



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School
Newsletter 16

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you and your families are well. It has been an incredibly busy week in school as we continue to provide essential care for a small number of children whose parents/carers are critical workers and need our support. We are also providing specialist support for an increasing number of our most vulnerable children: children with Education, Health and Care Plans and children receiving support from Social Care. School remains closed for all other children currently.

Social distancing is practised at school and is essential for the safety of our school community as well as the safety of staff and their families. It is challenging keeping children 2 metres away from each other, but we are trying out many creative ways of supporting children's understanding about why it is vitally important at this time.

Teachers are working incredibly hard to reach out to the children in their class. Regular wellbeing phone calls and this week, a special video of the teachers reading their favourite books! We are dedicated to working in partnership with you to minimise the disruption to your child's education. Your child's weekly home learning is sent to you every Monday morning and it is well matched to your child's needs and our school approaches – learning that is familiar to your child. Thank you so much for 'giving it a good go' and encouraging your child to continue learning. This will help your child enormously when they eventually return to school.

We are politely asking all of our families to 'keep in touch' with us by answering phone calls (from a withheld number) and by sending us at least one email a week about home learning – a photo or a message about what your child has enjoyed. Your child's teacher will send your child personal feedback and extra special work will be celebrated in our newsletters. Thank you for your support.

This week, I have sadly heard how Coronavirus has affected some of our families. If you have lost loved ones, I would like to send you my best wishes and condolences.

On Sunday, we are all expecting a government announcement about how the country will begin to move on from 'lockdown' gradually and safely. This is likely to include plans for schools.

[Stay Home](#)

[Protect the NHS](#)

[Save Lives](#)

Today is a Bank Holiday commemorating VE (Victory in Europe) day. A time for us all to remember and honour the heroes from the Second World War, which ended 75 years ago. The Nation's Toast to Heroes is scheduled for 3pm with people across the country standing up and raising a glass of a drink of their choice while saying thank you to those who gave so much.

Enjoy making some more 'lockdown' memories with your children. Stay safe and keep smiling. Make the most of this precious time with your children.

Kind Regards

Mrs Diffin

Acting Headteacher



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Thank you so much for all the amazing work we have been sent this week. Please keep sending us all your lovely photographs and pieces of

We are so proud of all of you!

Have fun and challenge yourself!

(It could be your work next week!)



Well done to Autumn in Nursery, we are glad to hear you enjoyed your hunt for yellow objects! We loved your memory game idea to help develop your reading skills.



Amazing work from Alfie in Class 1, we loved your sequencing on what 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' ate. Well done for challenging yourself!



Amazing work from Summer in Class 2, we love your beautiful writing about 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and the list of all the delicious food he ate!



Well done to Isabel in Class 3, we love the spider's web you have created, it is amazing! Well done for carefully choosing your resources!



**HOME
LEARNING**





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Well done to Harriet in Class 4, we love your numbers written in words with beautiful handwriting.



Amazing work from Mikey in Class 5, we love your detailed drawing and labelling of a person.



Well done to William in Class 6, we love your nature walk picture.



Well done to Mason in Class 8, we love your floating boat science experiment.



Amazing work from Nathaniel in Class 7, we love your research and crafts about geckos.



Amazing work from Lori in Class 9, we love your turtle

Factfile that has been researched carefully.



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