

Catherine Infant News!

We are all stars

Newsletter: March 2021



Dear Parents

We were very pleased to welcome the children and parents back to school on 8th March. The children are really happy to be back, to see their friends and teachers and to access learning in school rather than online.

There have been some changes to the school during lockdown – the premises officers worked really hard to freshen up the inside of the school with painting and decorating. Some of you will have spotted the new play equipment which has just been installed in the key stage 1 fitness trail to improve playtimes and lunchtimes. This has proved very popular this week with the children.



We have a constant programme of work ongoing to try to keep the building in a bright and cheerful condition for the children to learn in and staff to teach in. Further improvements planned are a continuation of renovations to the very dated toilets, new curtains in the hall to brighten up the environment and much needed refurbishment of the staffroom to improve the working conditions for our hard working teachers.

The children have picked up on their learning and are working hard. As a school we are concentrating really hard on helping children catch up learning in Reading, Writing, Maths and Phonics every day. Please keep checking Class Dojo as children's home learning will be put on here every week, messages and information are also regularly placed on there too to keep everyone up to date.

Schools break up for the Easter break today. We open again on Monday 12th April. Have a lovely Easter break. I hope the sun shines and you are able to get outside and have some fresh air and a change of scene, socially distanced of course!

Yours Sincerely

Mrs J Harrold
Headteacher

New School Timings

A big thank you Parents for bringing your children to school and picking up on time. Children have been coming in very swiftly, enabling them to get their hands washed and settle down to learning quickly. After Easter, class arrival and home times are changing slightly to reflect this and maximise learning time in school. **Your child's entrance/exit gate will remain the same.**

	<u>Arrival</u>	<u>Pick Up</u>
Nursery	Times and gates remain the same	
Star 1 / Star 3	8.45am	3.05pm
Star 2/ Star 4	8.55am	3.15pm
Comet 1	8.35am	3.05pm
Comet 2	8.40am	3.10pm
Comet 3	8.45am	3.15pm
Comet 4	8.50am	3.20pm
Asteroid 1	8.35am	3.05pm
Asteroid 2	8.40am	3.10pm
Asteroid 3	8.45am	3.15pm
Asteroid 4	8.50am	3.20pm



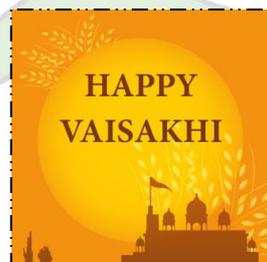
Red Nose Day



Thank you to all our families and staff for your generous donations through ParentPay towards Red Nose Day. We raised £286! If you have yet to set up your ParentPay account please contact the school office on 0116 2625422 who will be happy to assist you.

Covid Testing over the School Holiday

We hope that you and your families remain safe and well over the Easter break. However, if you or your child should test positive for covid or have to self isolate please continue to ring in to school on 01162625422 or email parent@catherine-inf.leicester.sch.uk and let us know. This will enable us to let close contacts e.g staff and other families know if they need to self isolate or be vigilant for symptoms. This email and answerphone will be monitored daily over the lead up to Easter. I am sure you all join me in wanting to do everything we can to stop the spread of covid 19.



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