



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter 4

Tuesday 5th November 2019

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school for the second half of the Autumn Term. **Miss Harker** has joined the teaching staff and is now the teacher for the children in Class 5. Miss Richards, the teacher for the children in Class 7, had a wonderful wedding last week and has she returned to school as **Mrs Dalton**. We are very proud of **Miss Marley** and **Mrs Unwin-Rose** as they have both achieved the National Professional Qualification of Middle Leadership. This is a great achievement and this year, they both have important leadership roles in school. Mrs Unwin-Rose is our Teaching and Learning Leader and Miss Marley is our Physical Education Leader

Kind Regards

Mrs Diffin

Acting Headteacher

School Photographer

This year we have two photographers in school all day to reduce waiting times. The children will all have their photograph taken individually and with their siblings that attend our school, including nursery. **Please remember to return the photograph form to school so that we know about all of your children and which classes they are in.** Younger children will be photographed first and staff will collect older siblings.

Parents/Carers can have family group photographs taken at 3:15pm after school in the school hall. Please come directly round to the hall doors where you will need to wait in line for your turn. When you enter the hall, you must ensure that your children wait with you calmly and sensibly.

Poppy Appeal

We are collecting donations for the Royal British Legion this week. We have poppies, snap band rulers, key rings, wrist bands etc. Mrs Horsman will visit each class every morning this week and on Monday 11th November. All of the children will learn about Remembrance in an age appropriate way. At 11 o'clock on 11th November we will have a one minute 'quiet time' in school.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is anti-bullying week in school. Children will learn about what bullying is and what bullying isn't. We use the acronym **STOP** to support children's learning. **Several Times On Purpose – Bullying is not a one off incident. Start Telling Other People – We want all of our children to tell us about the things that worry or upset them.** Two of our behaviour values are: **We show respect to everyone** and **We choose kindness** (this includes kind hands, kind feet and kind words).

Tuesday 12th November – Odd Socks Day

Children can come to school wearing odd socks to celebrate what makes us unique. There is a special song that we will be learning with Andy from CBBC.

Friday 15th November – Children in Need Day

Children can come to school in their own clothes for a charity donation. We will learn about how our money will help other children in England.



Education City

We are pleased to be able to offer you all home access via the internet to www.educationcity.com as part of our school subscription. You will receive your child's username and password this week. Please work with your child to be safe on the internet – keeping passwords safe and monitoring closely what your child is doing. Education City will give your child the opportunity to play games linked to their learning in school and to work towards their English and Maths targets. We hope that you and your child enjoy playing the games together. Please let us know how you get on. If you have any difficulties accessing Education City or questions about the games, please speak to your child's class teacher.



Christmas Pantomime

We have explored the possibility of taking our children to a pantomime or on a Christmas themed visit this year. However, we appreciate that Christmas is expensive enough for families and have decided that this is just not cost effective.

Instead, we have booked for a theatre company to come to school on **Friday 6th December** to do a show for the children in the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes. It will be a pantomime version of **Cinderella**. To enable us provide the children with this great experience, we are asking for **voluntary contributions of £4** from parents/carers. Please send your contribution in to your child's class teacher in a **labelled envelope**. For the week beginning 2nd December, all of the children will be enjoying the story of Cinderella and learning about what happens at a pantomime. Thank you for your support.



Our School Site

You will have seen today that the new pedestrian access path to our school and the new playground are almost ready for us to use. The site manager is working towards completion by the end of this month, however, progress is weather dependent. Look out for our school name being attached to the front of our building this week. Please take care as you continue to use the temporary access path.

Autumn Term 2 2019		
7 weeks – Tuesday 5 th November to Friday 20 th December		
1	w/b Mon 4 th Nov	Monday 4 th November – INSET day 2 School closed to children Wednesday 6 th November – School Photographer
2	w/b Mon 11 th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week Tuesday 12 th November – Odd Socks Day Friday 15 th November – Children in Need Day
3	w/b Mon 18 th Nov	
4	w/b Mon 25 th Nov	Monday 25 th November – Marvellous Maths Workshops for Parents and Carers at 9am More information to follow from Mrs Merriman shortly. Friday 29 th November – Flu Vaccinations
5	w/b Mon 2 nd Dec	Friday 6 th December – Cinderella Pantomime 1:45pm £4 Voluntary Contributions
6	w/b Mon 9 th Dec	Wednesday 11 th December – EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Concerts (9:30am and 2:15pm) & Christmas Dinner Thursday 12 th December – KS1 (Years 1 and 2) Concerts (9:30am and 2:15pm) Friday 13 th December – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Craft Afternoon for Parents/Carers at 1:45pm
7	w/b Mon 16 th Dec	Tuesday 17 th December – Year 2 Christmas Party Wednesday 18 th December – EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Christmas Parties Thursday 19 th December – Year 1 Christmas Party

