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CATFIELD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 12th January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

A big warm welcome back to all our families for the start of this spring term 2018. I am going to say I hope you all had a lovely Christmas holiday but I am aware of how many people were properly poorly during the festive period so I really hope this wasn't you or your loved ones. This is a busy term and we have put some of the key dates on the newsletter but make sure you check regularly as things get added all the time as opportunities arise. If you went past school after all that rain in the holidays you will have seen that the playground was flooded. It was only due to the quite amazing efforts of Mr Jones, our caretaker extraordinaire, which prevented considerable flooding damage within the building and enabled us to open on time. I realise this may not win him any brownie points with the children but I'm sure you'd like to shake Shaun's hand if you see him!
 Ms Nutbeam & Ms Wones

Dinners

As of Monday 19th February 2018 **ALL** meals ordered will need to be paid for up front. This can either be on the Monday of each week or on the day. Payments can be made in cash directly to the office or directly into the bank. No meals can be ordered without payment being made prior. Attached is a form that needs to be returned by **ALL families** to confirm their understanding of this procedure. Please ensure any outstanding payments are cleared **NO later than Monday 5th February 2018**.

Cooking

All children will be taking part in cooking over the next few weeks. We ask that each child pays £1 towards the cost of the ingredients. Please could you send the payment in to the office **NO Later than Friday 19th January 2018**. Many thanks for your support

Number Day – Friday 2nd February

We are holding a 'Number Day' to raise money for the NSPCC. Children are invited to come dressed in non-uniform with a numeral on it for a donation. Throughout the day the children will take part in a carousel of activities.

KEY DIARY DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD –

15 + 16/01/18	Puppeteers in to visit Y1 & 2
18/01/18	Census Day & Norse themed 'Paddington Brunch' Lunch
22/01/18	Cross Country Trials
24/01/18	KS2 Trip to Duxford – Leaving @ 8.30am
02/02/18	Number Day
06/02/18	Little Owls Pre-school/Catfield Primary School Open evening @ Catfield Village Hall
w/c 12/02/18	Half Term
26/02/18	KS2 Athletics Finals

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01/03/18	World Book Day
15/03/18	Science Federation day at Sutton
21 + 22/03/18	Parents Evening
26/03/18	Easter Service @ Church 9.30am

LITTLE OWLS PRESCHOOL – 01692 580568

Preschool news - Sessions are all day Monday-Friday. For full details, please ring the school office

Phone numbers for our Federated schools are: Sutton: 580608 Hickling 598355

SCHOOL TERMS DATES/HOLIDAY DATES for 2017-18

Autumn Term Monday 6th September 2017 – Tuesday 19th December 2017

Spring Term Thursday 4th January 2018 – Wednesday 28th March 2018

Summer Term Monday 16th April 2018 – Tuesday 24th July 2018

Half Term Monday 23rd October 2017 – Friday 27th October 2017

Monday 12th February 2018 – Friday 16th February 2018

Tuesday 29th May 2018 – Friday 1st June 2018

May Day Bank holiday Monday 7th May 2018

Whitsun Bank holiday Monday 28th May 2018

Staff Development Days:

School is open for staff development but closed for children: Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September, Friday 20th October, Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd January 2018.