



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School
Newsletter 14

Monday 15th March 2021

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Dear Parents and Carers

Last week was an incredibly busy and productive week in school as we welcomed back all our families.

Thank you to our children for being so incredible. The children have been delighted to be back with their friends. We are re-establishing our relationships and routines and making learning fun. The children worked extremely hard last week!

Thank you to you, our parents, and carers, for wearing face masks, for coming on site on time and for 'moving on' and off site as soon as you can. We really appreciate your co-operation. Only one adult is allowed to drop off/pick up and adults must stay 2 metres apart. Mixing between households is still not allowed – even outside.

Thank you to our teachers, teaching assistants and midday supervisors who continue to work incredibly hard to support children's learning and development. We are fortunate to have such an optimistic and committed team who are always ready to greet our children with a smile.

Thank you to our office team who are so accommodating and 'always find a way'.

Thank you to Mrs Carter and our kitchen team who are starting to rebuild our menu again. Our COVID safe dinner time routine is working very well.

Thank you to Mr Roberts and the cleaning team who continue to keep our school safe and clean. Their job has never been so important. They work well as a team and we appreciate all that they do.

Thank you to all the adults in our school community (staff, parents, carers, support, and childcare bubble adults) who are engaging with the twice weekly home **Lateral Flow Testing** that is freely available and **strongly encouraged**. This is such a helpful safety measure. If you are not currently engaging with this opportunity, please reconsider. **Around one in three people with Coronavirus have no symptoms, and so finding and isolating these hidden cases quickly will help to stop outbreaks before they get a chance to develop.**

We must all continue to be alert to the main Coronavirus symptoms:

1. A high temperature
2. A new and continuous cough
3. A loss of smell or taste

If anyone in your household develops a Coronavirus symptom, the household **must** isolate, and a test **must** be booked. Please respond quickly and communicate household symptoms and test results with us as soon as possible. Stay safe and follow the rules. Please do all that you can to keep our school community safe. We will respond quickly to positive test results and you may need to collect your children from school to begin a period of isolation. Self-isolation is one of the most important things we can do to help stop the spread of the virus and help protect our friends, family, and our community.

Please get in touch with us if we can help in anyway. Take care and look after your families.

Our spring term Parents' Evening will be telephone meetings during the week beginning 29th March.

Kind regards, *Mrs C Diffin* Headteacher

Our 8 Behaviour Values

These are the 8 behaviours that we value the most at school. We model, expect, and reward these behaviours every day in school. I wish we could show you how well-mannered, kind, and respectful your children are at school. We use our 'Mood Monsters' to help children to recognise and understand different feelings. We learn how to be 'calm' so that we are ready to learn.

- ✓ 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).

World Book Day

Thank you to Mrs Howett who took our World Book Day vouchers to WH Smith this year to exchange them for a free £1 book for every child in school. We hope that your child enjoys reading and looking after their new book.

We also hope that your children are enjoying the workbooks that we gifted before the February half-term holiday. The Nursery children have been busy counting and writing numbers. The children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have been busy practising their best handwriting.

There will be another workbook for children during the Easter holidays:

Nursery: Handwriting

Reception: Phonics

Year 1 and Year 2: Reading Comprehension

Thank you for your support with home learning. Together, we can make up for missed learning.

Curriculum

Each year group has their own exciting topic for this half term. We would like to share with you what your children will be learning at school this half term. Tomorrow, we will also send you a plan so that you can see what your children will be learning in each subject this half-term.

Nursery: What's in a rainbow?

Reception: Who lives in a place like this?

Year 1: Can you grow a rainbow?

Year 2: How does it grow?

Census Day Sunday 21st March 2021

The census is a survey about all the households in England and Wales. Everyone must complete the census and provide accurate information. It helps decide how services are funded in your area. You must complete the census by law, or you could be fined. In school today the children are collecting and using data as we are taking part in the 'Let's Count' activities to promote the Census 2021. Please find time to complete your household census this week if you haven't already.

Wood Road

We have been in contact with Derby City Council, our local ward councillors, and our safer neighbourhood policing team for support regarding safety on Wood Road at the start and the end of the school day. Please play your part and help to keep our school community safe.

- ✓ Please drive slowly on Wood Road. Do not make a 'U-Turn' on Wood Road outside school – this is not safe or considerate.
- ✓ Please park considerately away from school and walk. Do not park on the zigzag lines and do not park on corners, on the pavement or blocking driveways.
- ✓ Please keep moving and keep the paths clear. Do not gather or wait by the gates – this is not safe or helpful. This is not a safe meeting point. Keep moving and maintain social distancing.
- ✓ Please do not stand and smoke by the Wood Road gates. This is not the welcome we want for our families.

Spring Term 2 2021 – Monday 22.2 to Thursday 1.4

Monday 15 th March	Let's Count day. A counting day in school to promote the Census.
Wednesday 17 th March	St Patrick's Day.
Friday 19 th March	Comic Relief day. Non-uniform day for a charity donation.
Week beginning 29 th March	***Parent Telephone Consultation Meetings*** Information to follow.
Thursday 1 st April	School breaks up for the Easter holiday.

Summer Term 1 2021 – Monday 19.4 to Friday 28.5

Week beginning 19 th April	Science Week.
Friday 23 rd April	St George's Day.
Week beginning 26 th April	***Special Educational Needs Support Plan Parent Telephone Consultation Meetings*** Information to follow.
Monday 3 rd May	Bank holiday.
Tuesday 4 th May	Sun Safety Day.
Friday 7 th May	NSPCC Number Day.
Friday 21 st May	INSET day 4 – Staff training.
Friday 28 th May	School breaks up for a half-term holiday.

Spring Term 2 2021 – Monday 7.6 to Thursday 22.7

Friday 2 nd July	INSET day 5 – Staff training.
Thursday 22 nd July	School breaks up for the summer holiday.

Autumn Term 1 2021 – The new school year begins on **Thursday 2nd September 2021****Contacting School**

Telephone and email contact continues to be the safest way for parents and carers to communicate with school. 'Quick' messages can be passed on at drop off and pick up time.

Senior Leadership Team

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

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Dear Cavendish Close Children,



It is so great that we can all be together again at school. Behind my face mask, I am always smiling when I see you.

Well done for being the Green Mood Monster and following our Behaviour Values every day. I am so proud of you.



Remember to practise your reading at home every day as lots of reading will make you a Super Star Learner.

Best wishes from Mrs Diffin x