



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter 3

Friday 25th September 2020

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Dear Parents and Carers

We are now halfway through this half term and the children are all very well settled in their class bubbles. They are concentrating well, working hard, and feeling proud of their achievements. Teachers have been assessing children's Phonics and Reading skills and our new Reading Scheme has been launched – Big Cat Collins Letters and Sounds. Please find time to enjoy reading with your child every day – It really does make a difference. Help us to care for our new books.

Children's attendance is good with only a small number of children not able to attend school for a COVID related reason. We have sent very few children home and we are grateful that parents are alert to Coronavirus symptoms and are following the Government testing and isolation expectations.

Kind Regards

Mrs Diffin

Acting Headteacher



Breakfast Club and After School Club Harvest

The safety measures that we have implemented in our Breakfast Club are working well. Children enjoy a breakfast of their choice before talking and playing with friends from their class bubble. Our Breakfast Club is run by our Teaching Assistants in the hall. It is open to Nursery, Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 children and starts at 7:45am.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to reopen our After-School Club in November. Our hall is used to safely dismiss the 6 first floor Key Stage 1 classes between 2:40pm and 3:40pm. We are also using the hall at the end of the day for socially distanced staff meetings. Our decision has also been influenced by the concerning national picture. We are sorry for the inconvenience that this may cause to working parents and carers, however, we must continue to prioritise the safety of our school community. We are now working towards reopening our After-School Club in January 2021.



Class Bubble Temporary Staggered Start and Finish Times

It is now clear that we will need to continue with our temporary staggered class bubble start and finish times until at least January 2021. We must continue to limit the number of people on site at any one time. Thank you to the considerate and supportive parents and carers who follow our safety rules every day:

- ✓ Only one adult to drop off and collect, no couples, relatives or friends please.
- ✓ Please wear a face mask on site. This shows respect for others who may be vulnerable.
- ✓ Please socially distance on site – Stay 2 metres away from others, from school doors and staff.
- ✓ Please keep left and keep moving – Gathering on site or by the Wood Road gates is not allowed.
- ✓ Please be on time – not early or late. If you have a gap between siblings, please socially distance on the playgrounds until your next time. Only go to your door when it is your time.
- ✓ If you need to enter school to speak to the office team, you MUST wear a face mask. Ringing or emailing us is safer.



Fruit Snack and Fresh Water

Children should not bring their own snack or drink from home. We provide the children with a healthy snack and fresh water every day. We are part of the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme. Each child has their own water bottle and lid which is washed daily and filled with fresh water.



Our Behaviour Values

These are our 8 behaviour values:

- ★ We show respect to everyone.
- ★ We choose kindness.
- ★ We remember to use good manners.
- ★ We do what adults ask us to do.
- ★ We show respect to everything.
- ★ We know how to feel calm and ready to learn.
- ★ We make safe, healthy, and happy choices.
- ★ We are Attendance HEROs (Here Every day Ready On time).

We talk about, model, and expect these behaviours every day at school. Your children are calm, courteous, and kind and our school is a happy place to learn. I am enormously proud of all the fantastic and safe behaviour choices that are being made at school this term.



Harvest

At this time of year, we would usually be preparing for our special Harvest Festival Assembly.

For safety reasons, we are not asking for food donations this year. Instead, we are going to make a school donation of £200 to the Rotary Club of Derby South. The Rotary will use our money to support their local Food Bank projects. In school, the children will still learn about Harvest and why we should all be thankful for what we have. The children will all think of ways that they can be helpful and share safely this Harvest.



Nursery and Reception Places

We have 15-hour and 30-hour places available in our School Nursery. Please get in touch with us as we may be able to support your working hours. If we have available space, we can admit children as soon as they are 3 years old. 'If you would like further information about our Nursery offer or to register your child for a place, please ring the School Office 01332 662239.

This year, we do have remaining places in our Reception Classes. If you would like further information about our reception classes, please ring the School Office 01332 662239. To secure a place, please ring the Derby City Admissions team 01332 642730.

Please promote our Early Years where you can in the local community.

Autumn Term 1 2020 – Wed 2.9 to Fri 23.10

Friday 9 th October	Marvellous Maths Day
Week beginning Monday 12 th October	Becoming a Super Star Reader – Information for Parents/Carers

Autumn Term 2 2020 – Mon 2.11 to Fri 18.12

Week beginning 9 th November	Parent/Carer consultations
Friday 20 th November	INSET day 2
Week beginning 23 rd November	Becoming a Power Maths Champion – Information for Parents/Carers

Spring Term 1 2021 – Mon 4.1 to Fri 12.2

Monday 4th January	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

Friday 21 st May	INSET day 4
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Summer Term 2 2021 – Mon 7.6 to Thurs 22.7

Friday 2 nd July	INSET day 5
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