

IN-FOCUS

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WELCOME

It has been wonderful to welcome back all our pupils to Catmose Primary this academic year. The children continue to amaze me, taking on the measures we have had to put into place with a smile and a can-do attitude.

I would like to thank the amazing staff team here at the Primary who have managed to balance the need for safety during this time with the need to make the school welcoming and inviting for all pupils.

I would also like to thank our families and friends who have supported our children in returning to school and the procedures we have put into place.

Our children have already been very busy this term as you will see in this edition of In Focus - please do not forget to follow us on twitter, Instagram and Facebook as we share our news.

Kelly Jackson, Head of School



WELCOME TO OUR WONDERFUL CLASSES OF 2020/21

All have settled well into their new classes and new routines.



ASH CLASS MRS HEMMING-TAYLER



BEECH CLASS MRS WING



CEDAR CLASS MRS WELBOURNE





OAK CLASS MRS DERRY & MRS HALL



REDWOOD CLASS MISS JONES



SILVER BIRCH CLASS MRS SCHOLDS





WILLOW CLASS MISS PEDDER

CATMOSE PRIMARY CHICKS



The children in Silver Birch have been joined by chicks which they helped to hatch. All classes now have the opportunity to meet these gorgeous visitors (with lots of hand washing of course) before they are collected.



HOUSE CAPTAINS

Well done to our House Captains for 2020/2021.

This year's speeches were very impressive and voting was very close.

Introducing:

Thea and Jack for **Green House**

Maisie and Ryan for **Blue House**

Lola-Rose and Paul for **Yellow House**

Martha and Oliver for **Red House**

Well done to our House Captains and our fantastic nominees.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Mrs Jackson presented each class School Councillors their special badge in this morning's assembly.

Well done to all our School Councillors. Introducing:

Ruth and Freddie for **Beech Class**

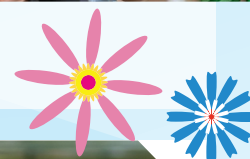
Jessie and Eva for **Cedar Class**

Esme and Callum for **Oak Class**

Leo and Issy for **Redwood Class**

Freddie and Amelia for **Silver Birch Class**

Ava and Ramona for **Willow Class**



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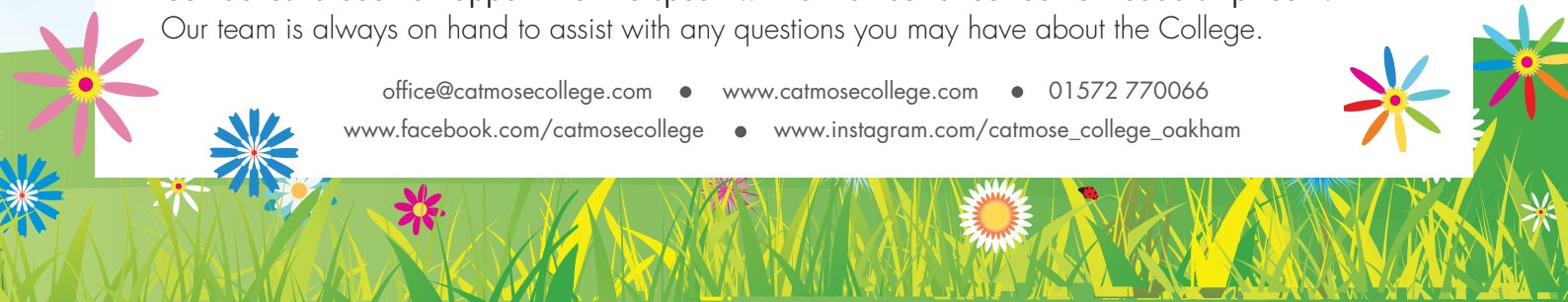
We know that there is no substitute for seeing the College for yourself, meeting with our students and staff and soaking up the atmosphere in the corridors and classrooms.

In these unusual times, we have put together information and media to give you a flavour of life as a student at Catmose College. Our online prospectus is available to view via the College website www.catmosecollege.com, you can also find out more about the College on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

Applications to join us in 2021 are now open. Apply for your place via your local authority. You will need to apply through your local authority even if you live in a different council area to Catmose College. Applications close on 31 October 2020.

Contact us to book an appointment to speak with a member of our Senior Leadership Team. Our team is always on hand to assist with any questions you may have about the College.

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FOCUS ON: ASH CLASS

In each In Focus edition we will focus on a class to 'show and tell' the learning and fun they have been having. This edition it is the turn of Ash Class.

Ash Class have joined our Catmose family and have settled into school life very well. They are enjoying the range of learning tasks in our classroom, enjoying making choices in the garden area, using the bike and trikes on the 'big playground' and of course enjoying a yummy lunch in the big school hall.

It has been wonderful to see the smiley faces each morning and how well they have all taken to being at school. Well done Ash Class!



Each year we host Schools Direct Trainee Teachers here at Catmose Primary and we have welcomed 3 trainees to the team for this academic year.

MEET THE TEACHER

Name: Charlotte Cramphorn

Class: Cedar Class

Favourite Food: Paella

Favourite place in the world: Les Gets – France

Best Teaching Memory: Being asked about the 'birds and the bees' on my first day!

Best Joke: What do you call a one eyed dinosaur?
Ado-ya-think-he-saurus!.



MEET THE TEACHER

Name: Yve Want

Class: Beech Class

Favourite Food: Granny's Cottage Pie

Favourite place in the world: Rome

Best Teaching Memory: Helping children to achieve more than they ever believed they could.

Best Joke: What's blue and smells like paint? Blue Paint!



MEET THE TEACHER

Name: Hannah Wells

Class: Silver Birch Class

Favourite Food: Italian

Favourite place in the world: Bali

Best Teaching Memory: I have loved meeting Silver Birch this year and seeing them settle into Year 5 so well.

Best Joke: What type of pencil did Shakespeare write with? 2B



DIARY DATES 2020/21

STARS ASSEMBLY - EVERY FRIDAY AT 9.15AM

All family and friends welcome.

MEET THE TEACHER PARENTS EVENING - VIRTUAL

This is a chance to hear all about what your child will cover this year and meet their new teacher. This will be shared via Groupcall and Class Dojo with links to staff videos.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES - SHOW AND TELL DURING STARS ASSEMBLY:

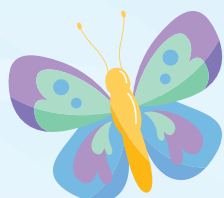
Ash Class: 25 June
Beech Class: 26 March
Cedar Class: 12 March
Oak Class: 21 May
Redwood Class: 7 May
Silver Birch Class: 5 February
Willow Class: 22 January



CLASS LUNCHES:

Join your child for School lunch. Lunch must be booked in advance via ParentPay.

Willow Class: 28 January 12.30pm
Silver Birch Class: 25 February 12.30pm
Redwood Class: 18 March 12.30pm
Oak Class: 29 April 12.30pm
Cedar Class: 20 May 12.20pm
Beech Class: 10 June 12.20pm
Ash Class 24 June 12.00pm



CHRISTMAS LUNCH - 17 DECEMBER 2020 - Children Only

PARENTS EVENING

2 March 4 - 6pm / 4 March 5 - 7pm

OAK & REDWOOD CLASS EASTER PRODUCTION - 24 MARCH 2PM & 5.30PM

CATMOSE DANCE SHOW - TBC - CATMOSE COLLEGE THEATRE

MAY DANCE EVENT - 28 MAY 10.30AM

FOLLOWED BY A PICNIC LUNCH ON THE FIELD WITH FAMILIES

SPORTS DAY - 23 JUNE - KS2 MORNING SESSION / KS1 AFTERNOON SESSION

SILVER BIRCH & WILLOW CLASS PRODUCTION - 29 JUNE 2PM & 5.30PM

PRIZE GIVING ASSEMBLY - 9 JULY 9.15AM

SUMMER BBQ LEAVERS MEAL - 9 JULY - Children only

LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY - 9 JULY 2PM



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| 1 What are you looking forward to this month? Write these down. Any plans to make? | 2 What 3 things are you good at? Create an achievements page or poster. Be proud. | 3 Be brave today. Try something new or different. What does brave mean to you? | 4 Have a look at how you use your homework diary or your routine to organise your equipment needed for school? | 5 What new skill might you like to learn today? How can you start? | 6 Are you always on time or do you rush? Try and be punctual today. Plan your day and be organised to help. | 7 Be curious today. Ask a question in a lesson. Try to think differently. |
| 8 Map your life out as a journey. What do you want to do? Achieve? Remember plans start with an idea. | 9 Hello Yellow! Take time to celebrate being healthy, who is there to help you when things get hard? | 10 If your class could choose a project or lesson to have what would it be? Share these ideas with your teacher. | 11 Talk to a teacher of wellbeing mentor today. How are they? How are you? Share your plans today. | 12 Celebrate even small successes of yourselves and others today. Praise goes a long way. | 13 Practise something you find difficult today. Be proud of your progress. | 14 Who are your mentors in your life? Who are you a mentor? Could this be developed further in school? |
| 15 Make a meal today from scratch. | 16 Praise someone today. | 17 What has been good about this week at school? What have you found difficult - who/what can help? | 18 Create a list or ask to make a display in the classroom of interesting activities to try. | 19 Could someone do with your help at home today? Help with the cleaning or chores. | 20 What do you think are important life skills? Pick two to develop. | 21 Do you have any suggestions that might help to make school even better? Who can you share these with? |
| 22 Listening is a really important life skill - find the time to listen to someone today. | 23 Research a career/topic/activity that interests you. How can you learn more? What could you read? Watch? Take part in? | 24 Learn something from a friend or peer today. | 25 Write the three biggest questions you can think of. What are they? Do they have an answer? Share these with someone else. | 26 Ask to create a "shout out" display of positive comments at school today. A place to write kind things and praises about others. | 27 If you could have a speaker come into school or work today - what would it be on and why? | 28 What have been the best things about this month so far? Write 3 of them down. |
| 29 Make a meal today from scratch. | 30 Praise someone today. | 31 What has been good about this week at school? What have you found difficult - who/what can help? | <h1>OCTOBER 2020</h1> <h1>LEARNING</h1> <p>With thanks to Resilient Rutland</p>  | | | |

