



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter 3

Monday 8th November 2021

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Dear Parents and Carers

It's been a very busy and productive few months in school. We have all achieved so much together. The children are all making great progress with their reading, writing and Maths, as well as enjoying their exciting topics. Every classroom is a wonderful environment to learn and succeed.

You will see our fencing contractors back on site in the coming weeks as they make our field secure and create a new space for our Nursery children.

Thank you for sending in food items for our fabulous harvest display. Our year group harvest celebration assemblies were really special. We learned about being grateful and how kind it is to share. We have spent time thinking about where our food comes from, and we have watched a video assembly from our friends at St Mary's Church. The Derby City Mission charity came to collect our donation for their food bank and they could not believe how much food we had gathered. Thank you for your generosity. Mrs Leadbeater and Mrs Dearie also took some Year 2 children to deliver harvest gifts to some of our neighbours who were extremely grateful.

Thank you for supporting our book fair last half term. Our families spent an incredible £1136.64. As a school, Scholastic give us 50% of the total sales and so we were able to choose 6 new brilliant books for each classroom. Every classroom has a 'Reading Retreat' for the children to enjoy reading books.

Thank you for supporting our charity non-uniform day before half term. With the kind donations from families, we were able to buy a £200 Amazon voucher to gift to the children's cancer ward where our friend Mason is accessing his treatment. Mason is so brave and it's great when I can see him for a chat. When Mason is in between his treatment and he feels well enough, he is hoping to come into school to spend time in his class. Mason – We all think you are awesome! We are so very proud of you. Your nurse said that you light up the ward with your positive energy and your smile. We will see you soon.

You will see on the 'dates for the year' that we will now be breaking up a day earlier than planned at the end of the school year. This is because Derby City Council have agreed that schools can take an additional one day holiday because of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The Key Stage 1 Clubs have started very positively. We have been able to offer at least one place to every child who wants to attend a club. More clubs will be starting this week.

In addition to my Headteacher's Newsletter, we will also be sharing curriculum newsletter with you. Mrs Orme and Miss Marley's Physical and Mental Health Newsletter was sent to you last week.

Poppies and 'the poppy shop' will continue to be available until Thursday this week. At the 11th hour on the 11th day, we will hold a one minute silence in school. We will learn that the poppy is a symbol of remembrance and hope. All donations will go to the Royal British Legion – another great cause.

We accept that children access TVs, tablets and phones. As responsible parents and carers, please ensure that your children ONLY access age-appropriate content. Refer to our online safety information.

Nursery and Year 2 parents and carers will receive information this week about applying for school places for September 2022. Please continue to promote our school in the community. Thank you.

If you have any queries or feedback, please do get in touch so that we can work together to make our school the best it can be for our community.

Kind regards, *Mrs C Diffin* Headteacher

Dear Cavendish Close Children,



I have been busy visiting 'Power Maths' lessons. If I haven't been to your class yet, you will see me this week. You are all Marvellous Mathematicians who are great at counting and solving problems.

Here's a photograph of my puppy Nelly Tiger. Nelly's 5 months old now and she's has been awarded a certificate and rosette for completing her Puppy Foundation training course.



Thank you for choosing kindness in school every day. Kind hands, kind feet and kind words. I am so proud of you all.

Best wishes from Mrs Diffin x

Our School Behaviour Values



Behaviour at our school is good and our children are rewarded for making good choices every day. We provide excellent support to children with social and emotional needs.

Miss Luke is our newly appointed Behaviour and Attitudes Leader.

Our School Ethos (Part 3)

At our school...

We motivate our children to learn by...

- ✓ Planning learning topics that are relevant and exciting with meaningful reasons to read, write and be numerate across the curriculum.
- ✓ Bringing subjects to life, enjoy being Historians, Artists etc.
- ✓ Connecting learning to our children's lives and interests.
- ✓ Finding the story in learning (People, Places, Problems and Possibilities).
- ✓ Ensuring that learning has:
 - a HOOK (a wow starter)
 - a PURPOSE (a challenge)
 - and an AUDIENCE
- ✓ Valuing the process of learning as well as the outcome.
- ✓ Giving our children the time and space to learn in greater depth.
- ✓ Enabling our children to make choices in their learning.
- ✓ Helping our children to work independently and collaboratively using their communication and social skills.
- ✓ Creating enabling environments with relevant and interesting resources

We will alert you if a member of your child's class tests positive for Coronavirus and your child may have been a close contact. We will ask you to do the right thing for Derby by taking the steps listed below:

- Visit the [Government website](#) or call 119 to get a free PCR test whether your child has symptoms or not. You can book a test at a Local Testing Site or request a home testing kit.
- **Isolate if anyone in your household develops symptoms or tests positive and inform school.** If you have to isolate, the [Derby Community Hub](#) can provide support.
- Get fully vaccinated as soon as you can if you are eligible. You can book your vaccination on the [NHS website](#) or by calling 119.
- Keep washing your hands. At this time of year, common respiratory illnesses (coughs, colds and flu) are circulating, and hand washing is a key way to stop these spreading.
- Consider limiting contact with people who are at [higher risk](#) of serious illness from COVID-19.
- Try to meet people from outside your household outdoors rather than indoors.

Keeping children Safe



The best interests of children continue to come first for the Safeguarding Team. We have many incredible packages of support in place that meet the needs of individual families.

If anyone has a safeguarding concern about a child, they should act on it immediately.

- Parents/Carers can email the Safeguarding team to make an enquiry, to ask for help or to report a concern: safeguarding@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

I am our Designated Safeguarding Lead. I oversee all communication with parents and provide advice and support to the Safeguarding Team as appropriate. Mrs Howett, Mrs Asghar, Mrs Vincett, Mrs Leadbeater and Mrs Dearie are our highly skilled and experienced Safeguarding Champions.

- Parents/Carers can ring Derby Children's Social Care directly 01332 641172 (Out of hours Careline 01332 786968)
- Parents/Carers can ring the NSPCC helpline 0808 800 5000

Curriculum



Each year group has their own exciting topic each half term. We would like to share with you what your children will be learning at school. Please click the links below on your child's specific year group plan, so that you can see what your children will be learning in each subject.

Nursery: [Day and night](#)

Reception: [Light and dark](#)

Year 1: [Would you rather live in the Arctic or Antarctic?](#)

Year 2: [Heroes and Emergencies – The Great Fire of London](#)

School meals



We encourage as many children as possible to have a 'free' school dinner. Our meals are made on site by our catering team. You can access our menu so that you and your child know what to expect for dinner every day. Our [menu](#) is based on our children's favourite and healthy meals. Children are 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.

Mrs Carter, our Kitchen Manager, is not very well at the moment. I would like to send her our very best wishes for a speedy recovery. Mrs Slaughter has ably 'stepped up' to lead the kitchen and she is well supported by the team. We are delighted to have appointed Mrs Towell into the kitchen team.

Site Safety



Children are not allowed to ride bikes or scooters on school premises as it is just not safe.

Adults and children should stay on the paths as the grassy areas can be slippery and they are uneven underfoot in places.

With over 250 children coming to school every day, the paths are often busy. If we are all considerate and patient, then we can ensure that the start and end to each school day is safe, calm, and orderly. Mrs Leadbeater and Mrs Dearie are always outside and willing to help, receive feedback or answer questions. It would be really helpful if only one adult came on site to drop off or collect your child. Minimising numbers on site will again make our site safer for everyone. Parents and carers should not bring friends or extended family members on site unnecessarily.

At the end of the day, our secure line gates will not be opened until the Nursery children are ready to go home just before 2:50pm. Parents and carers should not come on site unnecessarily early.

We are a No Smoking Site and smoking and vaping is prohibited on site at all times.

Dogs are not allowed on site at any time. Requests to bring assistance dogs on site will be considered by the headteacher.

Parents and carers are not allowed to drive or park on site. Breakfast/After School Club and Curriculum Club parents and carers may drive and park on site if they observe the **5mph** speed limit and use the parking bays at the back of the car park. Disabled bays are for blue badge holders only.



Safety on Wood Road

We are working in partnership with Derby City Council, our local ward councillors, and our safer neighbourhood policing team to make Wood Road safer 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. Do not stop in the middle of the road to drop off adults and children. Do not mount the kerbs to park on the pavements.**
- ✓ **Please park considerately away from school and walk. Do not park in front of the gates or on the zigzag lines. Do not park on corners, on pavements or blocking driveways at all. If you need to drive to school, then park safely and considerately away from school and walk.**
- ✓ **Please keep moving when walking 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.**
- ✓ **Please do not stand and smoke by the Wood Road gates. This is not the welcome we want for our families. Please be considerate.**

Derby City Council Public Protections Officers and members of our Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team are hoping to be able to visit us regularly so that we can challenge parents and carers who do not drive, park, or behave safely on Wood Road.

Early Years Foundation Stage		
Nursery		
Nursery	Mrs Howett, Mrs Brown, Mrs Bonner, Mrs Bee, Mrs Roberts	Happy Hedgehogs
Reception		
Class 1	Mrs Carter, Mrs Gadsby, Mrs Panter	Sociable Squirrels
Class 2	Miss Brown, Miss Cunliffe	Bold Butterflies
Class 3	Mrs Orme, Mrs Birkinshaw	Curious Caterpillars

Key Stage 1		
Year 1		
Class 4	Miss Doxey, Mrs Edwards	Flexible Foxes
Class 5	Mrs Merriman, Mrs Hemmings, Mrs Taylor	Determined Dragonflies
Class 6	Miss Marley, Mrs Mills	Respectful Robins
Year 2		
Class 7	Miss Luke, Mrs Redfern	Brave Badgers
Class 8	Mrs Asghar, Miss Flynn, Miss Richardson	Resilient Rabbits
Class 9	Miss Harker, Miss Stafford	Dynamic Deers

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

**Contacting School**

Telephone 01332 662239

Please share any queries or concerns with us so that we can work together to keep your children safe, happy, and learning at school. Feedback and suggestions are always welcome.

Senior Leadership Teamleadership@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

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

School Office Teamadmin@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

(Mrs Kelly, Mrs Manners and Mrs Gibson)

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

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(Mrs Vincett)

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(Mrs Howett)

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(Mrs Carter, Miss Brown, Mrs Orme)

year1@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

(Miss Doxey, Mrs Merriman, Miss Marley)

year2@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

(Mrs Luke, Mrs Asghar, Miss Harker)

Breakfast Club and After School Clubclubs@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

(Mrs Roberts)

In Nursery, we offer full time (30 hour) and part time (15 hour) places.

Part time places are offered at the beginning or the end of the week

Beginning of the week: Monday and Tuesday (full days) and Wednesday morning.

End of the week: Wednesday afternoon and Thursday and Friday (full days).

	Door opens	Registration	Home Time
Nursery Full Days	8:45am	8:50am	2:50am
Wednesday Morning Half Day	8:45am	8:45am	11:45am
Wednesday Afternoon Half Day	12:10pm	12:10pm	3:10pm

	Doors open	Morning Registration	Home Time
Reception	8:50am	8:55am	2:55pm
Year 1	8:45am	9:00am	3:00pm
Year 2	8:45am	9:05am	3:05pm

Breakfast Club	From 7:45am
After School Club	Until 5:45pm

Mrs Roberts is our Breakfast and After School Club Leader. Miss Stafford is our After School Club Lead Teaching Assistant. If you need help with childcare before or after the school day, please enquire about our fantastic provision. Clubs@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

<u>Autumn Term 2</u> Monday 1 st November to Thursday 23 rd December 2021	
November	Year 2 children will be assessed using the statutory Phonics Screening Check
Friday 5 th November	Nursery parents and carers need to apply for places in Reception for September 2022 Year 2 parents and carers need to apply for Key Stage 2 places for September 2022
Wednesday 10 th November	Mr Arter will be working with the Year 2 classes – Indian musical instrument workshops
Thursday 11 th November	Remembrance Day: Reflection time at 11am
Week beginning Monday 15 th November	Anti-bullying week: Children can come to school on Monday 15 th November wearing odd socks so we can celebrate what makes us all unique
Friday 19 th November	Children in Need day: Charity donations for Children in Need. Marvellous Maths day. Non-uniform day
Week beginning 29 th November	Creative Arts Week. We are hoping that the children will be able to enjoy a Cinderella pantomime on Friday 3 rd December
Monday 29 th November	The School Age Immunisation Team will be in school administering the nasal flu vaccination to Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 children where consent has been provided to the NHS
December	Children can wear a Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper every Friday in December – 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th <u>and</u> Christmas dinner day 15 th <u>and</u> the last day of term 22 nd
Wednesday 1 st December	Glow in the dark PE enrichment workshops
Friday 3 rd December	Professional Cinderella pantomime performances at school
Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas dinner day
Thursday 23 rd December	INSET day 2: School is closed to children for staff training Children will break up on Wednesday 22 nd December
<u>Spring Term 1</u> Monday 10 th January 2022 to Friday 18 th February 2022	
Friday 18 th February	INSET day 3: School is closed to children for staff training Children will break up on Thursday 17 th February
<u>Spring Term 2</u> Monday 28 th February 2022 to Friday 8 th April 2022	
Tuesday 29 th March	Scholastic Book Fair arrives in school
<u>Summer Term 1</u> Monday 25 th April 2022 to Friday 27 th May 2022	
May	Year 2 children will be assessed using the statutory National Curriculum tests
Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday: School is closed
Monday 23 rd May	INSET day 4: School is closed to children for staff training
<u>Summer Term 2</u> Monday 6 th June 2022 to Friday 22 nd July 2022	
June	Reception children will be assessed using the statutory Early Years Foundation Stage Profile
Week beginning Monday 6 th June	Year 1 children will be assessed using the statutory Phonics Screening Check. Year 2 children who did not pass in November will be retested
Monday 4 th July	INSET day 5: School is closed to children for staff training
Friday 22 nd July	Additional School closure day because of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Children will break up on Thursday 21 st July

Coronavirus Safety Measures

What to do if anyone in your household develops symptoms of COVID-19

- a new and continuous cough
- a high temperature
- loss of or change to normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If anyone in your household develops any of these symptoms, they must isolate and [access a PCR test](#).

If your child develops symptoms at school, we will ask you to collect your child as soon as possible and [access a PCR test](#).

If the test result is positive, your child will be required to self-isolate for 10 days from the day that the symptoms started.

If the test result is negative, your child can continue with normal activities if they are well enough to do so.

We now know that people present with a wider range of symptoms. If anyone in your household feels newly unwell, then please [access a PCR test](#).

Please let us know if anyone in your household develops COVID-19 symptoms.

Please let us know if anyone in your household tests positive for COVID-19.

If your child is well but absent from school for a COVID-19 related reason, then please support your child to access their year group home learning on the school website.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting COVID-19:

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds;
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available;
- wash your hands as soon as you get home;
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze;
- allow ventilation in the house through opening windows;
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards.

Safety measures for parents and carers to respect and implement



Parents and carers must continue to follow our one-way system around the school building.



We are continuing to promote the use of home lateral flow testing twice a week for asymptomatic children and adults.






Parents and carers who need to enter school must wear a face mask. This includes coming into Reception to speak to the office team.

Children should not be brought into school to use the staff toilet in our Reception area. Children should use their own class/year group children's toilets.



School will continue to trace close contacts as soon as we are aware of a positive case. Close contacts must access a PCR test at a testing site.

	<p>We will tell you if a member of your child's class tests positive.</p> <p>We will tell you if a member of your child's club tests positive.</p>
	<p>Symptomatic children must not be brought to school.</p> <p>They must access a PCR test at a testing site and stay at home until the result comes back.</p> <p>If your child has a high temperature – Isolate and access a PCR test.</p> <p>If your child develops a new cough (a continuous cough or more than three episodes of coughing) – Isolate and access a PCR test.</p> <p>If your child's sense of taste or smell changes – Isolate and access a PCR test.</p> <p>Symptomatic children cannot attend school until a negative result is received. Staff will need to see evidence of test results.</p>
	<p>Children who are household contacts are expected to access a PCR test at a testing site. Children who are household contacts must stay at home until a negative result is received.</p> <p>If someone in your household tests positive, your child must not come to school until they receive a negative PCR test result.</p>
	<p>Parents and carers should wear a face mask when they drop off and collect their children if they cannot maintain social distancing.</p> <p>Parents and carers should minimise their time on site, arriving on time and staying apart from others. It is helpful if only one adult collects your child.</p>

If you need any help understanding the national and local Coronavirus expectations, please contact us:

→01332 662239






→leadership@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

Key Stage 1 Clubs for Year 1 and 2 Children

Clubs led by external providers, supported by school staff




These clubs are open to children in Year 1 and Year 2

Places are limited and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Parents and carers need to follow the instructions on the letter/flyer from the external providers to secure places.

	Rock Steady Club	Monday afternoons during school time or after school in the hall	Rock Steady Band Leader	Monday 1.11.21 to 20.12.21 (8 sessions)	£34.85 a month Book and pay directly with Rocksteady Music School
	Football Club	Tuesdays until 4:00pm in the hall	Elite Football Development Coach (EFD) Supported by Miss Richardson	Tuesday 2.11.21 to 14.12.21 (7 sessions)	£21 in total Book and pay online directly with EFD
	Dodgeball Club	Wednesdays until 4:00pm in the hall	Elite Football Development Coach (EFD) Supported by Miss Knapton	Wednesday 3.11.21 to 15.12.21 (7 sessions)	£21 in total Book and pay online directly with EFD
	Basketball Skills Club	Thursdays until 4:00pm in the hall	Elite Football Development Coach (EFD) Supported by Mrs Redfern	Thursday 4.11.21 to 16.12.21 (7 sessions)	£21 in total Book and pay online directly with EFD
	Jumping Clay Club	Thursdays until 4:10pm in Class 9	Jumping Clay Instructors Supported by Miss Flynn and Mrs Panter	Thursday 4.11.21 to 16.12.21 (7 sessions)	£38.50 in total Book and pay directly with Jumping Clay




Clubs led by school staff

These clubs are open to Year 1 children

	Christmas Club	Mondays until 4:00pm in Class 4	Led by Mrs Howett	Monday 15.11.21 to 12.12.21 (5 sessions)	£12 in total
	Numbots Club	Wednesdays until 4:00pm in Class 5	Led by Mrs Hemmings and Mrs Taylor	Wednesday 10.11.21 to 15.12.21 (6 sessions)	£10 in total
	Dance Club	Fridays until 4:00pm in the hall	Led by Miss Richardson	Friday 12.11.21 to 17.12.21 (6 sessions)	£10 in total

Clubs led by school staff

These clubs are open to Year 2 children

	Story Club	This club will not go ahead this half term as not enough children were interested this time.			
	Gardening Club	This club will not go ahead this half term as not enough children were interested this time.			
	Art Club	Fridays until 4:00pm in Class 9	Led by Mrs Roberts and Mrs Smalley	Friday 12.11.21 to 17.12.21 (6 sessions)	£12 in total