



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School

# Newsletter 11

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022

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## Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been busy planning opportunities for parents and carers to visit school. Please see the new highlighted 'Key Dates' in this newsletter. Further information about each event will follow nearer the time. We are looking forward to welcoming you into school.

We have also been busy planning meaningful transition opportunities. There are bespoke arrangements in place for children starting in Nursery and Reception. On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July, the children who are currently in Reception and Year 1 will meet their new teacher and visit their new classroom. If you attend our 'open evening', you will be able to visit your child's current and new teacher. The Year 2 children will benefit from a varied programme of transition opportunities as we work in close partnership with Mrs Tague and the Year 3 team from Cavendish Close Junior Academy.

We are experiencing high numbers of children in nursery and school with chicken pox. Please be alert to signs and symptoms [Chickenpox - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

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

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May, children are invited to come to school wearing red, white and blue – the colours from the union flag. We will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Mrs Carter and the kitchen team will make a themed packed lunch for the children at dinner time. We are really hoping that the weather will be good enough for us to host a 'street party' outside.

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

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,



The important Inspector that visited our school said that she "saw and felt kindness everywhere" she went in our school. Thank you for remembering kind hands, hand feet and kind words every day.

It is nearly time for us to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee in school. She has been the queen for 70 years. I know that you are learning about London and the queen.



Well done to our fabulous Year 2 children who are working extremely hard on their national tests. We are so proud of you. You are all doing your best which is great.

Best wishes from Mrs Diffin x



### **Ofsted Inspection 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

As you know, our school was inspected by an HMI (Her Majesty's Inspector) from Ofsted (The Office for Standards in Education) on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> May.

Our report should be published within one month and we will share it with our school community as soon as we can. We are hoping to receive the draft report this week or next week.

As a school, we were extremely well prepared for the inspection and we were able to demonstrate the fantastic improvements that we have made in school since our last inspection in 2017.

The quality of the education we provide was inspected, along with children's behaviour and attitudes and personal development.

The inspection was a positive experience for our school. As a school community, we have so much to be proud of. Further information will follow in the coming weeks.



### **Craft and Story Afternoon**

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 1:45pm, we would like to invite 'one family member' to visit school to enjoy craft activities with their child in the classroom. This is a great opportunity for parents and carers to engage with their children in their classrooms, experiencing life in school and engaging in fun craft activities. Parents will not be able to bring younger siblings and we hope that, with sufficient notice, you will be able to make alternative arrangements.

Visiting parents and carers are welcome to stay for the end of the day story with their children.

Mrs Howett will confirm separate arrangements with our Nursery parents and carers. Group visits will be arranged.

We are a fully inclusive school and we recognise that some of our children with additional needs may be overwhelmed by a class full of visiting parents and carers. Where this may be the case, we will offer alternative options that meet the needs of all our children.



### **Staffing Update**

Miss Carroll will be returning from her maternity leave after the half term holiday. We are really looking forward to Miss Carroll rejoining the Early Years Foundation Stage team.

Mrs Brown, from our Nursery, will be leaving school just before the half term holiday. Mrs Brown has worked in our Nursery for many years and she has provided our youngest children with excellent care and education – we will miss her very much. On behalf of everyone in our school community, I would like to thank Mrs Brown for her hard work and dedication to our Nursery team. Good luck with your new career. We will miss your calm and caring nature. You are such a highly skilled and valued early years educator.

I am delighted to announce that we have appointed Miss Shorland to join the Nursery team in June. Miss Shorland is a very experienced early years practitioner and we know that she will bring positive energy, kindness and creativity to our Nursery team. Miss Shorland is looking forward to meeting the Nursery children and families after the half term holiday.

### **Every day, our children work towards our STAR expectations:**



## Here's your child's learning for this half term...

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

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



## 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](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 their 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 Vincett</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>

## 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 summer. Enable your child to achieve their best educational outcomes by being an Attendance **HERO**.

Here

Every day,

Ready and

On time



## 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 <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 <b>always</b> 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>
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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	<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 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>	

Key Dates	
Summer Term 1	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	
May	Year 2 children are being assessed using the statutory National Curriculum tests
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Marvellous Maths day
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<b>INSET day 4:</b> School is closed to children for staff training
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration – Children are invited to come to school wearing red, white and blue – the colours from the union flag
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
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Fire Safety Workshops with the Fire Service Part Time Nursery Parents are invited to craft and story time in nursery – Mrs Howett will confirm times More information to follow
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	The Year 2 children meet author Zanib Mian Full Time Nursery Parents are invited to craft and story time in nursery – Mrs Howett will confirm times Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Parents are invited to craft and story time in school at 1:45pm More information to follow
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 1 children visit Nottingham Castle
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Teach Rex visit school for the first time – Year 1 meet a dragon and Year 2 meet a dinosaur
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Mr Arter's steel band music workshop day for the Year 1 children
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Children's End of Year Reports to be sent home
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>INSET day 5:</b> School is closed to children for staff training
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Transition visit 1:</b> Current Reception and Year 1 children will visit their new teachers and classroom in the morning. Current Nursery and Year 2 Children – Refer to separate transition plan of visits Parents are invited to an open afternoon in school from 3:15pm to 4:15pm More information to follow
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Transition visit 2:</b> Current Reception and Year 1 children will visit their new teachers and classroom in the morning. Current Nursery and Year 2 Children – Refer to separate transition plan of visits
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Transition visit 3:</b> Current Reception and Year 1 children will visit their new teachers and classroom in the morning. Current Nursery and Year 2 Children – Refer to separate transition plan of visits
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Parents are invited to the Year 2 Sports Day at 1:45pm More information to follow
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 Parents are invited to the Year 1 Sports Day at 1:45pm More information to follow
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Parents are invited to the Reception Sports Day at 1:45pm More information to follow

Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July Year 2 Graduation Day	Class 7 Parents are invited to Miss Luke's Class Graduation Event at 9:30am More information to follow
	Class 8 Parents are invited to Mrs Asghar's Class Graduation Event at 10:15am More information to follow
	Class 9 Parents are invited to Miss Harker's Class Graduation Event at 1:45pm More information to follow
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Rock Steady afternoon concert for parents More information to follow
	Nursery Sports and celebration day for 1 group of 30 hour children – Parents are invited from 2:15pm More information to follow
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Sports and celebration day for 1 group of 30 hour children – Parents are invited from 2:15pm More information to follow
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	The St Mary's Church team visit school for a transition assembly
	Nursery Sports and celebration day for 2 groups of 15 hour children – Parents are invited from 11:00am and 2:15pm More information to follow
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Children break up for the summer holiday</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Additional School closure day because of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

<b><u>2022.23 Academic Year</u></b>	
<b><u>Autumn Term 1 2022</u></b>	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	<b>INSET day 1:</b> 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
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Children break up for the half term holiday
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>INSET day 2:</b> School is closed to children for staff training
<b><u>Autumn Term 2 2022</u></b>	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November to Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	
<b><u>Spring Term 1 2023</u></b>	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	
<b><u>Spring Term 2 2023</u></b>	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	
<b><u>Summer Term 1 2023</u></b>	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April to Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	
<b><u>Summer Term 2 2023</u></b>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	
<b>INSET days 3, 4 and 5</b> for 2022.23 to be confirmed	








# Summer Term After School Curriculum Club Offer for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Children

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

These clubs are open to Year 1 and Year 2 children

Two of these clubs are now open to Reception children as well



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.

	<b><u>Rock Steady Club</u></b>	This club is for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children	Monday afternoons during school time or after school in the hall	Rock Steady Band Leader	Click on this <a href="#">LINK</a> to access further information and to secure a place.
	<b><u>Football Club</u></b>	This club is for Year 1 and Year 2 children only	Tuesdays until 4:00pm in the hall	Elite Football Development Coach (EFD) Supported by Miss Richardson	Click on this <a href="#">LINK</a> to access further information and to secure a place.
	<b><u>Dodgeball Club</u></b>	This club is for Year 1 and Year 2 children only	Wednesdays until 4:00pm in the hall	Elite Football Development Coach (EFD) Supported by Miss Knapton	Click on this <a href="#">LINK</a> to access further information and to secure a place.
	<b><u>Athletics Club</u></b>	This club is for Year 1 and Year 2 children only	Thursdays until 4:00pm in the hall	Elite Football Development Coach (EFD) Supported by Mrs Redfern	Click on this <a href="#">LINK</a> to access further information and to secure a place.
	<b><u>Jumping Clay Club</u></b>	This club is for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children	Thursdays until 4:10pm in Class 9	Jumping Clay Instructor Supported by Miss Flynn	Click on this <a href="#">LINK</a> to access further information and to secure a place.

## Reception Clubs led by school staff

These clubs are open to Reception children only



Reception parents and carers can request a place by completing and returning the attached form.

	<b>Multi-Sports Club</b>	Thursdays until 4:00pm starting and finishing in Class 1	Led by Miss Knapton and Mrs Carter	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May to 7 <sup>th</sup> July (8 weeks)	£12 in total
	<b>Art Club</b>	Fridays until 4:00pm in Class 9	Led by Mrs Smalley and Miss Cunliffe	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May to 8 <sup>th</sup> July (8 weeks)	£16 in total

## Year 1 Clubs led by school staff

These clubs are open to Year 1 children only



Year 1 parents and carers can request a place by completing and returning the attached form.

	<b>NumBots Club</b>	Wednesdays until 4:00pm in Class 5	Led by Mrs Hemmings and Mrs Taylor	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May to 6 <sup>th</sup> July (8 weeks)	£12 in total
	<b>Science Club</b>	Fridays until 4:00pm in Class 5	Led by Miss Knapton	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May to 8 <sup>th</sup> July (8 weeks)	£12 in total

## Year 2 Clubs led by school staff

These clubs are open to Year 2 children

Year 2 Parents and carers can request a place by completing and returning the attached form.

	<b>Music Club</b>	Wednesdays until 4:00pm in Class 4	Led by Miss Doxey	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May to 6 <sup>th</sup> July (8 weeks)	£12 in total
	<b>Dance Club</b>	Fridays until 4:00pm in the hall	Led by Miss Richardson, Miss Flynn and Mrs Asghar	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May to 8 <sup>th</sup> July (8 weeks)	£12 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 Tusa, Mrs Kelly, Mrs Manners)

### **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**

[nursery@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk)

(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)

(Miss Luke, Mrs Asghar, Miss Harker)

### **Breakfast Club and After School Club**

(Mrs Roberts)

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