



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter 7

Friday 27th November 2020

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for sending your children to school with healthy and sensible packed lunches this week. We are really very sorry that we cannot provide meals again. We have three members of the kitchen team off work for unrelated reasons. Without three quarters of the kitchen team, we simply cannot cook over 200 meals a day like we usually do. Children will need to bring packed lunches to school until at least Friday 4th December. We will update you as soon as we know when the kitchen team will be able to return to work. Families who are entitled to benefits related Free School Meals have been offered Morrisons 'packed lunch' food parcels each week. These parcels are delivered directly to homes. If any other families are facing difficulties, please do get in touch with us so that we can help.

When on our school site, we expect our Parents and Carers to...

- ✓ Respect the vision, ethos, and values of our school.
- ✓ Work together with staff in the best interests of our children.
- ✓ Treat all members of our school community with respect, kindness, and good manners.
- ✓ Set a good example to our children with language and behaviour.
- ✓ Seek a peaceful solution to all issues.
- ✓ Correct their own child's behaviour (or those in their care) where it could lead to conflict, aggression or unsafe conduct.
- ✓ Approach the right member of staff to help resolve any concern.

Please can we ask all parents and carers to work in partnership with us to keep our school site a safe and respectful environment. As adults, we must all set a good example to our children. Mrs Leadbeater and Mrs Dearie are outside at the start and end of every day and they are always willing to listen and help. Please do not arrive on site unnecessarily early, wear a face covering and maintain social distancing in line with government guidance. We must all prioritise the safety of our school community.

Kind regards, *Mrs C Diffin* Headteacher

Our Vision

We want our children to achieve our **STAR Expectations** and succeed in life within an ever-changing world.

We want our children to be ready for the next stage of their education personally and academically.

When our children move on from us, we want them to be:

C	Curious, Determined, Brave and Flexible Learners
C	Confident Communicators, Readers, Writers and Mathematicians
I	Independent and Able to Make Safe, Healthy and Happy Choices
S	Sociable, Respectful, Resilient, Kind and Ambitious



School Leadership update

Following a full recruitment process, I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Howett has secured the substantive Deputy Headship at our school. Mrs Howett is a fabulously creative and highly skilled teacher. As a leader, she is an optimistic problem solver and passionate about improving our school. Mrs Vincett has also been appointed as our substantive Inclusion Leader. She leads our provision for children with additional needs and works tirelessly to support our most vulnerable children



Christmas in school

December is creeping up on us and in school we are planning how to make the festive period fun and memorable for the children after this hugely different year. School is always a very magical place to be in December. I can feel the excitement building already and I have heard lots of talking about advent calendars and cheeky Elves this week!

We would like to invite every child to bring in one Christmas card for their class. It can be a bought card, or a special card made at home. Your child can use their best handwriting and write a special message to their friends. The cards will be used to make a class display and we will send you a photo of all the cards. This is instead of children bringing in individual cards to share with their friends as this isn't safe this year.

We are also having a school 'Decorate your Classroom door' competition with a prize for the winning class on Monday 14th December. Again, we will send you some photos so that you can see how creative we can be when there's a competition involved!

Children can wear a Christmas jumper to school every Friday in December starting next Friday 4th December. Christmas jumpers can also be worn on Christmas dinner day.

Each class bubble will have their own Christmas party. They'll be no shared food this year but lots of Christmas songs, dancing, and fun games.

We are planning on filming a Christmas surprise for you. We will also share some of the wonderful festivities with photographs. We will share these surprises before the end of term. Please respond to the survey that has been sent to you asking for your permission for your child to be involved in the photos and videos that we will share with all parents and carers. Please email or ring us if you wish to discuss what you do and do not want to consent to. We can hopefully find a safe way for all our children to be involved in a way that is acceptable to parents and carers.

Autumn Term 2 2020 – Monday 2.11 to Friday 18.12

Week beginning 23 rd November	Information will be shared with parents and carers about how to support our <u>Maths</u> Curriculum – How to enable your child to become a <u>Power Maths</u> Champion! We are sending this information home as we are not able to invite you into school to experience Power Maths.
Friday 4 th December	Children can wear a Christmas jumper to school every Friday in December.
Wednesday 9 th December Friday 11 th December	<u>Flu vaccinations</u> catch up day. <u>Christmas jumper day</u> in school with charity donations being sent to the 'Save the children' Christmas jumper day appeal.
Wednesday 16 th December Thursday 17 th December Friday 18 th December	<u>Christmas dinner day</u> in school (hopefully). Children can wear their Christmas jumpers again. <u>Christmas Class Bubble Parties</u> . Children can come to school in party clothes and sensible shoes. One last chance to wear Christmas jumpers to school! School breaks up for the <u>Christmas holiday</u>

Spring Term 1 2021 – Monday 4.1 to Friday 12.2

Spring Term 2 2021 – Monday 22.2 to Thursday 1.4