

# Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School



## Parent Governor

We are pleased to welcome a new member to the Governing Board. Mrs Sonia Wright is a parent governor, and has a child in one of our Foundation Stage 2 classes

## Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets for this event. We had 113 eggs donated by staff, governors and other members of the community, including shops and businesses. We raised a magnificent £668 towards the purchase of a defibrillator. I'm sure all the winners enjoyed their prizes!!

## New building

As you will have noticed, work did not start over the Easter holidays as we had expected. There was a delay with contract agreement so work had to be postponed. The contract is now agreed and we are expecting work to commence over the half term break. More details will follow once we know exactly what will happen and when.

## 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.

We do have some hats on sale in school costing £2.50 each. We have green ones and blue ones, available from the school office. Please ensure your child's name is inside their hat.

## Relief dinner supervisors/ kitchen staff

We are looking for people who may be interested in being part of a reserve list to help supervise children at dinner time, or to help prepare the meals in the kitchen. If you are interested, please contact the school office for more information. We often need people at fairly short notice so it does help to have a list of available helpers.

April 2018

### Important Dates

**Wednesday 25th April 2018**

*SATS meetings for Y2 parents*

**9:15am and 5:30pm**

**Tuesday 1st May  
Wednesday 2nd May  
and Thursday 3rd May 2018**

*Meetings for new starters to FS2*

**10:30am and 2:15pm**

**Friday May 4th 2018**  
*INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED*

**Monday 7TH MAY 2018**  
*SCHOOL CLOSED FOR MAY DAY HOLIDAY*

**Friday 25th May 2018**  
*School closes for half term*

**Monday 4th June 2018**  
*School re-opens*

## Scooters and Bikes

A few families are beginning to bring children's scooters and bikes onto site and allowing children to ride around. Please do not bring these to school, as there are a great many children moving around the site at all times of the day, especially at the start and end of the day, and at Nursery changeover times at mid-day, and we need to ensure that no-one is injured in a collision with a bike or scooter. If you do bring them with you, please ensure that your child does not ride on them until you have left the school site.

Some of the path ways are very narrow and get very busy and bikes and scooters can cause accidents and injuries to other people.

## 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.

## Dogs on site

Please be aware that the whole of our school site is a dog free zone, with the exception of guide dogs.

Please leave your pets at home when coming to the school. This is in the interests of safety for all who use the site.

## Reminder

### **Friday 4th May is INSET DAY.**

School will be closed on Friday 4th May and Monday 7th May 2018 (May Day holiday)

Thank you all for your continued support for the school.

Mrs A J Brandon  
Head teacher