



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School  
**Newsletter 24**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020

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**Dear Parents and Carers**

I am going to start this week's newsletter with some wonderful news. We have new baby twins in our school community. The delightful Hannah, from Class 4 and Joshua, from Class 1 have two tiny new baby sisters, Amelia and Eleanor. Many congratulations to the family. Thank you for sharing the amazing photographs. Busy times ahead for such a lovey family!

In today's newsletter, you will find out who will be your child's teacher in September. You will also find out which Teaching Assistants will be supporting your child. In addition to the class based staff, Mrs Leadbeater, Mrs Dearie, Mrs Roberts and Mrs Smalley will continue to teach and support children across school

Thank you to the parents and carers who are safely ordering uniform from the school office remotely. Your cooperation is appreciated. The office will arrange safe collection with you directly.

Next week, you will receive your child's end of year report. Your child's current teacher will attempt to ring you, one last time, next week to discuss the report and to say goodbye and good luck! If you miss the call, you can get in touch with us by telephone or email. When reading the reports, I was staggered by how much our children achieved between September 2019 and March 2020 when school partially closed. All of our children are Super Star Learners.

Along with your child's report, you will also receive a fabulous summer learning pack to keep your child busy and learning this summer.

We are looking forward to welcoming back all of our children in September, however, there will be many strict safety measures in place. We are currently working our way through 'Full School Return' Risk Assessments which need approving by the Local Authority, Elite Safety in Education and our Governing Board. We are also working on our 'Full School Return' Plan which again needs to be approved before we can share information with parents and carers before the end of term. Here are some of the likely safety measures that we will implement to keep our school community as safe as possible.

- There is a one way system in and around school.
- Children will need to be brought to school by one adult only.
- Classes will have staggered start and finish times. All children will access 5 hours of teaching time.
- Your child will not need a PE kit for the first half term. All PE will happen during 3 daily outdoor learning sessions.
- We are working towards offering hot meals with a simplified menu.
- We are working towards offering our Breakfast Club and After School Club with restrictions in place.
- Parents and carers will not be able to enter school and must respect social distancing.

Further details will follow when our plan has been approved by all staff groups and Governors. You will be sent a 'Keeping Safe at School' booklet to share with your child to prepare them for how school will be the same and different. Thank you for your patience.

[Stay Alert](#)

[Control the Virus](#)

[Save Lives](#)

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding. I am very much looking forward to seeing you again in September. Please take care.

**Kind Regards**

**Mrs Diffin**

**Acting Headteacher**



### **'Home is where the heart is'**

**We would like to invite every child in school to contribute a 'decorated house' towards our large scale art project that will be professionally displayed at school for years to come.**

This will be an amazing creation and when we all walk past it for years to come, we will all remember the year that we spent a lot of time in our lovely homes. Although we were all in our homes, we stayed connected and we belong together. Please support this community art project.

<https://www.cavclosei.derby.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Home-is-where-the-heart-is-art-project-invitation.pdf>



### **Sun safety for children in school**

**Children in school need to bring a sunhat to school every day so that they can safely play outside.**



### **Morning snack for children in school**

**Children in school can bring one piece of fruit to eat as a snack midmorning.**



### **School meals for children in school**

We reopened our kitchen on Monday 6th July, and we are providing a packed lunch for all the children in school who would like one. Children eat their dinner in their classroom bubbles. Mrs Carter and the kitchen team have worked hard to ensure that the highest standards of safety, hygiene and organisation are in place. They have worked as a team to get the kitchen up and running again. Thank you, ladies, – We have missed you! The packed lunches have been enjoyed and appreciated.

- If your child attends school for 4 or 5 days a week and they are eligible for benefits related Free School Meals, you will not receive a £15 supermarket voucher for the weeks beginning 6<sup>th</sup> July and 13<sup>th</sup> July as we will be providing your child with a meal in school.
- If your child attends school for 3 days or less each week and they are eligible for benefits related Free School Meals, you will continue to receive a £10 supermarket voucher for the weeks beginning 6<sup>th</sup> July and 13<sup>th</sup> July. For the days that your child is in school, we will be providing them with a meal in school.
- For the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> July, all eligible families will receive a £15 supermarket voucher. All children in school will be provided with a meal.



### **Year 2 children**

**Calling all Year 2 parents and carers...**

**Today is the last day that you can email us a photo or a short video of your child for the special end of Year 2 video. We would love all Year 2 children to be a part of creating this special memory.**



### **Supporting children eligible for benefits related Free School Meals**

We have 100 children that are eligible for **benefits related** Free School Meals and they have been benefitting from the Government's national voucher scheme. Shopping vouchers are emailed directly from '**Edenred**' (the Government's chosen voucher supplier) to eligible families.

Eligible families will receive a £90 voucher, per eligible child, for the summer holidays. Eligible parents and carers should receive these vouchers on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July. We know that sometimes these emails have been delivered into 'spam' boxes so please check there. We also know that some vouchers have not been redeemed and will expire soon, please ensure that you redeem these vouchers so that your child can benefit from this scheme.

All e-Codes have an activation date and cannot be used until that date. All e-Codes are 16 digits long. If you encounter difficulties redeeming your vouchers, you can email 'Edenred' directly:

[freeschoolmealsparentscarers@edenred.com](mailto:freeschoolmealsparentscarers@edenred.com)

Mrs Manners can be contacted until 24<sup>th</sup> July with any queries about your eligibility and the voucher scheme: [leadership@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:leadership@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk)



### **Supporting vulnerable children**

**If anyone has a safeguarding concern about a child, they should continue to act on it immediately.**

- Parents/Carers can ring or email the school's Safeguarding team to make an enquiry, to ask for help or to report a concern: [safeguarding@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk)

Emails to the Safeguarding Team will be checked once a week during the summer holiday. Telephone answerphone messages will not be checked during the summer holidays.

**Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Diffin.**

Safeguarding Team: Mrs Howett, Mrs Asghar, Mrs Vincett, Mrs Leadbeater and Mrs Dearie.

- **Parents and Carers can ring Derby Children's Social Care directly 01332 641172 (Out of hours Careline 01332 786968).**
- **Parents and Carers can ring the NSPCC helpline 0808 800 5000.**

**Whatever you're dealing with and however you're feeling – support is available.**

If you are worried about your child's mental health and wellbeing, please read our poster and ring the helpline.

- ✓ **Mental Health and Wellbeing Poster** <https://www.cavclosei.derby.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Mental-Health-and-Wellbeing-Poster.pdf>
- ✓ **Derby's NHS mental health helpline 0300 790 0596**

Most children access daily screen time. As parents and carers, we need to fully control what our children access on screens and how long they use screens for. Children should not have 'free access' on the internet or on video platforms such as YouTube. Children should only play age appropriate games, parents and carers need to pay close attention to age ratings. Limit screen time so that your child can have plenty of time to be active and sociable. Please read our posters.

- ✓ **Online Safety Poster** <https://www.cavclosei.derby.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Online-Safety-Poster.pdf>
- ✓ **Online Safety Poster 2** <https://www.cavclosei.derby.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Online-Safety-Poster-2.pdf>

In school, we use the '**Mood Monsters**' to help children learn about different emotions and how to regulate emotions effectively. Please have a look with your child.

- ✓ **Mood Monster Poster** <https://www.cavclosei.derby.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/MM.pdf>

- ✓ **Mood Monsters Love to Read Poster** <https://www.cavclosei.derby.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/MMLoveRead.pdf>

Please protect your child's skin from harmful UV rays this summer. **Slip** on a T-shirt and cover up. **Slap** on a hat. **Slop** on sun-cream. **Seek** shade. **Slide** on sunglasses. **Sip** plenty of water. Enjoy the weather but stay safe. Your child should know how to be a Sun Safe Super Star.

- ✓ **Sun Safety Poster** <https://www.cavclosei.derby.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Sun-Safety-Poster.pdf>

Our Safeguarding team will be having a very well-deserved break this summer. They have worked tirelessly supporting very appreciative parents and carers without a break since March. Our child centred and multi-agency approach has been relentless but incredibly rewarding. We are proud of the relationships that we have with our families and we have been happy to help where we can.



### **Home learning for children who are home on school days**

We know that you are continuing to do all that you can to support your child's education by encouraging them to engage with our great home learning offer. The children who attend school are completing the same work as the children at home can.

## **Did you see the cartoon mini teachers and Teaching Assistants in their amazing mini classrooms this week?**

You can find our full home learning offer on our school website [www.cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](http://www.cavclosei.derby.sch.uk)

## **Has your child received a wonderful new STAR Learner certificate for emailing their work to their teacher?**

Your child can continue to access **Education City** activities during the summer. We know how well used this is.

**Please aim to send one last email to your child's class teacher next week.**

[nursery@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk)

[reception@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:reception@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk)

[year1@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:year1@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk)

[year2@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:year2@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk)



### **English - Reading and Writing**

**Letters and Sounds** is our School Phonics Scheme.

**Collins Big Cat Phonics** is our new School Reading scheme.

**If you can, print off a Letters and Sounds chart for your child so that they can keep practising and learning over the summer.**

- ✓ **Letters and Sounds Chart** <https://www.cavclosei.derby.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Letters-and-Sounds-Graphemes-Chart-Poster-1.pdf>

**Have you found the Collins Big Cat Phonics ebooks for your child to read?**

- ✓ **Phonics and Reading Poster** <https://www.cavclosei.derby.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Phonics-and-Reading-Poster.pdf>

Our school promise for 2020 is to find time to enjoy reading every day. Research proves that children who read regularly achieve better outcomes at school. Reading with and to your child is the best way to boost their literacy skills.

**Have a look on our website and your child can see videos of our teachers and TAs reading some of our favourite stories.**

We have bought a copy of the Storytime magazine for all the children in school. It's a fabulous magazine; bursting full of learning opportunities. Lots to talk, read and think about together. We really hope that you enjoy it.

**Look out for your child's Storytime magazine. It's a present from your child's teacher. Happy reading this summer! Good luck with the Summer Reading Challenge.**

Find a reason for your child to write every day. Your child could... Write a shopping list before you go shopping. Write a list of jobs for the day and tick them off as they do them. Write a letter to a friend or to a favourite staff member. Write out the alphabet very neatly. Write a summer diary. Can your child write their full name?

**Look out for your child's special writing booklet. It has been carefully chosen by your child's class teacher.**



### **Power Maths**

Power Maths is our School Maths Scheme.

**Has your child received their Power Maths Summer Edition workbook this week?**

Children in Nursery and Reception will be receiving a special Maths 'Twinkl' booklet to complete over the summer.

Some children in Year 1 and 2 will receive a super 'Collins' Maths workbook to complete over the summer.

Most children in Year 1 and Year 2 have now received an amazing 'Power Maths' Summer Edition workbook to complete over the summer.

Please encourage and motivate your child with their Maths this summer. Your child will be rewarded for sharing a completed Maths booklet/workbook with us in September. Finding time to count and explore numbers every day is time well spent. Your child is a Marvellous Mathematician; give him/her the chance to show you what he/she can do and to learn more this summer. Thank you for your support with Maths.



## **Transition into Nursery – September 2020**

### **For children due to start Nursery in September 2020**

**(Age 3 before 31.8.20)**

We do still have places remaining. To make an enquiry, please email Mrs Howett:  
[nursery@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk)

Information booklets – All About School, Passports and All About Me booklets have been sent out to families with information about staggered introductory visits and start dates in September. Please help your child to fill in the All About Me booklet. Post it to us before the end of term if you can and support our preparation for September. The new key workers want to know all about your child.

<b>Nursery Classroom</b>
Mrs Howett (Teacher)
Mrs Brown, Mrs Bonner, and Mrs Bee (TAs)

Mrs Howett will attempt to ring parents/carers once for an introduction phone call between Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. We only have the capacity to try these phone calls once. If you miss the call, you can ring Mrs Howett back on these days only.



## **Transition into Reception – September 2020**

### **For children due to start school in September 2020**

**(Age 4 before 31.8.20)**

We do still have places remaining. To make an enquiry, please ring Derby City Admissions team 01332 642730.

Information booklets – All About School, Passports and All About Me booklets have been sent out to families with information about staggered introductory visits and start dates in September. Please help your child to fill in the All About Me booklet. Post it to us before the end of term if you can and support our preparation for September. The new teachers want to know all about your child.

<b>Reception Classroom 1</b>	<b>Reception Classroom 2</b>	<b>Reception Classroom 3</b>
Mrs Smith (Teacher)	Miss Brown (Teacher)	Mrs Orme (Teacher)
Miss Carroll (TA)	Miss Cunliffe (TA)	Mrs Gadsby and Mrs Tarakaniec (TAs)

The Reception teachers will attempt to ring parents/carers once for an introduction phone call between Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. We only have the capacity to try these phone calls once. If you miss the call, you can ring the Reception teachers back on these days only.



### Transition into Year 1 and Year 2 (Key Stage 1) – September 2020

We are not mixing any of our classes this year; all children will stay with the same class group for continuity. We feel that we have all experienced enough change this year.

Current Reception classes will move upstairs to the first floor to our Year 1 classrooms. Mrs Unwin-Rose's class will continue to be taught by Mrs Unwin-Rose in Class 5. Miss Marley/Miss Brown's class will be taught by Miss Luke in Class 6. Mrs Orme's class will be taught by Miss Doxey in Class 4.

Mrs Unwin-Rose's Class 1	Will move upstairs into Year 1 <b>Classroom 5</b> and be taught by	<b>Mrs Unwin-Rose</b> (Teacher) Mrs Taylor (TA)
Miss Marley / Miss Brown's Class 2	Will move upstairs into Year 1 <b>Classroom 6</b> and be taught by	<b>Miss Luke</b> (Teacher) Miss Stafford (TA)
Mrs Orme's Class 3	Will move upstairs into Year 1 <b>Classroom 4</b> and be taught by	<b>Miss Doxey</b> (Teacher) Mrs Redfern and Mrs Edwards (TAs)

Current Year 1 classes will move along to our first floor Year 2 classrooms. Miss Doxey's class will be taught by Mrs Dalton in Class 7. Miss Luke's class will be taught by Mrs Asghar in Class 8. Miss Harker's class will continue to be taught by Miss Harker in Class 9.

Miss Doxey's Class 4	Will move along into Year 2 <b>Classroom 7</b> and be taught by	<b>Mrs Dalton</b> (Teacher) Mrs Mills and Miss Notcutt (TAs)
Miss Harker's Class 5	Will move along into Year 2 <b>Classroom 9</b> and be taught by	<b>Miss Harker</b> (Teacher) Miss Richardson and Mrs Panter (TAs)
Miss Luke's Class 6	Will move along into Year 2 <b>Classroom 8</b> and be taught by	<b>Mrs Asghar</b> (Teacher) Miss Flynn and Mrs Dearie (TAs)

Information booklets – All About School, Passports and All About Me booklets will be sent out to families on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Please help your child to fill in the All About Me booklet. Post it to us before the end of term if you can and support our preparation for September.

The Year 1 and Year 2 teachers will attempt to ring parents/carers once for an introduction phone call between Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. We only have the capacity to try these phone calls once. If you miss the call, you can ring the Year 1 and Year 2 teachers back on these days only.



### Transition into Year 3 – September 2020

Please let us know if your child will not be going to Cavendish Close Junior Academy so that we can communicate with the school that your child will be going to. There are still some Year 2 parents and carers who have not responded to this request for information.

#### Cavendish Close Junior Academy

Year 2 parents and carers should have signed up to Class Dojo where they should be able to communicate with Mrs Reader (Year 3 Leader) and access information, videos, and activities.

Year 2 parents and carers should have also completed and returned enrolment and permission forms.

**Mrs Dalton's Class 7** will be taught by **Miss Winfield**

**Mrs Asghar's Class 8** will be taught by **Miss Peat**

**Miss Swain's Class 9** will be taught by **Mr Belton**

**Mrs Reader** will be working in the Year 3 team teaching children from all three classes.  
Please contact the Junior Academy directly with any queries on 01332 672338.



### **Contacting School during Term Time**

(Up until Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July and from Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September)

School is open for children with confirmed places every day until the end of term, however, **the school office is closed, and you are not able to visit us in person at this time.** You can ring us on 01332 662239 if you would like to speak to a member of staff. All communication must be by telephone or email.

#### **Senior Leadership Team**

[leadership@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:leadership@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk)

(Mrs Diffin, Mrs Howett, Mrs Asghar, Mrs Vincett, Mrs Kelly, Mrs Manners)

#### **Safeguarding Team**

[safeguarding@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk)

(Mrs Diffin, Mrs Howett, Mrs Asghar, Mrs Vincett, Mrs Leadbeater, Mrs Dearie)

#### **Year Group Teachers**

[nursery@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk)

(Mrs Howett)

[reception@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:reception@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk)

(Mrs Unwin-Rose, Miss Brown, Mrs Orme)

[year1@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:year1@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk)

(Miss Doxey, Miss Harker, Miss Luke)

[year2@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:year2@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk)

(Mrs Dalton, Mrs Asghar, Miss Swain)

The safeguarding email account will be checked once a week during the summer holiday.

The other email addresses and telephone answerphone messages will not be checked during the summer holiday.



### **School Term and Holiday Dates 2020-2021**

Today, you will also receive the Derby City Council School Term and Holiday Dates for 2020-2021 for your information. If you book any holidays, please ensure that they are during the school holidays only. Every day in school matters. We cannot authorise any term time holidays and absence will be unauthorised and could result in the Local Authority fining parents and carers.

#### **INSET (In Service Training) Days 2020-2021 as agreed with Cavendish Close Junior Academy**

1. Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020
2. Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020
3. Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021
4. Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021
5. Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021





# Look at our fantastic work from Nursery and Reception last week...

## We are so proud of all of you!

Have fun and challenge yourself!

(It could be your work next week!)

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 work!



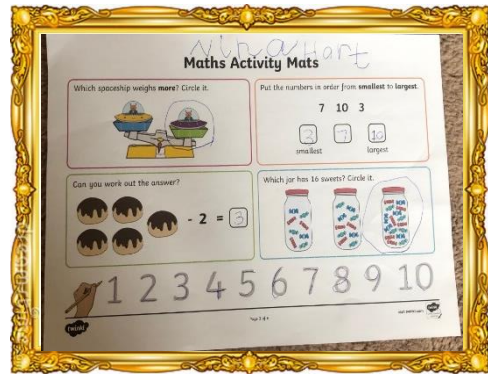
Amazing work from the Nursery children in the Classroom 1 Bubble, who have been very creative making 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' models! Fantastic work, keep it up!



Fantastic work from Callum in Class 1, who has been very busy practising careful counting and doubles in school! Well done Callum, keep up the hard work!



Fantastic reading from Beau in Class 2, who was Brave like Astrid and confidently read a story to her peers and adults in Bubble 2! Well done Beau, keep it up!



Well done to Nina in Class 3, who has been practicing her Maths skills! Super number work Nina, keep being a 'Determined Dexter'!



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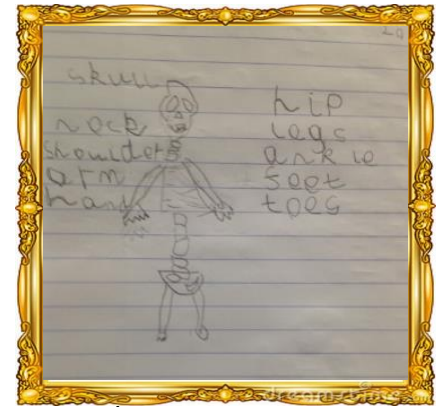
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Callum in class 4 has drawn a super skeleton and labelled its parts.



Emily in class 5 has been working hard this week and Miss Harker is so proud that she has shared her work. She would love to see more 😊



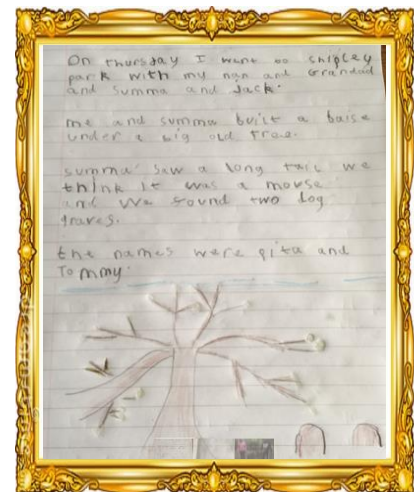
done some super labelling of a skeleton this week. Well done.



Lexi in class 7 has created a life size drawing of herself and labelled all the bones in our body. Well done.



Charlie in class 8 has been writing speech bubbles for the characters in The Lion Inside at school thinking about how they are feeling.



Reggie in class 9 has done some fantastic writing about his day out to Shipley Park.



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