

# Le Cateau Keeping In Touch



2023/2024 Edition #29 - 6th June 2024

## A message from Mr M...

I hope you had a relaxing holiday and enjoyed some time to relax! It is great to be back although we now hit that time of year where things become very busy!

Please make sure you keep a close watch on our various information channels to make sure you know what is going on. Next week, we will share an overview with key dates for the rest of the school year.

Alongside today's KIT, you will receive a letter outlining the staffing arrangements for September. More details will follow but the overview tells you who will be teaching where next year.

School photos take place next week. Hopefully you have seen the information and indicated if you would like to have any sibling photos taken.

Finally, one of the highlights of the Le Cateau Year takes place tomorrow with our annual BIKE DAY. The weather looks a little bit unsettles so please make sure children are prepared for this. ENTRY and EXIT from school is via the bottom gat (near the Oak Tree on the field).



This week's attendance award goes to...

**Year 3 Raws Rockets**

with

**98.9%**



# BAKE & ICE SALE

Our Happy Mind ambassadors have been helping to plan our next fundraiser and showcase event. We will be selling ice-pops, choc-ices and baked goods in the hall from 3pm on ***Friday 14th March.***

You will be able to see some of the children's My happy Mind work being showcased in the hall as you buy some tasty treats.

We hope to see you there!

All proceeds will go to our school's mental health and well-being fund.





Le Cateau CP School  
**Bike DAY**  
Friday 7th June

A fun packed day of cycling activities.



Make sure your bike and helmet are ready to go!



Give your bike a check over and make sure your brakes are working.

If you don't have a bike you can bring a scooter. however a lot of activities will take place on the grass so a bike is preferred.

Come and buy a Bacon or Sausage Roll and a Prize draw Raffle ticket for £1,

ENTRY & EXIT is via the Gate on the school field from 8:30am (near the Oak tree)







# DRIVING ALERT



## DATE

Various days prior to the half term holiday

## ISSUE

- Mounting the pavement whilst people are walking
- Parking on double yellow lines
- Not using the designated parking areas

## ACTION

If you recognise this car OR were the driver of the vehicle, please obey the restrictions around the school site. **KEEP EVERYONE SAFE!**

# THIS AREA IS



## SMOKE-FREE



## & VAPE-FREE



Please consider our pupils.  
Ensure the school site and area around school is free from smoke and vaping.

# Forest School Cook Out

We will be holding a  
forest school cook out  
evening for the pupils of  
EYFS and KS1

**FS1 and FS2 - 19th June**

**Year 1 and 2 - 20th June**

**straight after school until 5pm**

**£3.50 includes a hot dog and a  
drink**

We will need numbers by Friday  
14th June. To secure a place please  
give your class teacher the cash  
payment by this date.

Le Cateau CP School  
Inclusion Team

# WHAT TO DO WHEN NOTHING ELSE WORKS



**WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE**

2pm

A workshop to manage  
challenging behaviour

To register your interest please  
click the link below

[Register Here](#)





# School Photos



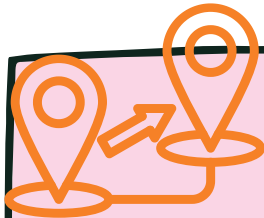
Tuesday 11th  
June 2024



Individual  
Photos  
No Booking  
required



Sibling Photos available - please sign up using the link:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/1UBFW1sJkQ>



## Moving?

Are you moving in the coming weeks? Leaving us at the end of the term? Had a posting order? We need to know.

Please contact the school office with the proposed details of your move so we can prepare leavers documents and sort the arrangements to make your move as smooth as possible.

Please speak to Mrs Pascoe,  
Admissions Coordinator.



LE CATEAU

SUMMER  
FAIR

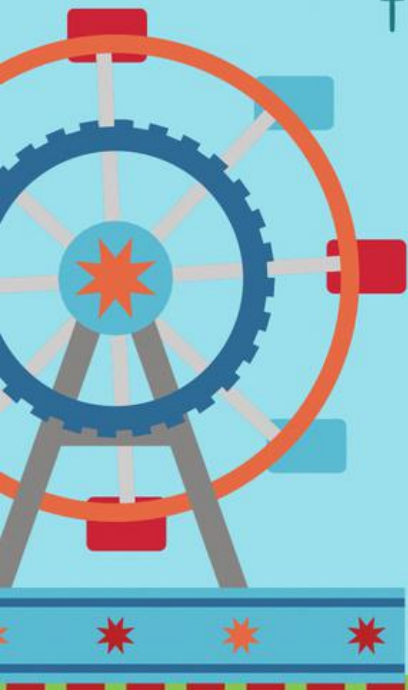
Friday 28th June  
3pm to 5pm

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A STALL  
TO PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS  
THEN PLEASE CONTACT MRS GRANT  
[a.grant@le-cateau.n-york.sch.uk](mailto:a.grant@le-cateau.n-york.sch.uk)

STALLS ARE £10 PLUS A  
DONATION TO THE TOMBOLA

THIS IS AN OUTDOOR EVENT

YOU WILL NEED TO BRING  
YOUR OWN GAZEBO AND TABLE







# From Foundation Stage 1

## Next week in FS1...

We are reading 'Frida the rock and roll moth', following on from our interest in bugs. This story is about finding your confidence. We will be designing our own moth, dressing up, and celebrating our differences. We will be playing musical instruments to make music just like the rock and roll moth!



Please ensure all of your children's belongings are labelled! Due to the warmer weather, children take off their jumpers or cardigans. Lots of these are not named and it makes it difficult for us to return to the correct child. Thank you.

## Well done to...

Well done to the FS1 children for trying hard to be independent. Lots of you are maturing and showing us that you are ready for challenges.



# From Foundation Stage 2

We are continuing our work on Meerkat mail, thank you for sending some postcards in we will be reading them next week, keep them coming!

In maths we will be continuing some work on having and sharing, the children are making great progress with this!



Well done to all of FS2 for settling in well after the half term break, it is lovely to see all of your smiling faces back at school!



A reminder to send your child in with a sun hat and sun cream that are named as the weather is getting hotter!



PE is still on a Monday so please make sure your child's kit is in school. Forest school will be on a Friday morning, if you want to bring in wellies to leave in school just in case the weather turns, please do so!



## Year 1 News...

### Pupil recognition

1E - Rose and Pippa  
1C - Jorgie and Coby

In maths, we will continue to look at time, focusing on half past the hour. In our writing we will continue to write our castle fact files, focusing on the features of a medieval castle.

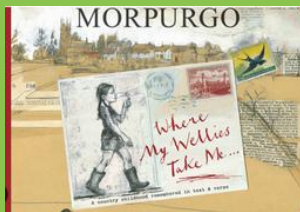
In computing we will find out about algorithms. We will discuss what windmills are in DT and look at facts about the four countries of the UK in Geography.

### Important

Important - please note, for the next half term, PE will be on Tuesday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor). You will shortly receive the Summer 2 common exception words for your child to practise at home.

## Year 2 News...

Next week, we will be starting a brilliant new project involving a beautiful story called 'Where My Wellies Take Me...' by Michael Morpurgo.



### Messages and dates...

This half term we will have two PE sessions and both sessions are scheduled for outdoor, unless we have bad weather.

Tuesday pm - outdoor PE on school field - athletics

Friday pm - outdoor PE on school MUGA - outdoor games - hockey.

Bike Day 7th June:

Children can come to school wearing suitable clothing for the day. They must wear a helmet to participate on a bike. Children can come through the big gate at the field in the morning.

### This week's stars....



Butterfly of the Week - Amber for showing excellent courage when performing in the SHINE final and for an outstanding performance!  
Bluebird of the Week - Vika for super writing!

As warmer weather arrives, please ensure that your child applies sun cream before school. The need sun cream, a water bottle and a sun hat. We will encourage pupils to take off their jumpers and cardigans in class when it is hot indoors.



## What is going on in Year 3?

Next week we will continue looking at perimeter in maths as well as moving onto light in science. We will be continuing looking at the sessions in French and The Yorkshire Dales in Geography.

PE days this term: Wednesday and Friday both sessions will be outside.

### Pupil Recognition

3H - Effie, Leyla and Jack  
3R - Ethan, Navyata

Year 3 are attending Armed Forces Day on the 19th June. The day is free and includes lunch unless your child has an allergy or dietary requirement as this cannot be catered for so please send your child with a pack lunch.

Sports day is on Tuesday 2nd July.

## Updates from Year 4

### Pupil Recognition

Great work this week when using the practice codes for the multiplication check (MTC).

### Next week in Year 4

This week in English, we have focused on D-Day, undertaking a series of exercises and activities related to the book 'A D-Day story: Finding Alfie' by Michael Morpurgo. The book is in commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the D-Day invasion. Next week, we will work on the theme of Fake News that we had planned for this week. In Maths, we have completed work on money; you could help your child at home by exploring giving change from £5 and £10. Maybe your child could help you with a 'real' purchase in order to work out how much is spent and how much is due in change. We are moving on to length and mass next. The children have been practising the MTC test using practice codes to get a feel for the 'real' experience.

In Geography, we have begun learning about Fairtrade, what it means and looking at the types of products that we can buy with the Fairtrade logo on them. Children could perhaps look for Fairtrade items in the cupboards at home or on supermarket shelves when you are out and about shopping.

Homework: Please encourage your child to practise his/her spellings on a regular basis.

Our times table check is happening over the next 2 weeks: A polite reminder, 15 minutes daily/regular revision on times tables would help improve fluency. We are moving ever closer to the National Yr 4 multiplication assessment. Encourage your child to access the times table programmes on offer, also we will continue to send home additional practice sheets. These do not need returning to school. Battle of the Bands continues each week on TTRS.

The school is holding bike day on Friday, with a whole series of activities across the day. Where possible, children should bring their bike (or scooter) and must provide a helmet for safety reasons.

PE days will be changing to Tuesday morning for outdoor (Sports Day skills/athletics) and a Friday afternoon for indoor (Dance).

Tuesday: Children should come to school wearing their outdoor PE kit. They will then change back into their school uniform before lunch.

Friday: Children come dressed in school uniform with their indoor PE kit in their bag and we will get them changed after lunch.

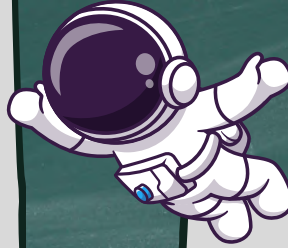
\*A polite reminder that pupils should be wearing the correct PE kit (please see school website) and provide school uniform to change into.



## Year 5 Latest...

### Shout outs

Well done to everyone for engaging in our Space topic - it has been fantastic to see you all interested in your learning!



### Next week in Year 5

We will continue to work on Space and delve further into lives of astronauts, NASA and planets. In PSHE, with Mrs. Buxton, we are starting our First Aid and will be looking at possible dangers within the home and who to call in emergencies.

### Upcoming Events

Year 5/6 cycling tournament - chosen children will be notified

Friday 28th June - Le Cateau Summer fair

Wednesday 3rd July - Year 5 sports day - times to be confirmed.

Friday 19th July - Break up for Summer.

*Look out for details regarding reports and Year 6 plans.*

## All about Year 6

### Next week

Hello shipmates! Auditions are underway for our production - Pirates of the Curry Bean! So, your child may have a few lines to learn over the coming weeks - or maybe even lots of lines if you're one of the main characters. Please help your child learn their lines off-by-hAAAARRRRt!!!

### Shout outs to...

6RH  
Mia - great work ethic

6JH  
Hope - great acting

And everyone who was brave enough to audition!



Tuesday 11th June - School photographs day PM: Richmond teachers visiting

Wednesday 12th June session with PC Godfrey

Thursday 13th June - SFX teacher visiting

Friday 14th June - Brownlee Triathlon (you will have been informed about this by Mrs Buxton if your child is attending)

Thursday 20th June session with PC Godfrey

Wednesday 19th June - Armed Forces Day - Walking up at 10 am - 3pm (normal school hours apply) @ Ypres Lines, Catterick Garrison. School uniform is required for easy recognition of Le Cateau pupils. Lunch is provided. Parents of Children with dietary needs will be spoken to prior to the event.

Y6 Production - Tuesday 16th July afternoon, and Wednesday 17th July Evening performance. Thursday 18th July - Leavers' party