

# Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School



## Parent Governors

We are pleased to welcome 2 new members to the Governing Board. Mr Matt Simper and Ms Kerri Selby are both parent governors, and have children who are in our Nursery.

## New dinner supervisors

We are pleased to welcome Ms Lynda Smith and Mrs Dawn Day who will be joining our team of mid-day supervisors after the Easter holidays. I am sure they will enjoy being part of the team.

## Red Nose Day

We managed to raise a sum of just over £200 on red nose day. Thank you for all your contributions. The children had a lovely time in school in the build up to the event, when over 700 cakes were baked in school by the children. We hope you enjoy trying out the recipes in our red nose day cook book at home. I made the beetroot and chocolate muffins at the weekend, and they were declared a hit by my sons!!!

## Parents Easter Craft Afternoon

We have decided to have an Easter craft afternoon again this year, planned on similar lines to the one we held at Christmas. This will take place on **Wednesday 5th April 2017 from 1:45pm**. Parents are invited to go to their child's classroom and join in with the activities planned by the teachers.

## Ofsted letter

The letter following our Ofsted inspection in February is now on the government website. There is a link to the full letter on the school website.

## Sun Protection

Now that the weather is beginning to improve, and we have been getting a few sunny days, can you please ensure that your child has a sun hat with them every day in school so that they are able to play outside and be protected from the sun at the same time. We have, as usual, supplies of sun cream in school for the children to use before they go outside. If your child may be allergic to the sun cream, please talk to the class teacher about providing an alternative cream.

## April 2017

### Important Dates

**Wednesday 5th April 2017**  
*Easter Craft Workshops*  
*From 1:45 pm*

**Friday 7th April 2017**  
*School Closes for Easter*  
*holidays*

**Monday 24th April 2017**  
*School opens for Summer*  
*Term*

**Monday 1st May 2017**  
*School Closed for May Day*  
*Holiday*

**Friday May 26th 2017**  
*School closes for Half term*

**Monday 5th June 2017**  
*School re-opens*

**Friday 30th June 2017**  
*INSET day school closed to*  
*children*

## Safety Week

We had Safety Week in school last week. We were visited by our local PCSO who visited the classrooms. We had an ambulance and paramedics at school too. The children loved setting off the siren on the ambulance!! The children also spent some time learning about how to keep themselves safe in different situations, including using the internet.

We hope you found the booklet useful at home.

As a quick reminder about safety, can we please ask that you park safely and considerately when bringing your children to and from school. Please do not block residents drive ways near the school.

Could you also ensure that your children do not climb on the railings or play round the cars in the car park when you are waiting for other children on the main drive way of school.

Thank you for your co-operation. We all want to ensure that all the children are safe from injury whilst on school grounds.

## Cars in school Grounds

The only time when parents should bring their cars onto school grounds is when they are collecting a sick child from school, or coming to breakfast or after school club.

**At all other times parents must not bring cars onto school property.**

Parents bringing children to afternoon Nursery, or collecting children from morning Nursery, or bringing a child to school late, or collecting them early must park on the road outside school and walk down the drive.

Children are moving between buildings at all times of the day, and we need to ensure that they are safe doing so.

The car park is not large enough for the extra cars, and we need to ensure that there is always access for emergency vehicles and deliveries to the school.

## Scooters and bikes

If your child comes to school on their scooter or bike, these must not be ridden on the playgrounds or drive. All bikes and scooters must be wheeled whilst in school. This is in the interests of safety and avoidance of accidents involving small children who may not be able to get out of the way fast enough.

## Reminder

**All parts of the school grounds are a NO SMOKING zone. This includes the use of electronic smoking devices, and is a directive from the Local Authority as well as the school board of governors.**

As term ends on Friday I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy Easter holiday. Thank you all for your continued support for the school.

Mrs A J Brandon  
Head teacher