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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.



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.



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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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mail End of Year Reports mail to the second second

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 券

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.



| Current class | New class name | New Teacher (s) | New Teaching Assistants | | |
|------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Nursery | Mrs Thompson-Yates and Miss Lunnon | Mrs Spooner, Mrs Wlley, Miss Marsh and Mrs Warner | | |
| | RB | Mrs Banks (Monday to Thursday) Mrs Yarranton (Friday) | The Teaching Assistants will support both Reception classes: | | |
| _ | RM | Mrs Mercer | Mrs Beeston, Mrs McCandlish, Miss Sheward and Miss Smith | | |
| RTY | 1R | Mrs Reid | Mrs Warren | | |
| RM | 1E | Mr Elvins (new to our school) | Mrs Wilkes | | |
| 1R | 2F | Miss Fletcher | Mrs Partridge and Mrs Lawrence | | |
| 1P | 2FJ | Mrs Fay (Monday to Wednesday) Mrs G Jones (Thursday and Friday) | Mrs Warman | | |
| 2FB and 2F | 3B | Mr Boyd | Mrs H O'Brien | | |
| | 35 | Mrs Stacey | Miss Read | | |
| 3B and 3S | 4F | Mrs Freeman | Mrs Cross | | |
| | 4J | Mrs Jones | Mrs Fannon | | |
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Please note that these staffing arrangements could be subject to change if need dictates or circumstances change.

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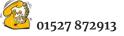
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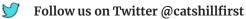


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| Summer 2 2023 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Nursery | | Forest School (am) | PE (pm) | | PE (am) |
| 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) | | | 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) |

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.

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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 📌 | 📌 Term dates 📌 |
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| * 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 | 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 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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