



## 🌹 Value for September 🌹

### Relationships

Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together.

Friendship is a two-way street, not a one way road.

Talk about what these two quotes mean and how you can strengthen the relationships you have with your friends.

## 🎉 Congratulations 🎉

We are happy to announce that Mrs Braiden-Smith and Mrs Jones have both given birth to beautiful healthy boys.

### Congratulations



## 🏠 Reception 🏠

Our new reception children are settling in well and enjoying playing, learning and forming new relationships.



## 🌈 Changeable Weather ☔

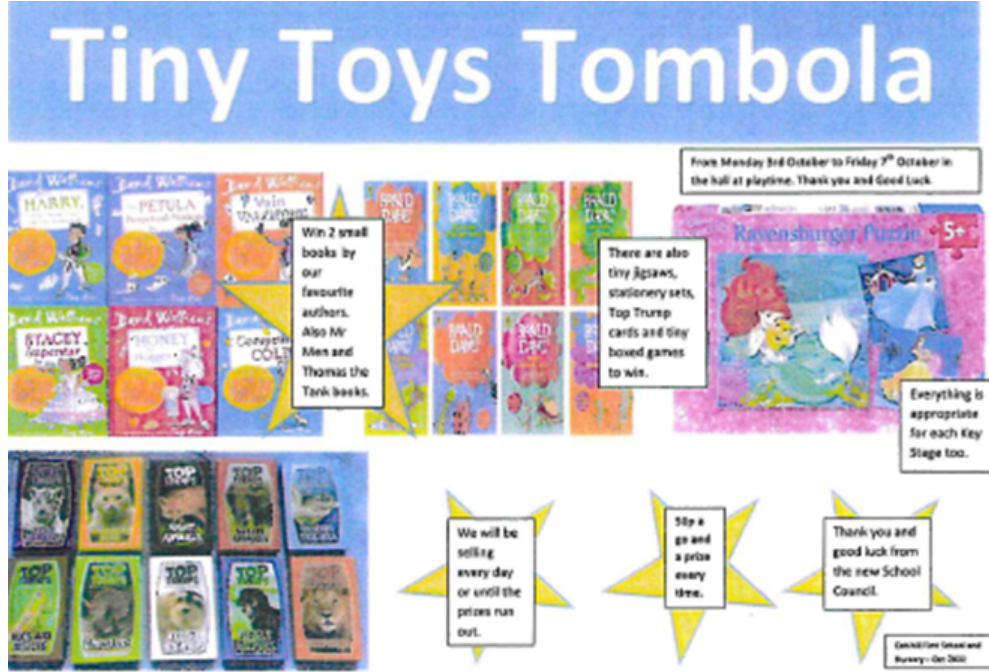
Please make sure that your child has a hat for in the sunshine and a coat for the rainy days to wear for outdoor sessions, playtime and lunchtime. We also recommend that parents/carers apply a long lasting 'once a day' sun cream on sunny days.

Thank you



We will be holding another book sale on Friday, weather permitting, in the usual spot by the back gates, books are 2 for 50p.

Please look out for our Tiny Toys Tombola, tickets are 50p each for a prize every time (small books, jigsaws, games and stationary).



**Tiny Toys Tombola**

From Monday 3rd October to Friday 7th October in the hall at playtime. Thank you and Good Luck

Win 2 small books by our favourite authors. Also Mr Men and Thomas the Tank books.

There are also tiny jigsaws, stationery sets, Top Trump cards and tiny boxed games to win.

Everything is appropriate for each Key Stage too.

We will be selling every day or until the prizes run out.

Stop & go and a prize every time.

Thank you and good luck from the new School Council.

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Coming shortly week commencing 10th October will be our annual Autumn Pumpkin Competition where children can create a 'Pumpkin Face' for Halloween!

Thank you all for your continuing support 😊

## Reporting A Child's Absence

Can all pupil absences, please be reported to the admin office, so that we can record your child's absence accordingly on the register. This includes dental, doctors and hospital appointments and early collections.

phone - 01527 872913, option 2 (from 8.15am)

leave a voicemail - 01527 872913, option 1

text - 07786 132612

Epraise - Admin

Email - [office@catshillfirst.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@catshillfirst.worcs.sch.uk)

Thank you



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## 📌 Family Learning Community Courses 📌

Please find attached the latest [Community Learning Newsletter](#) with all of their [Autumn Term Family Learning Courses, Art Courses and Wellbeing Courses](#) for any adult in Worcestershire.

This Autumn they have some lovely new learning opportunities with courses online, in local libraries and in community settings.

Concession for courses is applied for any adult unemployed and on benefits, earning less than £18,500 per year or if their child receives free school meals.

## 🏊 Swimming 🏊

If your child in Year 4 is in the first swimming group, you will have received an epraise message with all the necessary information and consent form that needs to be completed by first thing Monday morning.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## 🎵 Music Mark 🎵

We are proud to inform you that Catshill First School and Nursery have gained the Music Mark for this academic year.

This is given to schools who are recognised as having a commitment to a broad and balanced curriculum and place value on music.

We are now able to display the Music Mark logo.



## 📌 Reminders and Dates for your Diaries 📌

- ★ Blackwell - Parents have been invited to a meeting on Thursday 29th September at 2.45pm in the School Hall. A kit list has been sent home with your child, if they are attending the residential. Mrs Jones looks forward to seeing you at the meeting.
- ★ Please look out for 'Catshill Children's Choice', which will be Epraised out to you on Monday. Each half term we will have £50 to spend on new books and we will be asking you to vote for your favourite.

Thank you



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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 26th September 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

- ★ *School collection times*  
*Reception 3.20pm*  
*KS1 (year 1 and 2) 3.20pm*  
*KS2 (year 3 and 4) 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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