



## 🌹 Value for June 🌹

### PRIDE

At Catshill First School we encourage our children to feel a strong sense of pride in their work, progress and achievements. We celebrate our children's successes in our classrooms, corridors, playgrounds and assemblies. We encourage all our children to be kind and positive to others.

What have you done today to make you feel proud?

## 📌 Strike Dates 📌

Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July

On Wednesday 5th July, all classes at Catshill First School and Nursery will be open.

On Friday 7th July, the following classes will be open: Nursery, RTY, RM, 1P, 1R, 2F, 2FB, 4J

On Friday 7th July, for the 3 classes that are closed, if your child is entitled to free school meals, a form has been sent for you to complete to order sandwiches. We will also contact parents/carers separately of our Looked After and those with an Education, Health and Care Plan to invite them into school.

As previously, we apologise for the inconvenience that this may cause and thank you for your continued support.

## 📌 Transition News 📌

We understand that this half term can be an anxious time for some children and parents as we begin to prepare for transition.

This week, as last week, the children from Reception and Year 2 have been playing in their new playgrounds. Some children have visited their new teacher to show their learning.

Mrs Barton from Catshill Middle School has visited to support transition, and there were also visits for children in Year 4 who are moving to Parkside.

Over the coming weeks teachers and support assistants will be spending time visiting the children in their current classes and sharing stories and learning together to build positive relationships that will support the children as they move up in September.

We have another transition morning for the children on Wednesday 5th July, where they will be spending the morning in their new classrooms.



🏆🏃🏈🏡🏃🏈🏆 Sports Day 🏡🏃🏈🏆

What a fantastic turnout we had for all 3 sports days, and well done to all of the children involved. We hope you enjoyed watching and cheering on your child in the multi sports they were competing in.

All the children enjoyed their challenges, and without any cheating! A well deserved ice lolly was waiting for them when they returned to class, to help them cool down and celebrate.



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## End of Year Reports

On Friday 7th July, all children (who have been on our registers for at least one term), will bring home their end of year report. Each report contains personalised comments and information about your child's learning this year.

We hope that you find the information useful.

## 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

## School Council

Thank you all for contributing to our book sale, we raised an impressive £42.00.

We could not do it without your generous donations.



## Classes for September

Current class	New class name	New Teacher (s)	New Teaching Assistants
	<b>Nursery</b>	Mrs Thompson-Yates and Miss Lunnon	Mrs Spooner, Mrs Wilely, Miss Marsh and Mrs Warner
	<b>RB</b>	Mrs Banks (Monday to Thursday) Mrs Yarranton (Friday)	The Teaching Assistants will support both Reception classes: Mrs Beeston, Mrs McCandlish, Miss Sheward and Miss Smith
	<b>RM</b>	Mrs Mercer	
RTY	<b>1R</b>	Mrs Reid	Mrs Warren
RM	<b>1E</b>	Mr Elvins (new to our school)	Mrs Wilkes
1R	<b>2F</b>	Miss Fletcher	Mrs Partridge and Mrs Lawrence
1P	<b>2FJ</b>	Mrs Fay (Monday to Wednesday) Mrs G Jones (Thursday and Friday)	Mrs Warman
2FB and 2F	<b>3B</b>	Mr Boyd	Mrs H O'Brien
	<b>3S</b>	Mrs Stacey	Miss Read
3B and 3S	<b>4F</b>	Mrs Freeman	Mrs Cross
	<b>4J</b>	Mrs Jones	Mrs Fannon

Please note that these staffing arrangements could be subject to change if need dictates or circumstances change.



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At Catshill First School we celebrate diversity, by exploring and studying different faiths, cultures and beliefs.

All are welcome at Catshill First School and Nursery.



### The Spire Trust

Considering a career in teaching? The Spire Trust still have places for September 2023. If you are interested please click [here](#) for further information.

Thank you

### Worcester Sports Rugby Academy

Worcester Sports Rugby Academy are excited to bring three engaging and enriching sports camps to our community.

Below are the details of the camps

**Worcester Rugby Camp: Date: 8<sup>th</sup> August Time: 10:00 – 15:00**

**Location: Worcester Rugby Football Club Westons Fields Offerton Lane Hindlip WR3 8TR**  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/worcester-rugby-camp-tickets-662388099637>

**Summer Football Camp in Worcester: Date: 9<sup>th</sup> August Time: 10:00 – 15:00**

**Location: Worcester Rugby Football Club Westons Fields Offerton Lane Hindlip WR3 8TR**  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/summer-football-camp-worcester-tickets-662825397607>

**Summer Hockey Camp in Worcester: Date: 10<sup>th</sup> August Time: 10:00 – 15:00**

**Location: Worcester Rugby Football Club Westons Fields Offerton Lane Hindlip WR3 8TR**  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/summer-hockey-camp-worcester-tickets-662832418607>

These camps are designed to provide young athletes with an opportunity to enhance their skills, foster teamwork, and enjoy a fun-filled summer experience. Each camp will have qualified coaches and instructors who are passionate about their respective sports and committed to creating a safe and inclusive environment for all participants.

If you would like any additional information or have any questions, please feel free to contact them at [kdj@worcestersportsrugbyacademy.uk](mailto:kdj@worcestersportsrugbyacademy.uk).



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## 📌 Head Lice 📌

We have had a few reported cases of head lice in the school. Can parents and carers please remain vigilant and follow our '[Head Lice to Dead Lice](#)' information.



Vosene Kids - Head lice Defence Spray has been recommended by a parent.

We also recommend that all long hair be tied back during school time.

Thank you

## 🏊 Aztec Adventure - Upton Warren 🏊 Saturday 1st July 2023



Aqua Park  
Charity Fun  
£10 per person

1st July 2023  
Aztec Adventure, Bromsgrove

Two sessions:  
5:30pm & 7pm

Tickets available from:  
[www.gkcct.org/aztec-aqua-park-charity-fun-session/](http://www.gkcct.org/aztec-aqua-park-charity-fun-session/)

AZTEC  
adventure

www.gkcct.org

Grace Kelly  
Childhood  
Cancer Trust

For more information please click [here](#)

## 🚗 Parking - Julian Close 🚗

Just a polite reminder regarding dropping off and picking up children, can parents please be mindful not to park so that they are blocking in residents in Julian Close, even if it is just for 5 minutes. They have taken photographs and repeat offenders will be reported to the neighbourhood policing team, who patrol regularly. Please park responsibly.

Thank you



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# ☀️ Community Events ☀️

## FAMILY FUN EVENT

Welcome Hall Evangelical Church  
Woodrow Lane, Catshill,  
Bromsgrove, B61 0PU

07481 346767

office@welcomehallchurch.org

www.welcomehallchurch.org



Free Food

www.welcomehallchurch.org

Free event

## Welcome Hall Evangelical Church

# FAMILY FUN EVENT

Saturday 1st July  
11:30am - 1:30pm

Competition

Activities

Crafts



## Cozy Cuppa

### Chadsgrove School

Every Wednesday  
10am-2pm  
Catshill Meadow  
at the Pavillion  
(Term time only)



Everyone  
Welcome



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## 📌 Things to Remember 📌

Summer 2 2023	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nursery		Forest School (am)	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)	Ball Skills (pm)	
Year 2		PE (pm)		PE (am)	
Year 3	PE (pm)	Football Skills Boys (pm) Football Skills Girls (pm)	PE (am)		Cornet (3B) Forest Schools (3S)
Year 4		PE (am) Swimming (am) Football Skills Boys (pm) Football Skills Girls (pm)		PE (pm)	Cornet Continued (4J/4F)

\*Please note that there may be some flexibility.

## 📌 Reminders and Dates for your Diaries 📌

- ★ **Monday 3rd July, Tuesday 4th July, Thursday 6th July - 4F Rearranged Parents Evening - An Epraise has been sent out with details of how to book.**
- ★ **Thursday 13th July - Year 4 Bell Boating - An Epraise has been sent out to those participating in the Bell Boating Regatta, please respond as soon as possible.**
- ★ **Tuesday 18th July - Year 4 Leavers Assembly and Celebrations.**
- ★ **Contact Details - Polite reminder - Please ensure that the admin team in the office have up-to-date contact details for your child eg, emergency contact details, telephone numbers, address etc. Please epraise your amendments to Admin, or call in at the office and complete a form.**
- ★ **Collection of Children - A gentle reminder that school collection times are Reception 3.20pm, KS1 (year 1 and 2) 3.20pm and KS2 (year 3 and 4) 3.25pm.**
- ★ **Library Books - If you need to return library books, we have an amnesty box in the office reception area for you to leave them in.**

Thank you for your continued co-operation

## 🚫 Smoking and Vaping 🚫

Smoking and vaping is not permitted on the whole of the school site.

Please avoid smoking and vaping around the entrance gates.

Thank you for your cooperation



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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 3rd July 2023 is week 1 for our dinner menu. You can find the menu on our website  
[Our School Day](#)
- ★ Please send all dinner money to school on a Monday.
- ★ To report an absence, please state child's name, class and reason for illness.

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)

### Term dates

- ★ *Here and on time at five to nine.*
- ★ *School collection times*  
Reception 3.20pm  
KS1 (year 1 and 2) 3.20pm  
KS2 (year 3 and 4) 3.25pm
- ★ *This term ends on Friday 21st July.*
- ★ *Please find 2022/2023 term dates [here](#)*
- ★ *Please find 2023/2024 term dates [here](#)*
- ★ *Please do not book holidays in term time.*
- ★ *Autumn term starts Wednesday 6th September 2023 (except new reception groups and selected pupils for appoints and visits on Tuesday 5th September).*



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