



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter 2

Friday 18th September 2020

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Dear Parents and Carers

The weather has been lovely again this week and the children have all enjoyed their daily outdoor learning sessions. Each class bubble has their own allocated playground and their own basket of play equipment. All PE lessons are taking place outside currently. Please support our Sun Safety Policy and ensure that your child brings a named sun hat to school every day. Each child has their own named water bottle and lid in the classroom. All bottles are washed and refilled with fresh water daily. They are sterilised weekly. The children are also offered a piece of fruit each morning for a snack. We are always proud of the children when they make safe and healthy choices. Physical and mental health is valued highly in school and we are delighted with how well the children are settling into the new school routine. There is a very positive 'feel' in school despite the concerning national picture.

This week, I have seen many examples of children making excellent behaviour choices. I have seen children moving around school in a very calm and orderly manner, coming in from outside quietly and sensibly. I am always greeted with smiles, waves, 'air' high fives and wonderful manners. I am extremely proud of how kind your children are in school. Developing and maintaining respectful relationships is what makes our school a happy place to learn. I know that lots of exciting learning is happening in all of our classrooms as the children are always desperate to share with me what they have enjoyed the most.

You will have seen our new Safer Neighbourhood PCSO on site twice this week supporting safety on our school site and Wood Road. If you drive to school, drive slowly and allow time to park safely away from school and to walk on site. Cars must not stop or park on the zigzag lines on Wood Road or on the Gertrude Road junction. Do not park on our surrounding pavements or block access to driveways. Please park responsibly and prioritise safety. As you enter school '[keep left](#)' – use the left gates and the left path. Do not wait on paths or outside the gates on Wood Road – please '[keep moving](#)'. Gathering on site is not safe. Thank you for respecting our COVID Marshals who are outside supporting site safety as you arrive and leave school each day – Your smiles, greetings and goodbyes are appreciated.

HANDS Wash your hands before you come to school and when you get home.

FACE Wear a face covering where social distancing is difficult and you come into contact with people you do not normally meet. Parents and Carers should consider wearing face coverings on site.

SPACE [Stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with](#). This is especially important if you are not wearing a face covering. Parents and Carers must stay 2 metres away from staff and doors at all times.

Our staggered start and finish times are working extremely well. Our driveway gets particularly busy as it is used by Junior Academy pupils and parents/carers as a main route. We are very lucky to have so many thoughtful and respectful parents and carers. Thank you for working with us to keep our site safe and orderly for us all. We are grateful for your positivity and cooperation.

Thank you for your tremendous support so far this term. Your children have transitioned into new classes incredibly well as we have worked together to prioritise safety and wellbeing.

Please do share any queries you have with us, we are always willing to listen and support where we can.

Kind Regards

Mrs Diffin

Acting Headteacher

NHS expectations regarding coronavirus symptoms

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), get a test as soon as possible. Stay at home until you get the result.

Main symptoms

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

What to do if you have symptoms

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

- ✓ Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible, dial **119**.
- ✓ Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.
- ✓ Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get your result.



'Teachers 2 Parents'

We are looking to move towards being paper free where possible for safety and environmental reasons. Future newsletters will be sent to parents and carers using our 'Teachers 2 Parents' text messaging service as well as being available on our website.



Nursery and Reception Places

We do have 15 hour and 30 hour places available in our fabulous School Nursery for children who will be 4 before 31st August 2021. If you would like further information, please ring the School Office 01332 662239.

We do have places in our great Reception Classes for children who are School Age. To secure a place, please ring the Derby City Admissions team 01332 642730.

Autumn Term 1 2020 – Wed 2.9 to Fri 23.10

Wed 2.9	INSET day 1
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Autumn Term 2 2020 – Mon 2.11 to Fri 18.12

Fri 20.11	INSET day 2
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Spring Term 1 2021 – Mon 4.1 to Fri 12.2

Mon 4.1	INSET day 3
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Spring Term 2 2021 – Mon 22.2 to Thurs 1.4

Summer Term 1 2021 – Mon 19.4 to Fri 28.5

Fri 21.5	INSET day 4
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Summer Term 2 2021 – Mon 7.6 to Thurs 22.7

Fri 2.7	INSET day 5
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