



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School
Newsletter 20

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you are well as we approach the end of term.

What a weekend! The Wimbledon tennis finals were fantastic. Richard Branson achieved his ambition to fly to space which was so incredible. England made it to the final of the Euros. The agonising penalty shoot-out didn't go our way but we are proud of our young and promising team.

Last week, the Year 2 classes virtually met Sophy Henn, the Children's Picture Book Award winner. Sophy shared her new book with the children 'All Kinds of Friends'.

Bedtime Reading Day was a great success in school with lots of calm behaviour and enjoyable book related activities. It is so fantastic to see how much our children love reading. Books can be so magical. **THANK YOU** so much for taking part in our Sponsored Reading challenge. We have felt overwhelmed by the response and your generosity. Money is still coming into the office and we have almost reached a total of **£2500** which is so incredible. All this money will be spend on high quality books for our new Enchanted Woodland Retreat. Our plans to develop a Wonderland Snug on the ground floor are developing.

I have some exciting staffing news to share with you. Mrs Horsman will be getting married next week – Congratulations – Have a wonderful day with your family and friends. We are looking forward to the photographs. Miss Carroll will not be returning to school in September as her baby is due in August. We are very much looking forward to hearing about the newest baby in our school community. Good luck and enjoy every minute of your maternity leave. Mrs Tusa and Mrs Panter will continue to be on maternity leave in the Autumn Term, spending time with their young families.

Mrs Unwin-Rose will be starting at a new school in the Autumn term. Following a recent period of absence, we now know that Mrs Unwin-Rose won't be returning to our school for personal reasons. We would like to wish Mrs Unwin-Rose all the best for her future. The children in Class 5 will continue to be supported by familiar staff until the end of term. Mrs Roberts will teach the children on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Dearie will teach the children on Thursday and Friday. Mrs Taylor will also provide consistency for the children as they finish their time in Year 1. Miss Luke and Miss Doxey will ensure that all the children in Year 1 have the same experiences and opportunities. Mrs Asghar is our Key Stage 1 Leader and she will also 'check in' with the staff and children.

I appreciate that this is a very long newsletter but please do read through the new information about the end of term activities as well as our Autumn term arrangements.

Kind regards, *Mrs C Diffin* Headteacher



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Our School Ethos (Part 4)

At our school...

We expect our Parents and Carers to...

- ✓ Respect the ethos, vision, 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.

Class Structure 2021.22

Class Number	Class Team	Class Name
Early Years Foundation Stage		
Nursery		
Nursery	Mrs Howett <i>Mrs Brown, Mrs Bonner, Mrs Bee, Mrs Roberts</i>	Happy Hedgehogs
Reception		
Class 1	Mrs Carter <i>Mrs Gadsby</i>	Sociable Squirrels
Class 2	Miss Brown <i>Miss Cunliffe</i>	Bold Butterflies
Class 3	Mrs Orme <i>Mrs Birkinshaw</i>	Curious Caterpillars
Key Stage 1		
Year 1		
Class 4	Miss Doxey <i>Mrs Tarakaniec</i>	Flexible Foxes
Class 5	Mrs Merriman <i>Mrs Taylor</i>	Determined Dragonflies
Class 6	Miss Marley <i>Mrs Mills</i>	Respectful Robins
<i>Mrs Edwards will also be supporting the Year 1 classes</i>		
Year 2		
Class 7	Miss Luke <i>Mrs Redfern</i>	Brave Badgers
Class 8	Mrs Asghar <i>Miss Flynn, Miss Richardson</i>	Resilient Rabbits
Class 9	Miss Harker <i>Miss Stafford</i>	Dynamic Deers

Mrs Roberts, Mrs Smalley, Mrs Leadbeater and Mrs Dearie will continue to support classes and children in all year groups.

Year 1 2021.22	
Class 1	Miss Marley will take her current Reception class with her into Year 1. Miss Marley will continue to be the class teacher. The new classroom will be Class 6.
Class 2	Miss Brown's class will go to Class 5 and Mrs Merriman will be their new Year 1 teacher. Mrs Merriman will visit the children in Class 2 lots of times this week.
Class 3	Mrs Orme's class will go to Class 4 and Miss Doxey will be their new Year 1 teacher. Miss Doxey will visit the children in Class 3 lots of times this week.
Each Reception class bubble will go upstairs to look at their classroom at least twice before the end of term. They will find where the toilets are. The three Year 1 classes share a set of 4 toilets.	

Year 2 2021.22	
Classes 4, 5, and 6	Each Year 1 class bubble will go outside to meet the three Year 2 teachers. The children will spend time with their new teachers outside. Each Year 1 class bubble will go outside separately so that class bubbles do not mix.

Summer Term 2 2021 – Monday 7.6 to Thursday 22.7	
Monday 12 th July	Year 1 and Year 2 2021.22 Transition Visit 1 during the school day. Nursery 2021.22 Transition Visit 3 – Invitation only 15:30 – 16:15
Tuesday 13 th July	Year 1 and Year 2 2021.22 Transition Visit 2 during the school day.
Wednesday 14 th July	Year 1 and Year 2 2021.22 Transition Visit 3 during the school day. Whole School Picnic Day – Children will pre-order their roll filling in the morning. A menu has been sent home.
Thursday 15 th July	Nursery 2021.22 Transition Visit 4 – Invitation only 15:30 – 16:15
Tuesday 20 th July	Year 1 Summer Carnival Day
Wednesday 21 st July	Nursery and Reception Summer Carnival Day
Thursday 22 nd July	Year 2 Graduation Events during the school day. Year 2 Summer Carnival Day School breaks up for the summer holiday

All these transition visits and end of year events are subject to change in line with our COVID safe Risk Assessment.

New Nursery children to visit school
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On these days, you may see some of our new families arriving at school as you leave. Invitation only. Small group sizes. Only one parent/carer allowed to attend. Face masks must be worn. Social distancing will be expected. No siblings are able to enter school.

Children moving into Year 1 and Year 2 to meet their new teachers.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents and carers will find out which class their child is in on Monday 12th July. Our three Reception classes will not be mixed. The children will stay in the same class bubble groups. The three Year 1 classrooms are on the first floor. Our three Year 1 classes will be mixed to create three new mixed ability classes for Year 2. The three Year 2 classrooms are on the first floor. The classes have been mixed by our Year 1 teachers who have carefully considered friendships and learning needs. Please have trust in their judgements. Your children's best interests have been central to the decision making.

Year 2 Graduation Events

- We are planning a separate outdoor event for each Year 2 class during the school day.
- **Due to the significant increase in infection and transmission rates nationally and locally, parents and carers will not be invited to attend school. The Graduation Events will now take place during the school day. We are sorry if parents and carers are disappointed with this decision, but we must continue to prioritise safety. We all want a safe and healthy summer holiday. This decision has not been taken lightly but it is the outcome that staff feel most comfortable with.**
- **Year 2 parents and carers will receive an electronic form, asking for consent for children to be a part of a class video recording.**
- **Each class will be filmed performing a song, a dance and a poem. Recordings will be shared with parents and carers where consent is given.**
- **Recordings are for families only to enjoy. They should not be shared more widely or on social media. We must keep all our children safe.**
- **At the Graduation Event, each child will be awarded with a special certificate. Each child will bring home a photograph to share the memory with their families.**

Summer Carnival Days

- We are planning a summer carnival day for each year group during the school day. This is instead of educational visits.
- Each class will have their own separate bubble 'Summer Carnival'.
- **Parents and carers are asked to please send into school £1.50 this week so that all children can enjoy an icy treat at their carnival.**
- Mrs Carter and the kitchen team will provide a picnic lunch for the children. Again, the children will pre-order their roll filling in the morning.
- Children can come to school dressed in 'Sun Safe Super Star' summer clothes. Sun hats and trainers would be a good idea. Sandals and slip-on shoes will not be appropriate for outdoor games. A raincoat with a hood would also be a good idea!

Cavendish Close Junior Academy

Year 2 to 3 planned transition sessions are as follows:

- Wednesday 14th July (afternoon): **Miss Winfield** will spend some time with 'Bond' class (at the Infants). **This opportunity will take place outside.**
- Thursday 15th July (afternoon): **Mr Belton** will spend some time with 'Duffy' class and **Miss Lambert** to share a story with 'Simon' class (both at the Infants). **These opportunities will take place outside.**
- Our three Year 2 classes will be mixed to create three new mixed ability classes for Year 3. The classes have been mixed by our Year 2 teachers who have carefully considered friendships and learning needs. Please have trust in their judgements. Your children's best interests have been central to the decision making. The Junior classes are named after authors.

All these transition visits are subject to change in line with our COVID safe Risk Assessment.

Autumn Term 1 2021

The new school year begins on **Thursday 2nd September 2021**

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

Thursday 2nd September	The first day of the Autumn Term 2021. This is an INSET day for staff and school will be closed to children.
Friday 3rd September	New Nursery children have been invited to visit the Nursery. Invitations have been sent. Reception children will visit their classroom for 1 hour. Invitations have been sent. Year 1 and Year 2 children will return to school.
Monday 6th September to Friday 17th September	Nursery children will start school. Start dates have been allocated.
Monday 6th September to Friday 10th September	Reception children will start school. Start dates have been allocated.



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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(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

(Mrs Kelly, Mrs Manners and Mrs Horsman)

Safeguarding Team

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

Inclusion Leader

senco@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

(Mrs Vincett)

Year Group Class Teachers

nursery@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk (Mrs Howett)

reception@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk (Miss Marley, Miss Brown, Mrs Orme)

year1@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk (Miss Doxey, Miss Luke)

year2@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk (Mrs Merriman, Mrs Asghar, Miss Harker)

Breakfast Club and After School Club

clubs@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk (Mrs Roberts)

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

Contact the school office if you wish to safely purchase new school uniform as you prepare for the new school year.

Children who are self-isolating should not leave the home. No-one who is required to self-isolate should come on our site. This is not safe. Please ring us if you are struggling to bring a sibling to school because you need to stay at home due to self-isolation rules. Safety must be prioritised.

Lateral flow testing is not intended 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 your child develops a temperature or a cough, please do not bring them to school. Your child should access a PCR test at a testing station and NOT a home lateral flow test. Please follow the rules and keep us all safe.

Dear Cavendish Close Children,



Well done for being so brave and confident meeting your new teachers. Your new teachers are lucky to have you. They have been finding out all about you.

Next week, you can come to school in your summer clothes for your Summer Carnival Day. Bring in £1.50 if you would like an icy treat on the day.



I can't wait to see the Year 2 class bubble dances and hear the songs and poems. Recordings will be shared with families. You all deserve to be awarded with a special certificate.

Best wishes from Mrs Diffin x



Maintaining Coronavirus Safety Measures

Please continue to support our COVID Safe Site Expectations until the end of the school year:

- **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.

School Day Timings 2021.22

	Nursery full days	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Breakfast Club	From 07:45			
Doors open / Welcome time	08:45	08:50	08:50	08:55
Morning Registration	08:50	08:55	09:00	09:05
Dinner time	11:30	11:30 – 12:30	12:00 – 13:00	12:30 – 13:30
Afternoon Registration		12:30	13:00	13:30
Home time	14:50	14:55	15:00	15:05
After School Club	Until 17:45			

- ✓ In Nursery, children access 15 hour or 30 hour funded places depending on eligibility.

15 hour Part-time Nursery children	30 hour Full-time Nursery children
2 X 6 hour full days and 1 X 3 hour half day	5 X 6 hour full days 08:50 to 14:50
Monday 08:50 to 14:50, Tuesday 08:50 to 14:50 and Wednesday 08:45 to 11:45	
or	
Wednesday 12:10 to 15:10, Thursday 08:50 to 14:50 and Friday 08:50 to 14:50	

- ✓ In School (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2), doors will open before morning registration to allow for children to enter school calmly in a staggered way. All children should be in their classrooms in time for morning registration.

Reception classes	Reception can enter their classrooms directly between 08:50 and 08:55 .
Year 1 classes	Year 1 classes can enter school through the Year 1 entrance and up the stairs to their first-floor classrooms between 08:50 and 09:00 . The Year 1 entrance is at the end of school. The Year 1 children will exit school through this door as well. Parents and carers should wait on the Year 1 playground.
Year 2 classes	Year 2 classes can enter school through the Year 2 entrance and up the stairs to their first-floor classrooms between 08:55 and 09:05 . The Year 2 entrance is round the back of school. The Year 2 children will exit school via the hall door. Parents and carers should wait on the Year 2 playground.

We are maintaining our one-way system on site. Please keep left as you approach school, turn left and walk clockwise round school. When parents and carers have seen their children enter school safely, they should continue round the one-way system and back down the drive.

Parents and carers should not block the path around school. Please keep moving or wait to the side of the path allowing others to pass safely.

It is helpful if only one adult brings your child to school and collects them. Reducing numbers on site, will help to ease potential congestion. You must let us know if someone 'different' or 'new' is collecting your child.

Please try not to arrive on site too early, arriving on time is really helpful. We aim for all children to be Attendance HEROs (**H**ere **E**very day **R**eady **O**n time)

For safety reasons, children are not allowed to ride bikes or scooters on school premises.

- ✓ In School, children access 5 hours of learning every day.
- ✓ In School, children are cared for during their 1 hour dinner time.

- ✓ All children can access our Breakfast Club from 07:45 and After School Club until 17:45. Mrs Roberts is our Club Leader. Clubs@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

- ✓ We are planning a range of After School Curriculum Clubs for one hour after the school day. Our Autumn term offer will be shared in September. Our plan is that clubs will start during the week beginning 1st November after the half term holiday when all children have settled into their new classes.

Supporting a successful transition into school

- ✓ Parents and carers are not able to enter school. Please prepare your child to enter school independently. Make sure that your child knows that you will be saying goodbye at the door and that you will be back again at the end of the day. Your child will be well-supported in school. Please be helpful, say goodbye and move on. We will always ring you if your child does not settle.
- ✓ We will provide your child with their own water bottle and piece of fruit. Your child should not bring any drinks or snacks from home.
- ✓ We encourage as many children as possible to have a school dinner. Our meals are made on site by our catering team. We will send you a menu before the end of term so that you and your child know what to expect for dinner every day. Our menu is based on our children's favourite meals. Your child will be well supported at dinner time. If there is a day where you know your child will not enjoy a school dinner, they can bring a healthy packed lunch and a drink.
- ✓ Your child will have their own coat peg and drawer.
- ✓ If your child is already in our Nursery or School, they will already have a book bag and a diary. If your child is new to our School, then we will give them a book bag and a diary. Your child will need to bring their book bag and diary to school every day. Please use our wallet style book bags with a small handle. Avoid buying your own bulky satchel style bag with a strap as these do not fit in drawers easily. Your child can have one keyring on their book bag if they would like.
- ✓ Your child should not bring any belongings, toys, or resources from home.
- ✓ Your child will need sturdy school shoes every day. Heels, slip on shoes or sandals are not allowed.
- ✓ Your child will need a waterproof coat with a hood and a sun hat every day. Please ensure that all your child's clothes are named.
- ✓ Children are not allowed to wear jewellery to school. Only one single pair of studs is allowed.

Indoor PE will hopefully resume in the Autumn Term from the week beginning Monday 20th September. Children can bring a simple PE kit to school on this day. A simple drawstring bag (not a rucksack) with a white T-shirt and a pair of navy or black shorts – both named. Pumps will not be required.