

Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter 5

Friday 23rd October 2020

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had an incredibly successful first half term back at school because we have all worked together to make our school community safe and to get our children back in school and learning with their friends. Children's attendance for this half term is 96% which is fantastic, the vast majority of staff and children have remained well and able to attend school. Mrs Asghar and Mrs Leadbeater (our Attendance Team) have been contacting families where children's attendance has fallen below 90% to see how we can work together to ensure that children are on time and in school when they are well. Term time holidays cannot be authorised as children should not miss any of their education unnecessarily.

I would like to celebrate some of our achievements this half term:

- ✓ We have reopened our Breakfast Club safely with approximately 20 children attending each day. Class bubbles are kept apart and the new routine is working well. Thank you to Mrs Roberts and the super Breakfast Club team.
- ✓ We have resumed our hot meals service and the majority of children (and lots of staff members) are safely enjoying a healthy, hot meal each day in the hall. Class bubbles are kept apart and the new routine is working really well. Thank you to Mrs Carter and the kitchen team for their smiles every day. Thank you to Mrs Leadbeater, the Midday Supervisors, and our Teaching Assistants for helping children to be calm and independent.
- ✓ In school we have created a safe, tidy, ordered, and clean environment. Thank you to Mr Roberts and the cleaning team for their hard work every day.
- ✓ Our office team are always cheerful and willing to help parents and carers. Thank you to Mrs Tusa, Mrs Kelly, and Mrs Manners for being so productive.
- ✓ We have launched our new reading scheme – 'Collins Big Cat Letters and Sounds' and we are delighted with how well children are progressing with their reading. Thank you to Miss Doxey, our Reading Leader along with all teachers, TAs and parents and carers who support children's reading every day.
- ✓ Children's behaviour is exemplary – our new COVID safe routines are now well embedded and children are happy and thriving in school. The teachers are all incredibly proud of the progress that children are making in reading, writing and Maths in particular.

We are all ready for a well-deserved break next week – time in our homes and quality time with our families. I am hoping for lots of dry weather so that I can give my garden a final tidy up for the year. My 13-year-old daughter, Blossom, is keen to cook tea each night using recipes from her Food Technology course and my youngest daughter, Tabitha, is getting far too carried away planning her 11th birthday in November!

Thank you for your tremendous support this half term. Your smiles, greetings, kind words and positive feedback are very much appreciated. We are always willing to listen to concerns and to find resolutions, we are committed to partnership working. Wishing you a happy and safe half term break.

Kind Regards *Mrs C Diffin* Headteacher



Poppy Appeal 2020

On Wednesday 11th November, we would like to invite children to come to school wearing a home made poppy. Children can also bring in a charity donation for the Royal British Legion.

Dinner time update

We are delighted with how well children are eating our school dinners and so we have only made small changes to the menu for next half term. As part of our COVID safe measures, we will continue to have one meal option for all. We are changing the puddings next half term; all puddings will continue to be served with fruit. It's great to see so many children choosing a carton of milk to drink with their meal. Your children are so healthy!

If your child is bringing a packed lunch to school, please make healthy choices and don't pack too much food. Each class has 30 minutes in the hall to eat their meal.

Parents' Evening

Parents and carers will not be able to attend school in the usual way for parents' evening this term due to COVID restrictions. During the week beginning 9th November, you will be given an appointment for a phone consultation with your child's class teacher. You will be able to find out about your child's personal development and the progress they are making with their reading, writing and Maths. We will send you home some of your child's work to look at before the consultation.

Conversations before or after school are not as easy as they used to be, however, we realise how important it is for parents and carers to build positive relationships with class teachers. You can ring school and request a call back from your child's teacher if you have a query, or you can email your child's year group email address. Our teachers are incredibly busy with your children all day, but they will always find time to reply to you if you can be patient.

Year Group Teachers

nursery@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

(Mrs Howett)

reception@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

(Mrs Smith, Miss Brown, Mrs Orme)

year1@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

(Miss Doxey, Mrs Unwin-Rose, Miss Luke)

year2@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

(Mrs Dalton, Mrs Asghar, Miss Harker)

Clubs

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, there will not be any clubs on offer next half term. This is because staff and children from different class bubbles should not mix. We are missing our Rock Steady rock star lessons and our Premier Sport after school clubs. Other clubs that our children have enjoyed in recent years include: Art Club, Jumping Clay Club, Cooking Club, Gardening Club and Book Club to name a few. When it is safe to do so; we will rebuild our club offer again.

Staffing news

Today Mrs Panter will leave school to begin her maternity leave. Her first baby is due in November and we are all very excited for her. I am sure that you will join me as I wish her well as she starts a new and wonderful adventure. We know that she will make a lovely Mummy!

Mrs Dalton is also expecting her first baby and plans to begin her maternity leave at the end of November. Mrs Merriman will be returning from her maternity leave in November and will take over as the teacher in Class 8. Mrs Merriman is a fabulous teacher; she's a very experienced and thorough teacher and our enthusiastic Maths Leader! We are looking forward to welcoming her back.

Wood Road

Please be aware that roadworks will start on Wood Road next week and will continue for at least 2 weeks. We have been informed that Wood Road will be closed between 8am and 6pm, between Martin Drive and Loscoe Road next week. If you travel by car, you will need to plan around this closure when school reopens on Monday 2nd November. We have asked for the road to be open at the start and the end of the school day. As always, please park safely and considerately away from school and enjoy walking to school with your child. Keep your children close by you as you walk to school safely.



Staggered start and finish times

Our temporary staggered start and finish times will continue until at least Christmas. All children are in school for 6 hours a day.

We are planning how we can support parents and carers with different start and finish times for siblings **at our school**. Our plans will be shared after half term. This is a complex task, but we feel that we have found the safest solution.

The Junior Academy have approached planning for the week differently and they will continue to close at dinner time on a Wednesday. It is not possible for us to coordinate timings between the two schools and we are aware that parents and carers have found creative ways to manage different times for different siblings at different schools. Thank you.

- **Do not arrive on site earlier than you need to.** Aim to be on time please.
- **Only one adult can bring your child to school.**
- **All adults on site should wear a face covering in addition to social distancing at 2 metres.** Please be safe and considerate.

We are extremely grateful for your patience, cooperation, and understanding. The national and local picture is deeply concerning, and we must all follow these expectations for the safety of our school community.

	Teacher	Arrival time	Collection time
Early Year Foundation Stage - Nursery			
Nursery Bubble	Mrs Howett	8:50am	2:50pm
Early Years Foundation Stage – Reception			
Classroom 1 Bubble	Mrs Smith	9:00am	3:00pm
Classroom 2 Bubble	Miss Brown	9:10am	3:10pm
Classroom 3 Bubble	Mrs Orme	9:20am	3:20pm
Key Stage 1 – Year 1			
Classroom 4 Bubble	Miss Doxey	8:40am	2:40pm
Classroom 5 Bubble	Mrs Unwin-Rose	8:50am	2:50pm
Classroom 6 Bubble	Miss Luke	9:00am	3:00pm
Key Stage 1 – Year 2			
Classroom 7 Bubble	Mrs Dalton	9:10am	3:10pm
Classroom 8 Bubble	Mrs Asghar	9:20am	3:20pm
Classroom 9 Bubble	Miss Harker	9:30am	3:30pm



Site Safety

We are a No Smoking Site and smoking is prohibited on site at all times.

Dogs are not allowed on site at any time. Requests to bring assistance dogs on site will be considered by the headteacher.

Parents and carers are not allowed to drive or park on site. Breakfast Club parents and carers may drive and park on site if they observe the 5mph speed limit and use the parking bays at the back of the car park. Disabled bays are for blue badge holders only.











Autumn Term 2 2020 – Mon 2.11 to Fri 18.12

Friday 20th November

INSET day 2

Currently to remain the same each week from 2nd November 2020

Dinner menu - milk or water available daily

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Pizza Jacket Wedge Spaghetti Hoops</p> 	<p>Jacket Potato Tuna or Cheese Sweetcorn</p> 	<p>Quorn Sausage Mashed Potato Carrots & Gravy</p> 	<p>Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese Garlic Bread Peas</p> 	<p>Fish Fingers & Chips Baked Beans</p> 
<p>Blueberry Muffin & Fruit</p> 	<p>Orange Drizzle Cake & Fruit</p> 	<p>Bakewell Tart & Fruit</p> 	<p>Rosalie Biscuit & Fruit</p> 	<p>Chocolate Crispy Cake & Fruit</p> 

Allergens Key



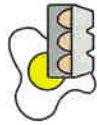
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Cereals containing Gluten



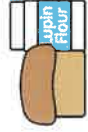
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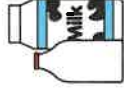
Eggs



Fish



Lupin



Milk



Mollusc



Mustard



Nuts



Peanuts



Sesame seeds



Soya



Sulphur Dioxide