

Important Calendar Dates

19th September – Bank
Holiday

21st September – Meet
the team 3.30-5pm

28th September – PTA
AGM

13th October – Flu Jobs

18th October – Individual
school photos

19th October – Year 6 Trip
to Wells Literature Festival

21st October – Halloween
Disco (More Information
to follow)

17th October – 4-6pm
Parents Evening

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Catcott News

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Dear Families,

I can't believe we are already two weeks through this term, the leaves are changing, the air feels cooler and Autumn is definitely on its way – dare I say it...Christmas won't be far behind.

House names

Thank you to everyone who voted for our house names, there were some amazing suggestions including Harry Potter houses (I could be easily persuaded on that one), wetland creatures, seasons, elements and even mythical creatures. There has been a clear winner from the very beginning though and I am pleased to announce that you have chosen 'Birds' as your favourite category.

From Monday the houses will be:



The existing house colours remain with children still wearing their house t shirts for PE.

Next week, House captains will be chosen in Year 6. Anybody wanting to be considered for the role should prepare a short speech explaining why they would like to be a house captain and what they would bring to the role. The votes will be cast next week and announced on Friday.

Whole School Attendance Figures

5th September – 9th September

95.8% Attendance

(In 2021 our first week attendance was 98.37%)

12th September – 16th December

91.66% Attendance

(In 2021 our second week attendance was 95.75%).

Meet the Team Evening

We are looking forward to meeting you all on Wednesday 21st September for our 'Meet the team evening'. This is an opportunity to see your child's classroom, meet the teachers and learn about the year they have planned.

Mrs Dunford our new Office Manager will also be available until 5pm to answer any questions you may have, update details or simply to say hello.

The PTA have kindly offered to serve tea and coffee in the hall, during this time I will be available along with Governors and the PTA.

For any families who are struggling to make it to this event, please do not worry, contact the office and we can arrange a call or visit to the school to answer any questions you may have.

P.E

From this year we are proud to be offering all classes 2 PE sessions per week, this is to ensure that we are providing 2 full hours of PE as recommended in the National Curriculum.

The children will all have PE on a Monday, this is provided by Sports coaches from Strode College and overseen by our Sports Co Ordinator Miss Lintern. Each class will also have a second PE session per week taught by their class teacher.

Please see the breakdown below for details of the PE curriculum.

Sports Coaches	Teachers
Basketball	Gymnastics
Football	Dance
Netball	Tennis
Tag Rugby	Hockey - Quick Sticks (KS2) Uni Hoc (KS1)
Striking Sports Cricket and Rounders	Outdoor Adventurous activity
Athletics	Swimming Year 2 – 6

Happy Birthday to You!

Remember, if it is your birthday, you can wear your own clothes (muffy) to school.

Friday Fun Run

Starting on Friday 23rd September Miss Lintern and I would like to invite you to join us for the beginning of our Friday Fun Run. This is open to all and will run in a similar way to Parkrun or the Golden Mile.

This will run every Friday morning between 8.30-8.50am on the school field, bring your trainers!

In the event of wet-weather we will notify you via Class Dojo that the club is cancelled.

Clubs

Clubs are now available to book ParentMail.

Club	Year Group	Day
Yoga	Y3-6	Monday
Science	Y3-6	Monday
Gymnastics	YR-2	Tuesday
Dance	YR-2	Wednesday
Football	Y3-6	Friday

Yours sincerely,

Laura Constanza

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



GET INVOLVED!

**PLEASE JOIN US ON:
WEDNESDAY 28th SEPTEMBER AT 6PM IN THE
SCHOOL HALL
FOR CATCOTT SCHOOL'S PTA
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

