



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter 10

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very positive start to the Summer term in school. The children have enjoyed telling us about all the exciting places that they visited in the Easter holidays. The children are all enjoying their new topics and they have quickly readjusted back into the school routine.

Please remember that we have an INSET day coming up on Monday 23rd May.

If you have any queries or feedback, please get in touch so that we can work together to make our school the best that 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 continued positivity, support and understanding – it is very much appreciated. Take care.

Kind regards, *Mrs C Diffin* Headteacher

We would like to make you aware of what your children will be learning this half term...

New Nursery Topic	What's in a rainbow?	Creative Homework
New Reception Topic	What's outside our classroom window?	Creative Homework
New Year 1 Topic	Where in the universe would you like to travel? Would you like to go to alien school?	Creative Homework
New Year 2 Topic	We care about our environment!	Creative Homework

If you have any questions about your child's learning or progress, please talk to your child's teacher.

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	Link	If you have any questions about your child's learning or progress, please talk to your child's teacher.
Reception	Link	
Year 1	Link	
Year 2	Link	

Cavendish Close
Infant School (CCIS)

Our School Vision

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



Dear Cavendish Close Children,

hello
SUNSHINE



It is Sun Safety Week. We must all look after our skin when the sun is shining. Please remember to bring a sun hat to school every day. We have sun cream in all our classrooms.

I am so proud that you are all super star readers. You work so hard in your Word wise lessons and you read your reading books so well. Keep up the hard work.



Nelly Tiger went to the seaside for the first time during the Easter holiday. She loved running really fast on the sand and paddling in the sea. Nelly also loves 'puppy ice-cream'!

Best wishes from Mrs Diffin x

Happy 7th Birthday Mason



Mason celebrated his 7th birthday at Lego Land. He passed his Driving Test and was awarded a Lego Land Driving License – Well done Mason. 😊

Mason and Casey enjoyed lots of the rides, especially the fast ones! 😊



Mason comes to visit us in school when he feels well enough. We always LOVE to see his beautiful smile and to see him reconnect with his school friends. His bravery is inspirational and he is so lucky to have such an incredibly special Mummy, family and Chihuahua Pixie that all surround him with love, care and smiles.

Mason – We are so very proud of you. Good luck with the next stage of your treatment.

A reminder of key useful information

- ✓ We have a **Breakfast Club** from 7:45am and an **After School Club** until 5:45pm. Email Mrs Roberts for more information. Clubs@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk
- ✓ Children are **not allowed to ride bikes or scooters** on school premises for safety reasons.
- ✓ Your child needs a **waterproof coat with a hood** and a **sun hat** every day. Please ensure that all your child's clothes are named.
- ✓ Your child will need **sturdy school shoes** every day. Heels, slip on shoes and sandals are not allowed as they are not safe for outdoor play and PE.
- ✓ Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children need a PE kit in school every day. Children need a **drawstring bag** (not a rucksack) with a **white T-shirt** and a **pair of black or navy shorts** – both named. Pumps are not required as children will go to the hall in their shoes and take part in PE with bare feet.
- ✓ Children are **not allowed to wear jewellery** to school. Only one single pair of studs is allowed.
- ✓ Your child should not bring any belongings, toys, or resources into school from home.
- ✓ Your child needs to bring their **bookbag and diary** to school every day. Please use our wallet style bookbags with small handles. 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 bookbag if they would like.
- ✓ Your child has their own **water bottle** and a **piece of fruit** is available every day at snack time. Your child should not bring any drinks or snacks from home.

✓ We encourage as many Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children as possible to have a 'funded' [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 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.

✓ Children are encouraged to **read daily** at home with an adult signing the reading diary so that children can progress on the Reading Rainbow. To build children's fluency and independence, it is helpful for them to read their books more than once.

✓ Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children can access **Collins eBooks**, **Numbots** and **Education City** using their own log in details and continue learning at home.

Our uniform plays a key role in promoting the ethos of our school. It provides children with a sense of belonging and identity and sets an appropriate tone for education.

- **School logo jumper/cardigan** (branded) or **Royal blue jumper/cardigan** (generic)
- **White polo t-shirt**
- **Black/grey pinafore dress, skirt, trousers, shorts**
- **Black/grey/white tights, socks**

Seasonal changes:

- Royal blue gingham dresses during hotter weather



Children's survey

All the children in school have been answering questions and responding to statements by using emojis. We value children's views about our school and will use them to continue improving. The outcomes of the survey will be shared with you soon.

Here are the questions and statements, along with the emojis:

I enjoy school.

Teachers help me to do my best.

Teachers give me work that challenges me.

I enjoy learning at school.

Teachers listen to what I have to say about my learning.

There is an adult I can talk to if something is worrying me.

Children's behaviour at school is good.

Is bullying a problem at school?

I feel safe when I am at school.

School encourages me to eat healthily and keep fit.

School encourages me to be calm and talk about my feelings.

School encourages me to be independent and responsible.

School encourages me to respect everyone and treat everyone equally.

I would recommend this school to a friend moving to the area.





School Council

Every class has a newly elected School Council Representative. Mrs Orme chaired the first meeting and each representative confidently shared the views and ideas from their class. The School Council are taking a leading role in planning how we will celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in school.

Congratulations on your first leadership role Esmae (1), Jessica (2), Phoebe (3), Harrison (4), Jack (5), Tommy (6), Isabella (7), Frankie (8) and Ada Rose (9).



Children's birthdays

We are always pleased to celebrate children's birthdays in school. Children can wear a birthday badge to school and they can bring a favourite birthday card to share with their friends. We are great at singing 'Happy Birthday' and we love to hear about presents, parties and birthday cakes. Being at school on your birthday is really special.

As part of our commitment to being an accredited Healthy School, we do not allow children to bring sweets, lollies or cake etc into school to share with the class. Please save these sweet treats for home, parties and out of school.

Every day, our children work towards our STAR expectations:





Derby Book Festival



Cavendish Close Year 2 children have been very excited to take part in The Derby Book Festival along with 4000 other school children from across the city.

This award is for a picture book that helps children celebrate and be aware of **the diversity** of the city they live in.

The children spent time listening and discussing the shortlisted books (pictured above), and taking part in activities around each book and its theme. Their votes were collected on 'Voting Day' and collated with children from across the city. There was a live stream announcement session where acclaimed author Sophy Henn announced the winner as 'The Tale of the Whale' by Karen Swann and Padmacandra (Scallywag Press).

The children are very excited to be tuning into a special live session with the author of the book this term, where they will hear how the author created the enchanting story with a powerful message, as well as having the opportunity to ask questions.

Let's talk.....

Ask your child which book they voted for.

Can they retell the story? And say why they thought that book was the best.





Key Stage 1 children at our school have taken part in the 'Peace Doves' project at Derby Cathedral.

Children discussed the theme of 'peace' and explored the meaning, what it looks like, how we can show it, as well as how we may feel it. Community members from across Derby were invited to decorate the doves with messages of peace, love and hope, creating unique pieces that reflect the thoughts and feelings of Derby citizens, from all faiths, ages and backgrounds.

Each dove was used in a large-scale installation that is now open to be viewed at Derby Cathedral in the city centre. The artwork was created by renowned sculptor Peter Walker. It features around 8,000 paper doves suspended on ribbon above the nave of the Cathedral, accompanied by a soundscape from composer David Harper.

Visitors are welcome to visit the installation to appreciate its scale and beauty and experience a sense of serenity and peace. Entry is free with a suggested entry donation of £3 per person. Booking is not essential but encouraged, and is available through Derby Cathedral's Eventbrite page:

(<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/peace-doves-at-derby-cathedral-tickets-239993104837?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>)

Here is a BBC News feature on the project: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-derbyshire-61181176>





After School Clubs

Our complete Summer term after school club offer has [been shared](#) this week.

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

Some of the clubs on offer are led by external providers and some of the clubs on offer are led by school staff.

We are hoping to encourage and inspire children to discover and develop their talents and interests.

If parents wish to drive on site to collect children from after school clubs, they must drive very slowly and park considerately. Please do not drive or park on the grassed areas.



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

We are busy planning how we will mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in school. Here is a message from Mrs Carter, our History Leader:

We have all been planning for and getting very excited about the upcoming Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations which will be happening in school during the week beginning 23rd May. The school councillors have had the very important task of sharing the children's ideas about how they would like the celebrations to look.

We will be learning all about the Royal family and London throughout the week with lots of practical, creative and fun activities. We will be having a whole school 'afternoon tea party' with children invited to wear red, white and blue. All the children in school will be receiving a school personalised Jubilee surprise gift to take home to remember this very special occasion. More details will follow.



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

The Safeguarding Team

Mrs Diffin

Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Howett

Deputy Headteacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Asghar

Assistant Headteacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Vincett

Inclusion Leader and Safeguarding Champion

Mrs Leadbeater

Learning Mentor and Safeguarding, Attendance and Behaviour Champion

Mrs Dearie

Learning Mentor and Safeguarding and Behaviour Champion

Our School Learning Values

Our children all learn how to be super star learners by following our learning values. These are the learning behaviours that 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.

 <p>1. We think of good ideas.</p> <p>2. We think of different ways to do things.</p>	 <p>3. We are confident to try challenges.</p> <p>4. We learn from mistakes.</p>	 <p>5. We always try our best.</p> <p>6. We are resilient, we keep on trying.</p>	 <p>7. We enjoy finding out and exploring.</p> <p>8. We ask clever questions.</p>	 <p>9. We ask for help when we need it.</p> <p>10. We are happy to teach our friends.</p>
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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 and demonstrate these behaviours 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

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

Mrs Roberts, Mrs Smalley, Mrs Leadbeater and Mrs Dearie 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
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	8:45am	8:55am	2:55pm
Year 1	8:45am	9:00am	3:00pm
Year 2	8:45am	9:05am	3:05pm

Please ensure that your child is an Attendance HERO			
H	E	R	O
Here	Every day,	Ready and	On time

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 by emailing Mrs Roberts. 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 Tusa, Mrs Kelly, Mrs Manners)

Safeguarding Team

safeguarding@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

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

Inclusion Leader

senco@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

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

Year Group Class Teachers

nursery@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

(Mrs Howett)

reception@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

(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

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**.

Here

Every day,

Ready and

On time

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

Key Dates	
<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
Week beginning 3 rd May	Sun Safety Week
Friday 13 th May	Mr Arter's music workshop day for the reception children
Monday 16 th May	Marvellous Maths day
Monday 23 rd May	INSET day 4: School is closed to children for staff training
Week beginning 23 rd May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
<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
Friday 17 th June	The Year 2 children meet author Zanib Mian
Wednesday 29 th June	Teach Rex visit school for the first time – Year 1 meet a dragon and Year 2 meet a dinosaur
Thursday 30 th June	Mr Arter's steel band music workshop day for the Year 1 children
Monday 4 th July	INSET day 5: School is closed to children for staff training
Wednesday 20 th July	The St Mary's Church team visit school for a transition assembly
Thursday 21 st July	Children break up for the summer holiday
Friday 22 nd July	Additional School closure day because of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.
<u>2022.23 Academic Year</u>	
<u>Autumn Term 1 2022</u>	
Thursday 1 st September to Friday 21 st October	
Thursday 1 st September	INSET day 1: School is closed to children for staff training
Friday 2 nd September	Children starting in Nursery and Reception will be given individual start dates Year 1 and Year 2 children return to school
Thursday 20 th October	Children break up for the half term holiday
Friday 21 st October	INSET day 2: School is closed to children for staff training
<u>Autumn Term 2 2022</u>	
Tuesday 1 st November to Thursday 22 nd December	
<u>Spring Term 1 2023</u>	
Monday 9 th January to Friday 17 th February	
<u>Spring Term 2 2023</u>	
Monday 27 th February to Friday 31 st March	
<u>Summer Term 1 2023</u>	
Monday 17 th April to Friday 26 th May	
<u>Summer Term 2 2023</u>	
Monday 5 th June to Friday 21 st July	
INSET days 3, 4 and 5 for 2022.23 to be confirmed	