

Catshill First School and Nursery

Date of Issue: Friday 15th September 2023



Walue for September

Positive Attitude

We teach our children to have a positive attitude to help them to build their resilience and support their ability to say 'I can' instead of 'I can't'.

For some children, it may help them to say, 'I can't YET '. This will show them that success is possible and everyone needs to start somewhere.



2FJ having fun at Forest Fun!





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We are delighted to announce that Catshill First School and Nursery have achieved the School Games Mark Platinum Level Award for the 2022/2023 2023/2024 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

🔆 Year 3 🔆

Year 3 children have enjoyed some outdoor adventurous activities using natural resources to create faces.





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Mr Adams (Sports Coach), Mrs Warren (Year 1 Teaching Assistant), Mrs Wilkes (Year 1 Teaching Assistant) and Mr Boyd (Year 3 Teacher).

📷 School Photographs 📷

Please note that the photographer will be on-site to take your child's individual photograph on Thursday 28th September, so please send your child to school in their school uniform if they are due to have Forest Fun, with a change of clothes for later.

Children who have siblings who do not attend this school (or attend Nursery but are not in on this day) may come in at 8:15am, with siblings, to have photos taken. Children who do not attend Nursery on this day and do not have a sibling at the school may also attend at 8.15am then return home.

After School Clubs

After School Clubs will begin next week. This half term we will be offering Team Games to Year 2 on Wednesdays, and Football for girls and boys in year 3 and 4 on Thursdays. For those that have applied, you will be notified shortly if your child has a place. Sessions will cost £1 per session (£6 in total), payable via payment4schools.



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Shire Services Lunchtime Menu Here are the lunchtime menus for 2023/2024, which can also be found on our website or through the link at the bottom of the page.

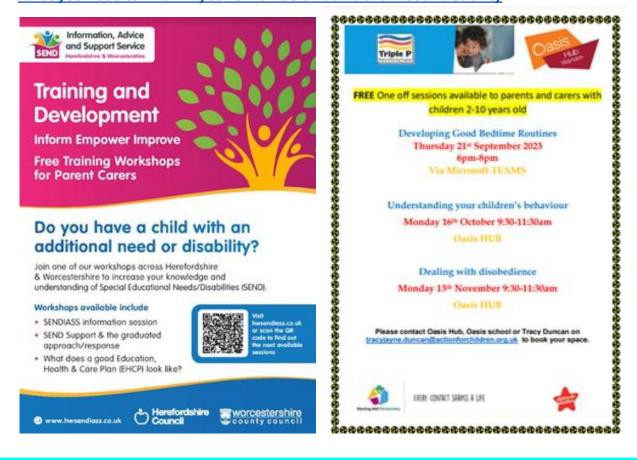
> <u>Menus</u> Weeks

Training and Development

The <u>SEND Information, Advice and Support Service</u> have released new dates for their FREE Training Workshops for parent carers across Herefordshire and Worcestershire. Please find links to more information and booking details for each workshop below.

Workshops for Parent Carers:

- <u>Autism & Me (Developed by Autistic Young People) Workshop for Parent Carers</u>
- <u>Herefordshire and Worcestershire SENDIASS Online Information Session (parents and carers)</u>
- What does a good Education Health & Care Plan (EHCP) look like? (parents and carers)
- What you need to know if your child has an additional need/ disability





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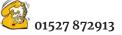
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📌 Reminders 📌		
★ Reminder 3B - Please complete the consent form Epraised out last week, for your child to learn the Ukulele, if you have not already done so.		
★ Reminder Yr 4 - If you would like your child to continue to learn the cornet, please complete the Epraise form sent out to you as soon as possible, as places are limited.		
★ After School Clubs - These are now full, and you have been Epraised to let you know if your child has or has not got a place this half term. Please note that children who were unsuccessful in getting a place, will get preference next time, if they apply again.		
★ Contact Details - 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.		
★ Medication - If your child is on medication, continuous from last year (ie inhaler or care plan), can you please pop round to the office to complete the up to date form.		
Thank you for your continued co-operation		
Parking Around School Roads		
Can we kindly remind parents and carers to park responsibly around the roads surrounding Catshill First School and Nursery, as we have had a resident complain already. Please bear in mind our neighbours, as we enjoy being part of a caring and friendly community.		

Thank you for your co-operation.

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.

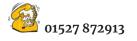
Children must NOT be on the school car park at ANY time.

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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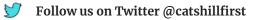
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📌 Things to remember 📌	📌 Term dates 📌
★ W/C 18th September 2023 is week 3 for our dinner menu.	\star Here and on time at five to nine.
	★ School collection times
<u>Our School Day</u>	Reception 3.20pm
	KS1 (year 1 and 2) 3.20pm
 Please send all dinner money to school on a Monday. 	KS2 (year 3 and 4) 3.25pm
·	★ This term ends on Thursday 26th
 To report an absence, please state child's name, class and reason for illness. 	October.
Phone - 01527 872913 - option 2 (from 8.15am)	★ Please find 2023/2024 term dates <u>here</u>
Leave a voicemail - 01527 872913 - option 1 Text - 07786 132612 Epraise - Admin	 Please do not book holidays in term time.
Email - office@catshillfirst.worcs.sch.uk	★ Autumn 2 term starts Monday 6th November 2023.



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