



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter 6

Monday 24th January 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to wish all our school community a very happy and healthy 2022.

We've had a very positive and productive two weeks back in school. The children have all settled back into the school routine and they are working hard to achieve their best outcomes in every subject.

Children are happy in school and our classroom environments are fantastic places to develop and learn.

Your children may have told you that our fire alarm went off one dinner time and a fire engine came to school with its sirens sounding and lights flashing. I have to say that, although it was a false alarm, the children's response was so sensible, helpful and orderly. The children all walked calmly to their assembly points and they waited so patiently for the building to be thoroughly checked. It wasn't long before we were all back inside enjoying our dinner.

The Junior Academy had an Ofsted Inspection last week and the outcome and report will be available in the coming weeks. We are very hopeful that they have achieved a good outcome. Mrs Tague, the Principal and her team have been busy transforming the school in recent years with the support of the Harmony Trust team.

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. Thank you for your positivity and understanding.

Kind regards, *Mrs C Diffin* Headteacher

Sharing this half term's learning with parents and carers

Each year group has a new and exciting topic which is full of interesting learning challenges. Please click on the links below to see an overview of the learning for each subject as well as information about how you can help at home.

Nursery	What's inside? Where do you live? Could a tiger be a pet?
Reception	What's the story?
Year 1	What's inside the castle walls?
Year 2	Where did all the birds go?

If your child is absent from school but well enough to access remote education, please use your child's year group home learning plan to keep your child learning at home. This will help your child to 'keep up' with their friends.

Nursery	Nursery Home Learning
Reception	Reception Home Learning
Year 1	Year 1 Home Learning
Year 2	Year 2 Home Learning

If you have any questions about your child's learning, please talk your child's teacher. We will always find time to respond to you.

Dear Cavendish Close Children,



I would like to wish you all a very happy and healthy 2022. In school this year, we will all reach for the stars together. Thank you for making so many good choices every day at school.

Please remember to find time to enjoy reading every day. We are so proud of how well you are all doing with your reading. You are all reading super stars. Keep up the hard work.



Nelly Tiger is almost 8 months old now and she has now passed a Bronze Award with the Kennel Club. She is so clever and loves cuddles and treats.

Best wishes from Mrs Diffin x

Our School Behaviour Values

These are the behaviours we value the most at our school.

Every day in school staff teach and model these values. Children practise these values and they are rewarded for making good behaviour choices.

Children's behaviour at our school is good.

Miss Luke is our Behaviour and Attitudes Leader



We support a number of children with identified social, emotional and mental health needs in school. These children have special educational needs. We have significant expertise in working with families and external agencies to enable these children to succeed at our community school.

Kind hands

Kind feet

Kind words

Keeping children Safe

The best interests of children continue to come first for our Safeguarding Team.

If anyone feels concerned about the safety of a child, they should act on the concern immediately.

- Parents and carers can email the Safeguarding team to make an enquiry, to ask for help or to share information: safeguarding@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

I (Mrs Diffin) am our Designated Safeguarding Leader. Mrs Howett and Mrs Asghar are our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads. Mrs Vincett is our Inclusion Leader. Mrs Leadbeater and Mrs Dearie are our Safeguarding Champions.

- Parents and carers can ring Derby Children's Social Care directly 01332 641172 (Out of hours Careline 01332 786968) to report concerns.
- Parents and carers can use the NSPCC helpline 0808 800 5000.

Mrs Diffin

Headteacher

Mrs Howett

Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Asghar

Assistant Headteacher



Site Safety

Thank you to all our friendly, understanding and respectful parents and carers. Thank you for the warm greetings when you are on site dropping off or collecting your children. Thank you for following our one way system around the building and for being considerate of other parents and carers. When we work together, this creates a positive, safe and happy start and end to the day for our children. Thank you to Mrs Leadbeater and Mrs Dearie who are outside and available to support families every day.

We are aware of an incident on site one morning last week. Antisocial behaviour by parents and carers will not be tolerated on school premises. Our response involves engagement with those involved and the local policing team. Our children should not have to witness aggressive, abusive and insulting behaviour by adults.

This type of conduct causes others to feel alarm and distress, it poses a risk to staff and children, and is clearly not acceptable. Action will be taken against those who fall short of our expectations. Arriving at school and walking home after school should be an enjoyable experience for our families.

At Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School, we are very proud and fortunate to have a dedicated and supportive school community on the whole.

PCSO Davey visited us on Friday morning and he moved many cars on that were attempting to park inconsiderately and dangerously in our local area. Please allow sufficient time to park considerately and safely away from school and walk.



Wood Road Puffin Crossing

I would like to share the following information with you from Chaddesden Ward Councillor Jerry Pearce who is also the Derby City Council Cabinet Member for Streetpride.

The crossing on Wood Road is being replaced during the week commencing 21st February.

The contractors have allowed two weeks in their programme for the removal of the existing crossing, temporary lights whilst the new one is being installed and for the new Puffin crossing itself. This has been programmed to allow for inclement weather as well.

The Traffic Department has sent through the following to explain the new crossing:

The existing 'pelican crossing' is to be upgraded to a 'puffin crossing'.

The Pelican Crossing uses far-side pedestrian signal heads and a flashing amber/flashing green crossing period, of a fixed duration, which is demanded solely by push button.

Puffin crossings use near-side pedestrian signal heads and an extendable all-red crossing period which is instigated by a push button request accompanied by a pedestrian detector demand.

This will greatly benefit pedestrians heading to the Cavendish Close School as the pedestrian detector will hold the signals on red if the road is not clear of pedestrians by the time the regular invitation to cross period (green man) has expired.



Coronavirus Update

Since the start of term, we have continued to manage the absence of staff and children across school. A steady number of cases have been reported and we are currently managing an outbreak in Nursery and an outbreak in Year 2, Class 9.

Many of the positive cases are either experiencing mild cold symptoms or they have no symptoms at all. Please use regular lateral flow device tests in your home to support early detection and a prompt response. If your children becomes unwell, please take them to access a PCR test.

Children who are close contacts should secure a negative lateral flow device test result before coming to school for the duration of 7 days. This is government expectation and a safety measure that has proven to identify further cases. Please work with us to ensure that we keep school as safe as possible.

Covid update 17th January 2022 is available [here](#).

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	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.

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			
<u>Beginning of the week:</u> Monday and Tuesday (full days) and Wednesday morning.		<u>End of the week:</u> 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	



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 Team

leadership@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 Team

admin@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

(Mrs Kelly, Mrs Manners and Mrs Gibson)

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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(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 Club

(Mrs Roberts)

clubs@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

<u>Spring Term 1</u>	
Monday 10 th January 2022 to Friday 18 th February 2022	
Friday 4 th February	NSPCC Number day – Children can bring charity donations into school for the NSPCC (Further information to follow from the Maths Team)
Week beginning 7 th February	Six nations rugby competition with daily rugby challenges for each class
Monday 7 th February	Class 4's assembly for their parents and carers 9:30am
Tuesday 8 th February	E-Safety Day (Further information to follow from the Computing Team)
Friday 18 th February	INSET day 3: School is closed to children for staff training Children will break up on Thursday 17th February
<u>Spring Term 2</u>	
Monday 28 th February 2022 to Friday 8 th April 2022	
Thursday 3 rd March	World book day (Further information to follow from the Literacy Team)
Week beginning 7 th March	Key Stage 1 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 22 nd March – Tuesday 29 th March	Scholastic book fair (Further information to follow from the Literacy Team)
Wednesday 30 th March & Thursday 31 st March	Photographer in school for individual and 'in school' sibling photographs.
<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 21st July