



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School
Newsletter 18

Monday 21st June 2021

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you are all well. It has been a busy start to the half term with lots of exciting learning happening every day in all year groups. This week, we will send home a summary of the planned learning for your child's year group:

In Nursery, the children are learning about the Gingerbread Man – Catch me if you can! What a classic traditional story. The Gingerbread Man has been up to mischief again in the Nursery!

In Reception, the children are learning about what can be seen from the top of a lighthouse. Their special book is 'The Snail and the Whale'. If only there was a beach near to Derby!

In Year 1, the children are learning about what can be found inside the castle walls. Their special book is 'How to catch a dragon'. This is such an exciting topic about medieval times.

In Year 2, the children are learning about 'what's inside the egg'! You will have heard that dinosaurs have visited school! Their special books are 'Tom and the island of dinosaurs' and 'Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs'. Our Year 2 palaeontologists are so enthusiastic about their discovery work!

We are planning our transition opportunities and end of year events in line with our COVID safe Risk Assessment. They are all subject to change. I have included all the dates and times in this newsletter and further information will be shared as plans develop.

Please support our 'Sponsored Reading Challenge' and help us raise money for our school. This year, we have donated over £1000 to charities, which is fabulous. This activity is to raise money for our school so that we can buy books for our newly developed 'Enchanted Woodland Retreat' library and nurture space.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support – It is very much appreciated. If you have any questions or you would like to share any feedback with me, please get in touch.

We will be surveying parents and carers views of our school before the end of term.

Kind regards, *Mrs C Diffin* Headteacher

Our School Ethos (Part 2)

At our school...

We expect the adults in our school to...

- ✓ Have high expectations
- ✓ Be effective communicators
- ✓ Build strong relationships
- ✓ Connect to children's lives and interests
- ✓ Make every child feel valued
- ✓ Model self-awareness and self-regulation
- ✓ Be calm and patient
- ✓ Be positive and consistent
- ✓ Be nurturing and encouraging
- ✓ Be empathetic and responsive
- ✓ Model our **STAR Expectations**, our **Behaviour Values**, and our **Learning Values**.



Summer Planters

I hope that you have noticed our summer bedding plants brightening up the path around school. Different classes are responsible for different planters. The keen gardeners have done a fabulous job! Thank you to Miss Luke, our Science Coordinator for leading this work.



Breakfast Club and After School Club

Our Breakfast Club provides childcare from 7:45am until class bubble start times, including breakfast: £5.50.

Our After School Club provides childcare from class bubble finish times until 5:45pm, including a light tea: £9.50.

Mrs Roberts is our Club Leader, and she can be contacted using our Club email address: clubs@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk



Summer school uniform

Please ensure that children's jumpers, cardigans, and jackets are labelled with their full names. All children need a named sun hat in school every day to protect their head, face, and eyes from the sun's harmful UV rays.

Children should bring a waterproof jacket with a hood to school every day.

Daily PE lessons will continue to be outside for the rest of this school year. Children need to wear sturdy, secure and flat school shoes that are appropriate for running and games. Cotton socks and school shoes will be appropriate for the rest of the school year. Please do not send children to school in sandals or slip-on shoes for school as these will not be safe for outdoor PE and play.

For safety reasons, children should not wear any jewellery to school. Only one single pair of stud earrings can be worn.

Thank you for sending your children to school looking smart every day.



Cavendish Close Safety Campaign

All the children in school have taken part in a poster competition and I now have the class winners. Next, I have the extremely difficult job of identifying the year groups winners in partnership with Mrs Tague (Junior Academy Principal) and PCSO Crump. The winners will be announced before the end of term and Mrs Orme has some excellent prizes as rewards. The winning posters will be displayed in the community to share key safety messages with parents and carers.

In Nursery, the children's posters are about putting litter in a bin and not dropping it. We have ordered two new bins for on site, hopefully they will arrive before the end of term.

In Reception, the children's posters ask parents and carers not to park on the zigzag lines outside school. Parents and carers should park away from school and the gates. We have requested that Derby City Council repaint the zigzag lines to make them bolder.

In Year 1, the children's posters ask parents and carers not to park on the pavement or on a corner. Pavements should be clear for pedestrians to walk safely. Parking on the corner of Gertrude Road and Wood Road is not safe for drivers or pedestrians. Please be considerate and park safely.

In Year 2, the children's posters ask parents and carers not to smoke by our gates or on school premises. Keep the air clean and children healthy.



UEFA European Football Championship and the Olympics

Miss Marley is our PE Leader, and she is organising exciting opportunities for us to embrace these sporting events this summer. Good Luck England and Team GB.

Summer Term 2 2021 – Monday 7.6 to Thursday 22.7	
Monday 21 st June	School photographer – Year 2 children Class Euro Country Immersion Week
Thursday 1 st July Friday 2 nd July	Reception 2021.22 Transition Visit – Invitation only 15:40 INSET day 5 – Staff training
Monday 5 th July Tuesday 6 th July to Friday 9 th July Wednesday 7 th July Thursday 8 th July	End of year reports will be sent home (Please note revised date) Nursery 2021.22 Transition Visit – Invitation only 15:30 End of year parent/carer telephone consultation meetings to discuss reports Bedtime Reading Day – Please send in any sponsor money – Thank you Reception 2021.22 Transition Visit – Invitation only 15:40 – 16:40 Nursery 2021.22 Transition Visit – Invitation only 15:30 – 16:15 Reception 2021.22 Transition Visit – Invitation only 15:40 – 16:40
Monday 12 th July Tuesday 13 th July Wednesday 14 th July Thursday 15 th July	Nursery 2021.22 Transition Visit – Invitation only 15:30 – 16:15 Year 1 and Year 2 2021.22 Transition Visit during the school day (1 hour) Year 1 and Year 2 2021.22 Transition Visit during the school day (1 hour, 45 minutes) Year 1 and Year 2 2021.22 Transition Visit during the school day (1 hour, 45 minutes) Nursery 2021.22 Transition Visit – Invitation only 15:30 – 16:15
Monday 19 th July Tuesday 20 th July Wednesday 21 st July Thursday 22 nd July	Year 2 Class 7 Afternoon Graduation event with parents/carers 13:45 – 14:30. Class 7 can go home at 14:30 Year 1 Summer Carnival Day Year 2 Class 8 Afternoon Graduation event with parents/carers 13:45 – 14:30. Class 8 can go home at 14:30 Nursery and Reception Summer Carnival Day Year 2 Class 9 Afternoon Graduation event with parents/carers 13:45 – 14:30. Class 9 can go home at 14:30 Year 2 Summer Carnival Day Summer Olympics opening ceremony at school School breaks up for the summer holiday

New Nursery and Reception children to visit school	On these days, you may see some of our new families arriving at school as you leave.
Children moving into Year 1 and Year 2 will visit their new teachers and classrooms	Parents and carers will find out which class their child is in on Monday 12 th July.
Year 2 Afternoon Graduation Events	We are planning a separate 45-minute event for each Year 2 class. Parents/carers only will be admitted (maximum 2), no extended family members or friends. Face masks and social distancing will be expected.
Summer Carnival Days	We are planning a summer carnival day for each year group during the school day. This is instead of educational visits. We will ask parents and carers to make a contribution towards the fun activities. Further information to follow.
All these transition visits and end of year events are subject to change in line with our COVID safe Risk Assessment.	

Cavendish Close Junior Academy

Year 2 to 3 transition sessions are as follows:

- Thursday 24th June (afternoon): Year 3 teachers visiting the Year 2 classes.
- Tuesday 29th June (morning): Year 2 classes visit the Juniors for playtime on the Junior playground.
- Thursday 1st July (morning): Additional transition visit for specific pupils.
- Tuesday 6th July: Transition morning. After registration, Year 2 classes will be taken to the Juniors to spend the morning with their new teachers in their new classrooms. They will return to Infants for dinner.
- Wednesday 14th July (afternoon): **Miss Winfield** to share a story with 'Bond' class (at the Infants).
- Thursday 15th July (afternoon): **Mr Belton** to share a story with 'Duffy' class and **Miss Lambert** to share a story with 'Simon' class (both at the Infants). The Junior classes are names after authors.

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

Year 1 and Year 2 children will return to school on Friday 3rd September 2021.

Nursery and Reception children will receive individual start dates. Start dates will be staggered to allow children to settle calmly and happily.

INSET days 2021/22, as agreed with Cavendish Close Junior Academy:

1 - Thursday 2nd September 2021, 2 - Thursday 23rd December 2021, 3 - Friday 18th February 2022,
4 - Monday 23rd May 2022, 5 - Monday 4th July 2022



Contacting School

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

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Senior Leadership Team

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Safeguarding Team

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(Mrs Diffin, Mrs Howett, Mrs Asghar, Mrs Vincett, Mrs Leadbeater, Mrs Dearie)

Inclusion Leader

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(Mrs Vincett)

Year Group Class Teachers

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Breakfast Club and After School Club

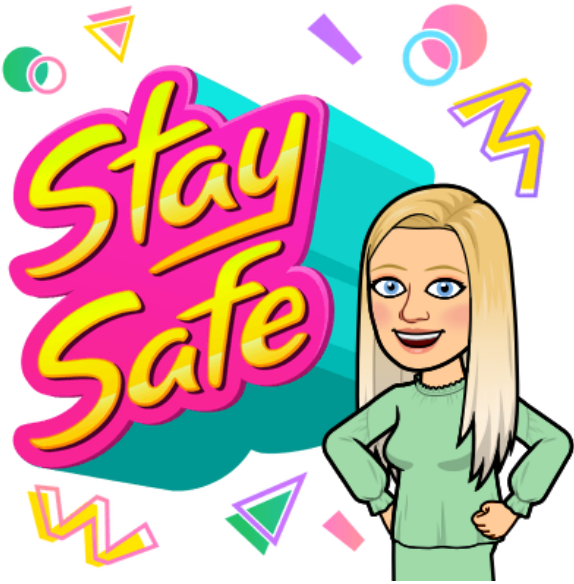
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(Mrs Roberts)

If parents or carers need to enter school to speak to our office team, they must be wearing a face mask.

The office team will let you know how you can safely purchase new school uniform as you prepare for the new school year.

Dear Cavendish Close Children,



Well done for all the great **Safety Posters**. The class winners are fantastic. I wonder who the amazing year group winners will be?
Stay safe on Wood Road.

Please take part in our '**Sponsored Reading Challenge**'. Complete the reading challenges and collect money for us to buy books for our new **Enchanted Woodland Retreat** (library)



Be a **Sun Safe Super Star** this summer. Remember a sun hat and a raincoat with a hood every day. Thank you for bringing a smile to school every day. **Choose kindness**.

Best wishes from Mrs Diffin x



Maintaining Coronavirus Safety Measures

Please continue to support our COVID Safe Site Expectations:

- **Only one adult should drop off/pick up** – We must minimise the number of people on site.
- Follow the one-way system on site – Keep left and keep moving.
- **Wear a face mask on site** - This is in addition to social distancing.
- **Stay 2 metres away from other parents and carers** – Respect social distancing rules.
- **Minimise your time on site** – Don't come on site unnecessarily early or stay on site after collecting your children – Leave the site as soon as possible – Move on please.

Testing

Twice weekly home **Lateral Flow (LF) Tests** are freely available and **strongly encouraged**. This is such a helpful safety measure. If you are not currently engaging with this opportunity, please consider getting your household involved for the safety of your family and our school community. **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.** All members of staff test themselves twice a week before work. We have also got the adults in our households testing twice a week as well. Please do all you can to keep everyone safe.

Lateral flow testing is not recommended for children under the age of 11 (Secondary aged children).

Lateral flow testing is not for young people or adults who have Coronavirus symptoms. If someone in your household develops Coronavirus symptoms, then they must book a **Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Test** at a testing site immediately. The whole household must self-isolate immediately.

If a member of staff tests positive using a LF test, then they need to isolate their household and book a confirmation PCR test at a testing site immediately. Close contacts in school will be identified and this could involve closing a class bubble early in the morning and asking staff and children to self-isolate as they will have been in close contact with someone who could have Coronavirus. If the PCR test result is positive, then a 10-day period of self-isolation will be confirmed. If the PCR test result is negative, then close contacts will be told that they no longer need to self-isolate.

Your child could be asked to self-isolate at short notice, in line with government guidance. Please prepare for this eventuality. We are grateful when parents and carers are calm, polite, and understanding. These rules are to keep us all safe. We will continue to communicate by phone and text message.

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 PCR test **must** be booked immediately. **Please 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.

If your child is well but absent from school for a Coronavirus related reason, then they should switch to home learning.