



## Value for September

### Relationships

What is the meaning of relationships in school?

Relationships are the positive connections between students, adults and peers that foster positive social interaction and establish a nurturing environment of trust and support in schools.

## Ofsted

This week we welcomed a 2 day inspection by Ofsted.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who responded to their survey and to those who spoke to our inspector, Lynda Townsend, in person. We will be able to share the outcome and report in about a month, once it has been finalised.

## Queen Elizabeth II 1926 - 2022

The Department for Education has identified that all schools will be closed on Monday 19th September as the country undertakes a Bank Holiday to mark the Funeral of the Queen.

School will reopen as normal on Tuesday 20th September 2022.



## New Starters

A warm welcome to our Reception pupils, who are now in school full time. We are enjoying getting to know you all. We look forward to inviting parents to our welcome coffee mornings, and we will share details of these with you next week. We also welcome our new starters in Nursery too. It has been lovely to see you all enjoying your playing and learning.

What a fabulous start!





After school clubs will begin next week. This half term we will be offering a Ball Skills Club to Year 2 pupils on Tuesdays starting 27th September, and Year 4 pupils on Thursdays starting 22nd September. Numbers will be limited, so please check your Epraise messages!

## 👑The Queen Remembered👑

We have had our own reflective quiet corner, where the children can look through and learn more about Queen Elizabeth II, together with the wonderful card that we received last Friday, from Balmoral, from The Queen, thanking the children for the lovely colourful card that they sent to her Majesty to celebrate her Platinum Jubilee.



## 📖School Council📖

Just to say that our book sale will start again today, weather permitting.  
We will be in our usual spot by the back gates.  
Books are still 2 for 50p.  
Come and top up your bookcase with some bargain books.

Thank you for your support and I hope to see you there.

Mrs Fannon



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## 📌 Reminders and Dates for your Diaries 📌

- ★ Curriculum Newsletters and Home Learning will be Epraised out to you shortly. These are prepared for parents so that you know what your child is learning this half term. Along with these we include ideas for home learning. We look forward to seeing the children's projects which enable them to lock the learning in.
- ★ If you have any 'small world' plastic toys that your child no longer plays with or wants, year 3 are looking to take these off your hands. Please bring round to the office or hand in to Mrs Cross in year 3.

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.**

### 📌 Things to remember 📌

- ★ W/C 19th September 2022 is week 3 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 📌

- ★ *School collection times*  
Reception 3.20pm  
KS1 (year 1 and 2) 3.20pm  
KS2 (year 2 and 3) 3.25pm
- ★ *This half term ends on Thursday 20th October 2022.*
- ★ *Please find 2022/2023 term dates [here](#)*
- ★ *Please find 2023/2024 term dates [here](#)*
- ★ *Please do not book holidays in term time.*
- ★ *Second half of Autumn term starts on Monday 31st October 2022.*



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