



## 🌹 Value for September 🌹

### Relationships

Why are positive relationships important in schools?

Positive relationships in the classroom/school that are built on trust, kindness, safety and security are an important tool for change, linked not only to better child wellbeing but also to better educational performance.

## 🌳 Forest School 🌳

Our Reception children, having a fun time, exploring and learning at Forest School, developing confidence, social skills, communication and more through interacting with nature.



## 📖 Catshill Children's Choice 📖

Each half term we will have £50 to spend on new books. Please vote for your top three favourite books by clicking the link below. The top few books that receive the most votes will be purchased for our library. The winners will be announced in our newsletter and shared with everyone in school.

<https://forms.gle/XcRhKnyYbXdqozt56>

Happy voting!

## 📷 School Photographs 📷

Please visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk) and enter the personal access code, as shown on the notification sent home with your child on Monday 26th September, to enable you to purchase photographs of your child/children.



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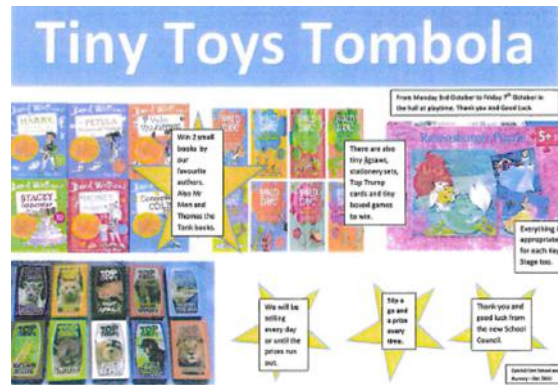


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Tiny Toys Tombola, 50p each for a prize every time (small books, jigsaws, games and stationary).

KS2 - Monday 10th October  
KS1 - Tuesday 11th October  
EYFS - Wednesday 12th October



Coming shortly week commencing 10th October will be our annual Autumn Pumpkin Competition and completed by 17th October, where children can create a 'Pumpkin Face' for Halloween! One prize for each class.

Thank you all for your continuing support 😊

## 📌 Flu Nasal Spray 📌

Monday 14th November 2022

The NHS nurses will be at Catshill First School on Monday 14th November to give every pupil from Reception to Year 4 their yearly Flu Nasal Spray.

A consent letter has been epraised home this week, can you please click on the link and fill out the form, whether you wish your child to be vaccinated or not.



Many thanks



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**'Shine Bright' Party**  
**Sunday 30th October 3.00pm to 5.00pm**



SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2022  
3.00 TILL 5.00PM @ CATSHILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
COME & JOIN US FOR A FREE FUN FILLED  
AFTERNOON OF

CRAFTS,  
PROFESSIONAL  
FACE PAINTING,  
SONGS,  
& SENSORY TUFF  
TRAYS

'SHINE BRIGHT'  
PARTY

FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN UP TO 9 YEARS OLD  
TO BOOK YOUR SPACE, PLEASE EMAIL  
[facilities@catshillbaptist.org.uk](mailto:facilities@catshillbaptist.org.uk)  
COME IN BRIGHT CLOTHES OR COLOURFUL COSTUME  
*NO HALLOWEEN COSTUMES PLEASE!*

 **Autism West Midlands Training** 

**Herefordshire and Worcestershire ICB have commissioned Autism West Midlands to deliver online training for parents/carers who have a child on the assessment pathway or who has an ASD diagnosis. Training in the autumn term are:-**

**Monday 17 October 9:30 – 12 Sensory Differences and your child**  
**Monday 7 November 9:30 – 11 Autism and Communication**  
**Monday 21 November 9:30 – 11 Autism and Behaviour**  
**Monday 12 December 9:30 – 11 Autism and Anxiety**

**(Registration on these sessions includes a recording to watch later)**

**To book, parents/carers should visit AWM's events page:**

**<https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events>**



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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.

## Reminders and Dates for your Diaries

- ★ We are on the look out for wooden pallets in good condition. Please see the office if you can help.
- ★ Harvest Festival Assembly Monday 10th October 2022 - We will be holding a harvest festival assembly for the children, together with a food collection. Food will be donated to the local Food Bank, details of food to donate to follow.
- ★ Reading Books - A polite reminder to parents, can you please ensure that the reading books sent home with your child are properly looked after, and not returned in a poor or shabby condition.
- ★ Parking - Can we please remind parents and carers that 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. Whilst we appreciate that the roads around school are busy, the car park is NOT to be used by parents/carers dropping off or collecting their children. All access to the school premises must be via the pedestrian footpath and not through the car park.
- ★ Appointments - can we kindly remind parents/carers that all appointments for dentist, dr's, opticians etc should be reported to the office as well as the class teacher, so that we can get the child ready for the time they need to leave.

Thank you

## Activities Autumn 1

Autumn 1 2022	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nursery			PE (pm)		PE (am)
RM			PE (am)	Forest School (pm)	
RTY			PE (am)		Forest School (am)
Year 1	Forest School (1R pm)	PE (am)	Forest School (1P pm)		
Year 2		PE (pm) Ball Skills (pm)		PE (am)	
Year 3	PE (pm)		PE (am)		Cornet (3S) Forest Schools (3B)
Year 4		PE (am) Swimming (am)		PE (pm) Ball Skills (pm)	

\*Please note that there may be some flexibility.



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## Things to remember

- ★ W/C 3rd October 2022 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 
- ★ 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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