



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School  
**Newsletter 13**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021

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**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

**All children will return to school with strict safety measures in place. We are asking for the full support of all parents and carers with safety measures on site.**

**Dear Parents and Carers**

I hope that you are all safe and well. We are looking forward to welcoming back all children on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

- ✓ Our class bubble system will remain in place with minimal contact between class bubbles during the school day.
- ✓ Our staggered start and finish time will be the same for all classes until at least the May half term holiday. It is highly likely that they will remain in place for the full academic year.
- ✓ Our siblings plan will still be available to support families with siblings at our school.
- ✓ Children are not allowed to ride bikes or scooters on our school site.
- ✓ School uniform must be worn with no jewellery, other than a single pair of stud earrings. A named coat, preferably with a hood, is also required every day. Children will also need a named sun hat in school every day.
- ✓ PE will continue to be outside and so children need flat, sturdy school shoes. As the warmer weather comes, sandals or slip-on shoes will not be appropriate for outdoor PE. A PE kit is not required.
- ✓ Children should bring their book bags every day with their reading books and diaries.
- ✓ Our Breakfast Club will remain open. We are working towards reopening our After School Club after the May half term holiday.
- ✓ Unfortunately, due to our COVID safety measures, we are not able to resume our Club offer. This is not likely to resume before September 2021.
- ✓ We will provide children with fresh water to drink and a piece of fresh fruit for snack every day.
- ✓ Our kitchen team will be providing hot meals, free of charge, for all children in school. We are re-introducing a second meal option for children as well as salad options. Please encourage your children to have school dinners. This will save you time and money.
- ✓ Parents and carers will be expected to adhere to our COVID safety measures on site, this includes wearing a face mask and staying 2 metres apart from each other. Only one adult can drop off/pick up. Parents and carers must minimise their time on site and not arrive on site before their allocated time. Parents and carers must move on and leave the site as soon as possible. Parents and carers should minimise their contacts and stay apart from each other.

If you have any questions or worries about the return to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March, please get in touch with us so that we can help.

Staff are now accessing Coronavirus tests twice a week and they are required wear face masks everywhere in school apart from their own bubble. Please protect our staff by wearing a face mask and

staying 2 metres away at all times. Parents and carers who are exempt from wearing a face mask and do not feel able to wear one for a short time on our school site, should wear a visible exemption badge and consider covering their face loosely with a scarf for example. Face masks are primarily to respectfully keep others safe and they are to be used in addition to social distancing. Any parents or carers wishing to enter school to speak to our office team must be wearing a face mask.

I have some wonderful news to share with our school community. Mrs Tusa, our School Business Manager has welcomed into the world baby Wilfred this week. He is adorable and will be well cared for by his big sister! During Mrs Tusa's maternity leave, Mrs Horsman will be supporting Mrs Kelly and Mrs Manners in the school office.

We are also expecting Miss Marley to return from her maternity leave at the end of March. She will be returning to the Reception team and will take over as the class teacher in Class 1 after the Easter holiday.

Kind regards, *Mrs C Diffin* Headteacher

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

**Please help your child to be 'school ready' for 8<sup>th</sup> March**

<p>Re-establish a <b><u>calming bedtime routine</u></b> between 7pm and 8pm. Turn screens off at least 1 hour before bedtime.</p>	<p>Re-establish a <b><u>positive morning routine</u></b> with enough time for a healthy breakfast lots of conversation.</p>	<p>Find time to <b><u>enjoy reading every day</u></b>. Children will be rewarded at school for reading at home.</p>
		



### **World Book Day**

World Book Day is on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March and we will be encouraging all children, whether at school or at home, to spend the day enjoying books. There will be lots of exciting reading activities linked into the daily Home Learning Plans. Miss Doxey is our Reading Leader, and she is busy planning a special fun 'Guess the Reader?' quiz. Children will be able to see photographs of favourite treasured books and read clues about who the book belongs to. I wonder how many clues your children will be able to match to school staff? I am finding it really hard to decide on my favourite book as I have so many! I love to read autobiographies and real stories that support my understanding of history. I also enjoy reading with my daughters and sharing their favourite books.



Miss Luke has taken these lovely photographs to share with all the children who helped with planting before Christmas. The purple crocuses are coming through and make us smile each morning. The daffodils are also a welcome sign of Spring. As we approach Spring, we are looking forward to the official handover of our green areas on our school site – We have waited patiently for so long! We are working on plans to develop these areas into safe zoned areas for our children to play and learn. In the meantime, we must all stay on the paths and playgrounds.



### **Contacting School**

Email contact is preferable as members of the administration team are working from home. Please email the most appropriate team and we will aim to reply within a reasonable amount of time.

#### **Senior Leadership Team**

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

(Mrs Diffin (Headteacher), Mrs Howett (Deputy Headteacher and Early Years Foundation Stage Leader), Mrs Asghar (Assistant Headteacher and Key Stage 1 Leader))

#### **School Office Team**

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

(Mrs Kelly, Mrs Manners and Mrs Horsman)

#### **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)

#### **Inclusion Leader**

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

(Mrs Vincett)

#### **Year Group Class Teachers**

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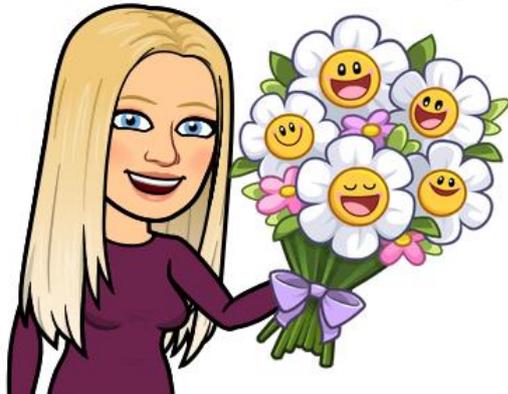
[reception@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:reception@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk) (Mrs Smith, Miss Brown, Mrs Orme)

[year1@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:year1@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk) (Miss Doxey, Mrs Unwin-Rose, Miss Luke)

[year2@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:year2@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk) (Mrs Merriman, Mrs Asghar, Miss Harker)

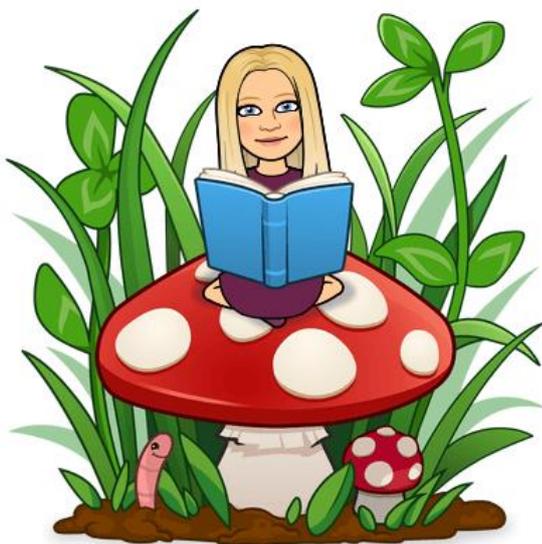
Dear Cavendish Close Children,

THANK YOU!



Well done for working so hard, for trying your best, and for being such a Super Star Learner. You are all amazing!

We hope that you will have a school dinner when you come back to school. We are going to have some more yummy choices for you.



Please find time to enjoy reading every day. We can't wait to find out how clever you have got with your reading.

Best wishes from Mrs Diffin x