](#), [Week 3](#)

- ★ Today is Mrs Jones RWJ's last day for a while as she is leaving us on maternity leave. Rest up whilst you can, missing you already, love from the Catshill Team and RWJ.
- ★ A Big big thank you to Mrs Neale, who has been covering 3FC this year, good luck and keep in touch, you will be missed by us all (and thank you for the lovely cake).
- ★ A massive thank you to Mr and Mrs Cahill who have raised a fabulous £80 so far from selling sweets and donating the profits to our school.

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.



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Things to remember

- ★ W/C 18th July 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 
- ★ Children should come to school on PE days wearing school uniform, they will change into PE kit as part of the session. For Forest School or Forest Fun sessions, children should come to school wearing their appropriate Forest School 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 at 3.10pm on Tuesday 19th July.*
- ★ *Please find this year's term dates [here](#)*
- ★ *Please find 2022/2023 term dates [here](#)*
- ★ *Please find 2023/2024 term dates [here](#)*
- ★ *Please do not book holidays in term time.*
- ★ *Autumn Term begins on Wednesday 7th September 2022 (except new reception groups and selected pupils for appointments and visits on Tuesday 6th September).*



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