



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School

# Newsletter 9

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy half term it has been – I really can't believe it's almost Easter.

The Nursery children have been enjoying den making in their new outdoor area. The Reception children are so excited about their upcoming visit to the farm, they have been learning all about farm animals. In Year 1 the children are preparing to walk to St Mary's Church. Our friends from St Mary's Church will be visiting us the day before for a special Easter assembly. The Year 2 children have been working incredibly hard as in May they will complete their end of Key Stage 1 National Curriculum assessments. Mrs Asghar is preparing information for Year 2 parents and carers about the assessments and how you can support at home.

We are hoping that Mason will feel well enough to visit us again soon. You may have seen an article about how brave Mason is in the Derby Telegraph recently. The photos showing Mason smiling were heart-warming. We are all so hopeful that this round of chemotherapy will be successful.

**Mason – We are missing you so much and we are super proud that you are being so brave.**

Thank you to all our parents and carers who are finding time every day to read with and to their children. We are so grateful that you help your child to succeed with their reading books. Our children are making great progress with their phonics and reading.

Please ensure that your child comes to school with a sun hat now. Thank you.

If you have any queries or feedback, please get in touch so that we can work together to make our school the best it can be for our community. If you have a concern, we will deal with it properly and work in partnership with you to secure a positive outcome. Thank you for your positivity, support and understanding – it is appreciated. Take care.

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 in school.**

**Our plans are changed every half term and they reflect the learning that is happening in school.**

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



Thank you for using your words to 'speak out' and tell us about things that worry or upset you. We will always listen to you and help you to 'stay safe' and happy. We care.

It's been lovely to see you having so much fun outside in the sunshine. Please remember to bring a sunhat to school every day so that you can stay safe. I have seen some of you rolling down the banks in our new Willow Garden.



Thank you for being a 'Super Star Learner' every day in your classroom. I am so proud of you all.

Best wishes from Mrs Diffin x



### Congratulations to Tilly

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March, everyone came to school in their own 'home' clothes and brought a cash donation for a very special charity. Everyone looked brilliant. I am always delighted to see a growing number of children in Liverpool Football Club T-shirts, they always make me smile!

I'm so proud to announce that we raised an awesome £335 for the **Little Princess Trust**.

We all enjoyed a sweet treat at playtime. Mrs Carter and the kitchen team made fresh cookies for all the children in school. Tilly, her best friend Jessica and I took a trolley around school delivering the sweet treats. All the staff and children met Tilly and congratulated her on her tremendous 'act of kindness'. Jessica was the trolley driver (and only crashed twice!) The grown ups all enjoyed delicious cakes with a coffee – Tilly's doughnut balls were the best, closely followed by the lemon and raspberry battenbergs (thank you Miss Stafford!) It was a very happy day in school.

Tilly had her hair cut the day after and it has now been sent off to the Little Princess Trust, along with all her charity money. Our school donation was added to Tilly's 'just giving' donations and I'm overjoyed to share with you that Tilly raised just under **£1600** in total. **This is so amazing – Well done Tilly.**

The Little Princess Trust provide real hair wigs, free of charge to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment and other conditions. The charity also gives grants towards research projects focussed on finding kinder and more effective treatments for childhood cancers.

I'm sure you'll all agree that Tilly's new shorter hair style really suits her. What a beautiful and kind-hearted young lady. We are all so proud of you. Thank you to everyone in our school community who supported Tilly.



**Thank you for**  
Supporting our Tilly  
and the  
Little Princess Trust Charity.



**You are all  
so kind.**



### Staffing Update

I'm delighted to announce that Mrs Tarakaniec will be returning to school this week. Mrs Tarakaniec will be working in Nursery on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. This additional support in Nursery will enable us to provide specialist support to children with additional needs.

Mrs Hemmings has undergone intensive training with the National Tutoring Programme and she has begun a new role in school. Mrs Hemmings will be our Academic Mentor in Year 2. This additional support will enable our Year 2 children to achieve their best outcomes.

Miss Knapton is joining our staff team on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and she will be working with the Year 1 team. Miss Knapton will access National Tutoring Programme training and will begin a new role as our School Led Tutor in Year 1. This additional support will enable our Year 1 children to achieve their best outcomes.

Our staffing team continues to be affected by COVID. We are often making staffing changes early in the morning, with some changes needing to be in place for approximately a week. The needs of children are prioritised and we are fortunate to have a staff team who are flexible and always willing to take on a new role temporarily. Thank you for your understanding as well.



## 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>Mrs Diffin</i></p> <p>Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead</p>	<p><i>Mrs Howett</i></p> <p>Deputy Headteacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</p>
<p><i>Mrs Asghar</i></p> <p>Assistant Headteacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</p>	<p><i>Mrs Vincetti</i></p> <p>Inclusion Leader and Safeguarding Champion</p>
<p><i>Mrs Leadbeater</i></p> <p>Learning Mentor and Safeguarding, Attendance and Behaviour Champion</p>	<p><i>Mrs Dearie</i></p> <p>Learning Mentor and Safeguarding and Behaviour Champion</p>



## Coronavirus Update

We are moving into a new phase in managing the COVID-19 pandemic. However, the number of people infected in our community remains high and some people are still at risk of serious illness from infection. The pandemic is not yet over.

For the month of March testing is still available and guidance remains to **stay at home and take a test if you have symptoms**. PCR testing sites remain open, and tests can still be ordered online. **If your child tests positive for COVID-19 they should stay at home for at least 5 days and use lateral flow tests on days 5 and 6 to check if they are able to return to school**. The only change is that this is no longer a law, it is now guidance. Lateral flow device tests are still available for free during March, from April this will end for most of us; currently you can still pick them up from local pharmacies and order them online. Guidance has changed, we are no longer advised to test twice a week, but we are still advised to use these tests to reduce risks to others; for example, before seeing elderly relatives or those in poor health. Please remember the simple things that we can all do to reduce spread of COVID-19 and other viruses:

- Keep up to date with vaccinations when offered.
- Open windows or meet outside.
- Wear a face covering, if you can, if you are in crowded indoor areas.
- Wash your hands regularly and cover your coughs and sneezes.
- Avoid vulnerable people if you are unwell



## The Great Outdoors

It's been fabulous to see children finally playing outside in all our new grassed areas. As we approach the summer, please remember that we would like children to wear socks and **flat, sturdy, black school shoes** every day so that they can safely play games and sports outside. Sandals and plastic shoes are not appropriate for school.

**Children must bring a sun hat to school every day so that they can protect their head and face from the sun's harmful rays.**



Early Years Foundation Stage Leader: Mrs Howett		
Nursery		
Nursery	<b>Mrs Howett, Mrs Brown, Mrs Bonner, Mrs Bee, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Tarakaniec</b>	Happy Hedgehogs
Reception		
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 Leader: Mrs Asghar		
Year 1		
Class 4	<b>Miss Doxey, Mrs Edwards</b>	Flexible Foxes
Class 5	<b>Mrs Merriman, Mrs Taylor</b>	Determined Dragonflies
Class 6	<b>Miss Marley, Mrs Mills</b>	Respectful Robins
<b>Miss Knapton</b> is our School Led Tutor and she tutors children in Year 1		
Year 2		
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
<b>Mrs Hemmings</b> is our Academic Mentor and she tutors children in Year 2		

*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			
<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
<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 <b>Attendance HERO</b>			
<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>O</b>
<b>Here</b>	<b>Every day,</b>	<b>Ready and</b>	<b>On time</b>

<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 by emailing Mrs Roberts. <a href="mailto:Clubs@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk">Clubs@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk</a>	

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

Year 2 Clubs led by school staff					
These clubs are open to Year 2 children					
	<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 Tusa)

#### **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) Mrs Vincett is our Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO)

#### **Year Group Class Teachers**

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(Mrs Howett)

[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)

**If you would like paper copies of our newsletters, please ask your child's class teacher.**

Key Dates	
<u>Spring Term 2</u>	
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 to Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March – Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Scholastic book fair
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March & Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Photographer in school for individual and ‘in school’ sibling photographs.
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Rock Steady Concert 2pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception children visiting the National Adventure Farm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	St Mary’s Church team visiting for an Easter assembly
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1 children visiting St Mary’s Church
<u>Summer Term 1</u>	
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
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Sun Safety Day
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	INSET day 4: School is closed to children for staff training
Week beginning 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
<u>Summer Term 2</u>	
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 for the summer holidays on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>
<u>Autumn Term 1</u>	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	INSET day 1: School is closed to children for staff training
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Children starting in Nursery and Reception will be given individual start dates Year 1 and Year 2 children return to school
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	INSET day 2: School is closed to children for staff training

## Every day at school counts

Children have missed so much of their education in the last two years because of the pandemic and partial school closures.

Please do not book term time holidays this spring or summer. Enable your child to achieve their best educational outcomes by being an Attendance **HERO**.

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Every day,

Ready and

On time