



🌹 Value for September 🌹

Relationships

As we return to school, one of the things the children have told us they wanted was to see their friends and their teachers again. It has been lovely to reconnect, restore and rebuild those friendships and relationships. We are working in all our classes on exploring the value of relationships.

😊 Welcome Back to School 😊

Welcome back to school to those who have returned to new year groups and a warm welcome to all those who are new. I hope that the summer break was an enjoyable one with the lovely weather that we have had.

Our first week of term has been very positive with the children looking fabulous back in their uniforms and showing super learning attitudes and behaviours.

The new Reception children have made a great start, and will begin their full time learning from Monday. It has been a pleasure to visit all the classrooms and see our pupils engaged in their learning. I look forward to many successes during this new academic year.

Kind regards Georgia Plant, Head of School

🌸 Queen Elizabeth II 1926 - 2022 🌸

We express our deepest sympathies for the passing of Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II. Her dedication to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and her other realms and territories is unparalleled and we thank her for her service.

Today we remembered our special Jubilee celebrations and think about how celebrating the reign of Queen Elizabeth II brought us all together!

Our Jubilee tree will remind us of her always.



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👏 Please say a big hello to our new members of staff 👏

Teachers

Tom Boyd - KS2
Molly Peacock - KS1
Lisa Freeman - KS2

Teaching Assistants
Judy James

A big Catshill First School welcome to you all.

📌 Reminders and Dates for your Diaries 📌

★ Please note that normal end of day school collection times are:-

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

★ Here are the new lunchtime menus for 2022 - 2023.

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

★ Just a polite reminder that if you have changed address, phone number, email address, or emergency contact details over the summer break, can you please pop round to see one of our admin staff in the office, or Epraise admin with the correct information, so that we can update your details.

★ Year 4 - Middle School Admission Guide and Application Forms have been sent home with your child, please check their bags. Applications are open from 1st September 2022 and close on 15th January 2023.

★ Year 4 - A letter has been Epraised to you regarding swimming, please check your messages and respond accordingly.

Thank you

📌 Shout out for 'Small World' Toys 📌

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 Shelley Cross in year 3.

Many thanks



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🐮 Dodford Children's Farm 🐮
Open Day Sunday 18th September 1pm - 4pm



A circular logo for Dodford Children's Farm features silhouettes of a cow, a horse, a sheep, a child, and a dog, with the text 'A SLICE OF COUNTRY LIFE' above and 'DODFORD CHILDREN'S FARM' below. The poster lists activities: TOUR OUR FACILITIES, MEET OUR ANIMALS, MUSIC & DANCING, REFRESHMENTS, and STALLS & ACTIVITIES. It provides the address: Dodford Children's Farm, Warbage Lane, Dodford, Bromsgrove, B61 9BE. Entry is £1 for adults and free for children. Parking is available at The Dodford Inn. The bottom of the poster shows silhouettes of farm animals and children, with the text 'Registered charity 253596', 'www.dodfordfarm.co.uk', 'Twitter @DodfordFarm', and 'Facebook @DodfordChildren'sFarm'.

● 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 12th September 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 2 and 3) 3.25pm
- ★ **This half term ends on Friday 21st 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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