



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School

# Newsletter 7

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are well and looking forward to the spring months. We've had a lot of dull, drizzly, wet and windy winter weather recently and we are all looking forward to seeing the signs that spring is on the way. Lighter days and some sunshine definitely make us all feel better.

It's been a busy half term in school with children thoroughly enjoying their exciting topics. We have recently assessed children's progress in English and Maths. Mrs Howett, Mrs Asghar and I are delighted with the progress being made in all four year groups. Every half term our children know more and can remember more. Thank you for your tremendous support with reading at home and completing homework tasks. Thank you to our fantastic team of teachers and teaching assistants.

The NHS school health team have been in school this half term screening targeted year groups for vision, hearing and dental checks. Please remember that these universal services are funded for children. If you have any concerns about your child's health, contact your GP or talk to us about what the school nursing team can offer.

Mason continues to show bravery and resilience as he accesses his second chemotherapy treatment programme. It was wonderful to see Mason happily reconnect with a small group of his friends and Miss Luke in school for some Lego fun this half term. We are really hoping that Mason will be well enough to join us again soon. We are so incredibly proud of you Mason – You are our super star hero. 😊

The children are ready for a break at half term and some time to make good family memories and to enjoy time outdoors and exploring hobbies and interests. I am looking forward to reconnecting with my family and friends and I have a new kitchen to plan. My girls have a lengthy list of 'fun things to do!'

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, support and understanding.

Kind regards, *Mrs C Diffin* Headteacher

If your child is absent from school but well enough to access remote education, please click on 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.

<b>Nursery</b>	<a href="#">Nursery Home Learning</a>	If you have any questions about your child's learning or progress, please talk to your child's teacher.
<b>Reception</b>	<a href="#">Reception Home Learning</a>	
<b>Year 1</b>	<a href="#">Year 1 Home Learning</a>	
<b>Year 2</b>	<a href="#">Year 2 Home Learning</a>	

Cavendish Close Infant School (CCIS)

## Our School Vision

When our children move on from us, we want them to be:



# Dear Cavendish Close Children,



I am so proud of how well you can use the 'mood monsters' to talk about how you are feeling. It's always good to talk about any worries you have. Well done for 'using your words' to express yourself.

Mrs Merriman and I are proud of the 'marvellous mathematicians' that come to our school. You are super star learners and every day you use clever 'maths words' to talk about how you are solving problems.



It's nearly time for a one week break from school. Have fun, keep learning and stay safe. We'll see you soon.

Best wishes from Mrs Diffin x

## Our School Learning Values

Our children all learn how to be super star learners by following our learning values. These are the learning behaviours we value the most at our school. These characters are from our Power Maths scheme and they help us learn how to be super star learners.

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

The children at our school are good and effective learners who can work independently or with others.

 <p><b>Flexible Flo</b></p>	 <p><b>Brave Astrid</b></p>	 <p><b>Determined Dexter</b></p>	 <p><b>Curious Ash</b></p>	 <p><b>Sparks the Cat</b></p>
<p>1. We think of <b>good</b> ideas.</p> <p>2. We think of <b>different</b> ways to do things.</p>	<p>3. We are <b>confident</b> to try challenges.</p> <p>4. We <b>learn</b> from mistakes.</p>	<p>5. We always try our best.</p> <p>6. We are <b>resilient</b>, we keep on trying.</p>	<p>7. We enjoy finding out and <b>exploring</b>.</p> <p>8. We ask <b>clever</b> questions.</p>	<p>9. We ask for <b>help</b> when we need it.</p> <p>10. We are happy to <b>teach</b> our friends.</p>

### Keeping children Safe

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

**Keeping children safe from harm is our utmost priority.**

**If anyone feels concerned about the safety of a child, they should act on their 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](mailto:safeguarding@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk)
- Parents and carers can ring Derby Children’s Social Care directly **01332 641172 (Out of hours Careline 01332 786968)** to report concerns first hand.
- Parents and carers can use the NSPCC helpline 0808 800 5000.

#### The Safeguarding Team

<p><i><b>Mrs Diffin</b></i></p> <p>Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead</p>	<p><i><b>Mrs Howett</b></i></p> <p>Deputy Headteacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</p>
<p><i><b>Mrs Asghar</b></i></p> <p>Assistant Headteacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</p>	<p><i><b>Mrs Vincett</b></i></p> <p>Inclusion Leader and Safeguarding Champion</p>
<p><i><b>Mrs Leadbeater</b></i></p> <p>Learning Mentor and Safeguarding, Attendance and Behaviour Champion</p>	<p><i><b>Mrs Dearie</b></i></p> <p>Higher Level Teaching Assistant and Safeguarding and Behaviour Champion</p>



### Parents and carers should approach school staff with any queries

Please can we politely ask parents and carers not to approach other parents and carers about any incidents that they believe have happened in school. Always approach school for more information and to find out about the school response.



### Parents and carers driving and parking responsibly on site

**The speed limit on site is 5 miles per hour.** This speed limit must be observed by all parents and carers who wish to drive on site. When coming down the drive, it is impossible to see to the left and right and so it is essential that cars approach school very slowly.

Thank you to Breakfast and After School Club parents and carers who respectfully drive slowly on site and park safely in the spaces at the back of the car park allowing staff to access the spaces nearer to school. We are grateful for your co-operation and that you prioritise the safety of all our families.

As our Key Stage 1 After School Curriculum and Enrichment Clubs have started again, we are seeing an increase in parents and carers driving on site at approximately 4pm. Unfortunately, Mr Roberts has witnessed dangerous and unsafe driving and parking by these parents and carers. This is really not acceptable. Mr Roberts has seen cars speeding, cars using the disabled bays, cars blocking other cars. I am really disappointed to hear that parents and carers have driven on the grassed roundabout and parked on grassed areas. We have waited so long for these areas to develop and grow, and we do not want to see them ruined by irresponsible driving and parking.

As parents and carers drive on site and round the roundabout, if there are no available parking spaces then parents and carers will need to drive off site and find a safe space out in the community.

Please allow sufficient time to drive and park safely before collecting your child from an after school club.

Mr Roberts is our Site Manager and he will be supporting our driving and parking expectations. Hopefully, the situation will improve with this polite safety reminder. Please be considerate.



### School and Site Development Plans

I am delighted to share with you that plans for developing our landscaped areas are progressing well. During phase one of our developments, we are prioritising the new Nursery outdoor area and the Reception outdoor area at the back of school. We are planning amazing large-scale sand and water play opportunities. For our older children, we are planning an incredible trim trail.

The bike shed near the hall and the Year 2 playground will be moved down to the car park and the area near the second set of gates that regularly holds water will be repaired.

Inside school, we are planning another exciting wall art project. Our corridors will be transformed into story land scenes capturing our love of reading and the natural world. As children walk around school, they will be able to recognise story characters and remember favourite stories.



### Coronavirus Update

We are continuing to manage the absence of staff and children across school. A steady number of cases continue to be reported and we have managed several class outbreaks.

**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 become unwell, please take them to access a PCR test.**

**Children who are identified as close contacts should secure negative lateral flow device test results before coming to school for the duration of 7 days.** This is a 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.



We are grateful for your support and cooperation. [Please click here for our latest Coronavirus Safety Measures letter.](#)

## Early Years Foundation Stage

### Nursery

Nursery	<b>Mrs Howett, Mrs Brown, Mrs Bonner, Mrs Bee, Mrs Roberts</b>	Happy Hedgehogs
<b>Reception</b>		
Class 1	<b>Mrs Carter, Mrs Gadsby</b>	Sociable Squirrels
Class 2	<b>Miss Brown, Miss Cunliffe</b>	Bold Butterflies
Class 3	<b>Mrs Orme, Mrs Birkinshaw</b>	Curious Caterpillars

## Key Stage 1

### Year 1

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

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

## School Day Timings

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
<b>Nursery Full Days</b>	8:45am	8:50am	2:50am
<b>Wednesday Morning Half Day</b>	8:45am	8:45am	11:45am
<b>Wednesday Afternoon Half Day</b>	12:10pm	12:10pm	3:10pm

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

Please ensure that your child is an **Attendance HERO**

<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>O</b>
Here	Every day	Ready and	On time

<b>Breakfast Club</b>	From 7:45am
<b>After School Club</b>	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](mailto:Clubs@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk)

## Spring 2022 Key Stage 1 Clubs






We are continuing to rebuild our after school club offer to support children's broader development beyond the school day.

Our club offer is open to all Key Stage 1 children and we are hoping to encourage and inspire children to discover and develop their talents and interests. In the Summer term, we plan to broaden our offer to enable Reception children to join clubs.

### Clubs led by external providers, supported by school staff



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

**Places are available 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.**



	<a href="#"><u><b>Rock Steady Club</b></u></a>	Monday afternoons during school time or after school in the hall	Rock Steady Band Leader	Click on the club name to access further information and to secure a place.
	<a href="#"><u><b>Football Club</b></u></a>	Tuesdays until 4:00pm in the hall	Elite Football Development Coach (EFD) Supported by Miss Richardson	Click on the club name to access further information and to secure a place.
	<a href="#"><u><b>Dodgeball Club</b></u></a>	Wednesdays until 4:00pm in the hall	Elite Football Development Coach (EFD) Supported by Miss Knapton	Click on the club name to access further information and to secure a place.
	<a href="#"><u><b>Basketball Club</b></u></a>	Thursdays until 4:00pm in the hall	Elite Football Development Coach (EFD) Supported by Mrs Redfern	Click on the club name to access further information and to secure a place.
	<a href="#"><u><b>Jumping Clay Club</b></u></a>	Thursdays until 4:10pm in Class 9	Jumping Clay Instructor Supported by Miss Flynn	Click on the club name to access further information and to secure a place.

### Year 1 Clubs led by school staff

**These clubs are open to Year 1 children**

	<b>Cheerleading Club</b>	Thursdays until 4:00 in Class 2	Led by Miss Brown and Miss Cunliffe	Thursday 10.2.22 to 7.4.22 (8 sessions)	£12 in total
	<b>Art Club</b>	Fridays until 4:00pm in Class 9	Led by Mrs Roberts and Mrs Smalley	Friday 11.2.22 to 8.4.22 (7 sessions)	£14 in total

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<b>Year 2 Clubs led by school staff</b>					
<b>These clubs are open to Year 2 children</b>					
	<b>Numbots Club</b>	Wednesdays until 4:00pm in Class 5	Led by Mrs Hemmings and Mrs Taylor	Wednesday 9.2.22 to 6.4.22 (8 sessions)	£12 in total
	<b>Dance Club</b>	Fridays until 4:00pm in the hall	Led by Miss Richardson and Miss Flynn	Friday 11.2.22 to 8.4.22 (7 sessions)	£10.50 in total

 **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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk)  
(Mrs Kelly, Mrs Manners and Mrs Gibson)

**Safeguarding Team** [safeguarding@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk)  
(Mrs Diffin, Mrs Howett, Mrs Asghar, Mrs Vincett, Mrs Leadbeater, Mrs Dearie)

**Inclusion Leader** [senco@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:senco@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk)  
(Mrs Vincett)

**Year Group Class Teachers**

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[reception@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:reception@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk) (Mrs Carter, Miss Brown, Mrs Orme)

[year1@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:year1@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk) (Miss Doxey, Mrs Merriman, Miss Marley)

[year2@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:year2@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk) (Mrs Luke, Mrs Asghar, Miss Harker)

**Breakfast Club and After School Club**  
(Mrs Roberts) [clubs@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:clubs@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk)

## Key Dates

### Spring Term 1

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022 to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET day 3: School is closed to children for staff training <b>Children will break up on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>
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### Spring Term 2

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022 to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World book day (Further information to follow from the Literacy Team)
Week beginning 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Key Stage 1 Parents' Evening
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Charity Fun Day
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March – Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Scholastic book fair (Further information to follow from the Literacy Team)
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March & Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Photographer in school for individual and 'in school' sibling photographs.

### Summer Term 1

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022 to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

May	Year 2 children will be assessed using the statutory National Curriculum tests
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bank Holiday: School is closed
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	INSET day 4: School is closed to children for staff training

### Summer Term 2

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022 to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

June	Reception children will be assessed using the statutory Early Years Foundation Stage Profile
Week beginning Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET day 5: School is closed to children for staff training
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Additional School closure day because of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. <b>Children will break up on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>