

Catherine Infant News!

We are all stars

Newsletter: January 2019



Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Welcome back to school to the spring term and to 2019. I hope you all enjoyed a happy and restful Christmas break and that the children are rested and ready to access all the interesting and exciting learning that staff have planned for them this term. Please see the updated calendar below to inform you of any up and coming dates and activities for your diaries.

A very Happy New Year to all our parents, staff and children!

Best wishes

Mrs J Harrold
Headteacher



Snowy Weather

January, February and even March can bring snowy and icy weather. Last year we had some really severe weather but school was able to remain open.

If it snows our Premises Officer, Mr. Jason, has to make sure he can make the site safe and secure for all the parents, children and staff to access the school. He has to clear the snow outside the buildings and grit the playgrounds to make sure they are not icy and slippery. We also have to be certain that we have enough staff at school to supervise the children - some staff travel a long way.

If there is snow - please look on the school website from 6.45am to see if the school is open or not. There will also be a message on twitter. You can also listen to Radio Leicester to see if the school has had to close.

If it snows and school is open we expect that all children will come in to school.

Breakfast Club and Star Club (After school Care)

Breakfast Club and The Star Club (After Care) are already up and running and places are being booked up fast. If you require early morning child care we are open from 7.45am to receive children into Breakfast club. After school "The Star Club" is available for after care until 4:15pm or 5:15pm.

Activities include games, construction, art and craft. Children who attend regularly will read their reading book with staff to support their learning. Help will also be available with Home Learning tasks set by class teachers.

The cost is £2.50 per session, if you require any more information please speak to the school office.

Important Dates for your diary - Spring 2019

- Thursday 10th January** - Comet 3 & 4 Toy workshops with C3 & C4 parents. 9:30am - 10:30am.
- Friday 11th January** - Comet 1 & 2 Toys workshops with C1 & C2 parents. 9:30am - 10:30am.
- Thursday 17th January** - Sustrans visit with Balanceability bikes in FS1 morning and afternoon.
- Wednesday 23rd January** - Reception classes Superhero wow day - more details to come!
- Friday 8th February** - Chinese New Year lion dance in assembly.
- Wednesday 13th February** - Film night for Yr1 & Yr2 - more details to come!
- Thursday 14th February** - Sustrans Dr. Bike in school to mend children's bikes.
- Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February** - School closed for half term holiday.
- Tuesday 26th February** - Parents afternoon and evening - 1:30pm - 6:30pm.
- Thursday 7th March** - World Book Day!
- Friday 15th March** - Red Nose Day - more details to come!
- Friday 22nd March** - Maths Theme Day
- Sunday 31st March** - Mother's Day
- Thursday 11th April** - Year 1 & 2 school disco. 3:30pm - 4:30pm, more details to come!
- Monday 15th April - Friday 26th April** - School closed for Easter holidays.
- Monday 29th April** - Children return to school



Road Safety



We are very lucky to have a lovely, friendly crossing lady, Mrs Dass, who cares very much for the safety of all the children who cross with her and who helps all our families to cross Catherine Street safely. Please remember to:

- Listen to Mrs Dass - she will tell you when it is safe to cross.
- Cross on the crossing - Don't encourage your children to dodge between the moving or stationary traffic.
- Hold the children's hands - they are only small and cannot be seen over the bonnets of the cars.
- Concentrate on the children - please don't be on your mobile phone.
- The crossing can get very busy before and after school - please be patient - the pavement is quite narrow either side of the road.
- Say thank you to Mrs Dass - she genuinely cares for our children.
- Set the children a good example of road safety and crossing awareness.

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