

### Uniform/PE kit

If you have any PE kit that your child has grown out of, please consider donating the items to school. Unfortunately, we have children who forget their kit or who don't have their own kit and we'd like to be able to offer them an alternative. We'd appreciate good condition second hand pumps too.

### Plumbing spares

Reception would be most grateful for any old/spare plumbing parts, ie, taps, plastic pipes and anything that could be used for role play.

Many thanks.

### Values Picnic

We look forward to welcoming you to our family picnic on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 2.15pm. Parents/carers may bring a picnic and a rug and we will be selling cold drinks and ice lollies to keep everyone cool.

# HOPE

is the little voice you hear whisper "maybe" when it seems the entire world is shouting "no!"

### Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – 2.15pm**

Values Picnic

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Parents' Evening

Drop in until 4.30pm, appointments thereafter

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

Reception visit to the Wyre Forest

K52 French Morning – 9.00am – 10.00am

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Moving Up Day

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – 2.15pm**

Values Picnic

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

Leavers' Assembly 9.00am – 10.00am

Leavers' Disco 3.30pm – 5.30pm

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

Break up for the summer holidays



**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

Children return to school



*Class Assemblies*

*Thursdays at 9.05am  
13<sup>th</sup> July - EYFS*



### Nursery Admissions September 2017



Do you or a friend have a child born between 01/09/2013 and 31/08/2014 who would be eligible to join our Nursery in September 2017? If so, we still have some places available.

All children are eligible for 15 funded hours per week, usually for either 5 morning or 5 afternoon sessions, although this can be flexible subject to availability. Additional sessions over your funded hours can also be purchased if required.

Some children of working parents, who meet the required criteria, will be entitled to 30 funded hours from September.

Please contact the school office for more information and an application form.

**Value for the month - Hope**



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Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of term there have been many wonderful events at Catshill First School and Nursery. All the additional events that we organise help to engage the children in school life, support their opportunities to develop essential skills and make sure that learning continues to be fun.

On Saturday 24 June, we were pleased to take several families to the launch of the libraries' summer reading challenge at Croome. They were able to see the Etherington brothers who have written and illustrated and written for Angry Birds, Star Wars, How to Train Your Dragon and Transformers. The children also took part in a drama session with the children from RGS Worcester School. Thank you to Miss Fletcher for accompanying them. Nicky Hitchcock came to our school the following week to let everyone else know about they can take part in the challenge at Catshill library. I've already had several children telling me that they've started reading for it.

Many of you will have attended one or both of our two sports days. The older children took part in a variety of events of the field. The children worked in multi age groups to compete and enjoy the different sports. The following day, the EYFS children had their turn and all enjoyed their sporty morning. Thank you to Mrs Jones for organising these events for us all.

Among other events, we've had a dinosaur mystery, parent workshops for Year Four transition and for Nursery new parents, swimming badges and an informative session with Mr David Morse, Home Guard. He spoke to our Key Stage 2 children about World War 1 and 2, showing them a 'Mickey Mouse' gas mask that was red and blue so as not to scare younger children. He also introduced them to the smell of sulphur which caused some laughter! They asked some very interesting questions which showed how much they have learned during this topic.

*GP*  
**Mrs Georgia Plant**  
Head of School

**Please remember to apply suncream to your child before school each day.**



**Congratulations!**

**Sportsmark Gold Award**

A huge congratulations to Catshill First School and Nursery for achieving the Sportsmark Gold Award for this academic year. We are very proud of our increased provision for sport and activity both in school and through our after school clubs.

Well done to Mrs Jones for her work to help us achieve this honour.



ATTENDANCE YEARS 1-4	W/c 26.06.17		W/c 03.07.17		
	Target	96%	Target	96%	
	School Attendance	96.0%	School Attendance	95.4%	
	Classes above 96%	1M, 2CB, 3/4S and 3/4MB	Classes above 96%	2F, 3/4J, 3/4S and 3/4MB	😊
	Class with most lates:	1M	Class with most lates:	1DR	☹️
	Class with least lates:	2CB with NO LATES	Class with least lates:	2CB and 3/4J with NO LATES	😊