



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter 12

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am hoping that we will receive the final version of our Ofsted report this week. I am really looking forward to sharing it with our school community. I am so proud of our wonderful school.

If you haven't already, please find time to complete our parent/carer questionnaire this week. The prize draw will take place next week and one parent/carer will receive a £30 Amazon voucher.

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 share with you what your children will be learning this half term...

			Creative Homework
New Nursery Topic	Where are you? Can you catch the Gingerbread Man?	Link	Link
New Reception Topic	What can you see from the top of a lighthouse?	Link	Link
New Year 1 Topic	Where would you choose to go on an adventure?	Link	Link
New Year 2 Topic	What's inside the egg? Is it a dinosaur?	Link	Link

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:

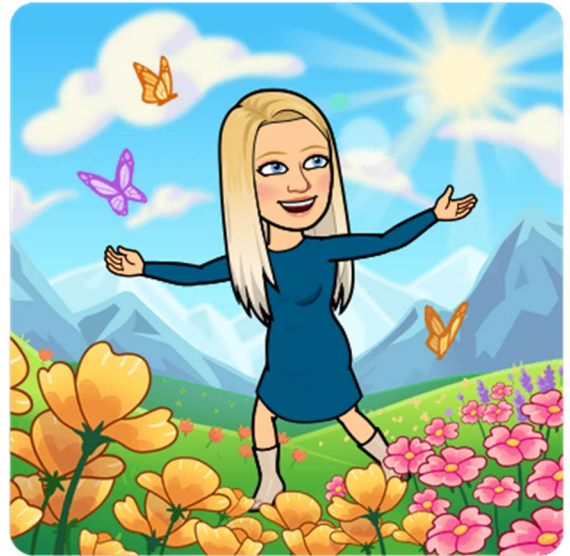


Dear Cavendish Close Children,



Miss Luke and I have enjoyed seeing you all being Super Scientists. You have remembered so much science knowledge and you are good at finding out, exploring and asking questions.

We all love the summer months but you do need to protect your skin and stay safe. Please remember to bring a sun hat to school every day. Sun cream will stop your skin burning.



Nelly Tiger celebrated her first birthday in May. She is such a gentle puppy who loves cuddles and tummy tickles! Nelly can run REALLY fast to fetch her ball and she has LOTS of doggy friends to chase.

Best wishes from Mrs Diffin x



Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration

On Wednesday 25th May, we came together to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in school. Each class made a huge London landmark and we displayed them on the playground so that every class could go on a 'tour of London'. We enjoyed a 'street party' picnic lunch and it was fabulous to all be together after so long. Everyone looked wonderful in red, white and blue clothes. The red, white and blue hair colour, face paint and make up made us smile! Children wore hats and waved flags. The music played and the sun even came out to shine on us. Our balloon display made the playground look spectacular. There was a joyous feeling with a buzz of chatter and smiles everywhere you looked. The jubilee cupcakes were lovely!

We came back into school when the rain came down and the wind picked up. In year groups, the children performed their jubilee songs and the national anthem could be heard coming from all the classrooms. It was a day to remember.



Craft and Story Afternoon

We are looking forward to our first 'post pandemic' event welcoming parents into school this week. We are asking for one visiting adult per child and we are not able to accommodate siblings. Please come and enjoy craft activities with your child. The gates will open at 1:45pm and you will enter school using the same door that your child does. At 2:45pm, you can leave early with your child or you can stay for story time and leave with your child at the end of the day.

Parents and carers cannot drive or park on site.

Come and see how wonderful your child's classroom is, you might even see our wall art in the corridors and our newly developed shared areas – The Wonderful Snug (ground floor) and The Enchanted Woodland Retreat (first floor).



Site Development Projects

We are expecting work to begin on site on Monday 27th June. From this date until the end of term, areas of the site will be cordoned off so that contractors can install play equipment.

In the Nursery garden, we have planned for a mud kitchen, sand pit, digging area, giant scales and water play.

In the Reception area at the back of school, we have planned for a giant sand den and a water wall, guttering and troughs.

In Blossom Field, we have planned for an amazing trim trail.

The work will be completed over the summer with safe surfacing and fencing/sleepers as appropriate. We are investing significantly in our grounds and we are really excited about the projects we have planned.

While the work is under construction, it is really important that before and after school, you keep your children with you and away from the cordoned off areas and contractors. Barriers will be in place to keep everyone safe.

We are hoping that the projects will be completed in time for the new school year.



Early Years Foundation Stage September 2022 Transition Visits

We have started to welcome our new September 2022 Nursery and Reception children into school for transition visits.

New September 2022 Nursery children are coming to visit us on Wednesdays at 3:30pm.

New September 2022 Reception children are coming to visit us on Mondays at 3:30pm.

If you see 'little ones' coming to school as you are leaving on these days, please give them a smile and wish them well.



Mrs Hemmings is our Key Stage 1 Academic Mentor. She is a qualified teacher and tutors children in English and Maths in small groups. We have found that this targeted intervention has made a significant difference to children's confidence and educational outcomes. I am delighted to share with parents and carers that Mrs Hemmings will continue with us next year as an Academic Mentor in Key Stage 1. She will support children from all the Key Stage 1 classes.

Love from Mrs Diffin, all the grown-ups and all
your friends at school x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x
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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

<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 three years because of the Coronavirus 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

Every day, our children work towards our STAR expectations:




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
 Mrs Orme is our Personal Development 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, Miss Shorland, Mrs Bonner, Mrs Bee, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Tarakaniec, Miss Carroll	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, children access full time (30 hour) or 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	

Key Dates	
Summer Term 2	
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
Wednesday 15 th 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 has confirmed times
Friday 17 th June	The Year 2 children meet author Zanib Mian virtually
	Full Time Nursery Parents are invited to craft and story time in nursery – Mrs Howett has confirmed times
	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Parents are invited to craft time in school at 1:45pm, at 2:45pm parents can leave early or stay for story time
Week beginning Monday 20 th June	Football Challenge Week
Tuesday 21 st June	Year 1 children visit Nottingham Castle
Thursday 30 th June	Mr Arter's steel band music workshop day for the Year 1 children
Friday 1 st July	Children's End of Year Reports to be sent home
Monday 4th July	INSET day 5: School is closed to children for staff training
Tuesday 5 th July	Transition visit 1: 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, come and visit your child's current teacher and classroom and then visit your child's new teacher and classroom More information to follow
Wednesday 6 th July	Transition visit 2: 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 th July	Transition visit 3: 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
Friday 8 th July	Year 2 children visit Conkers
Monday 11 th July	Year 2 Parents are invited to the Year 2 Sports Day at 1:45pm More information to follow
Tuesday 12 th July	Year 1 Parents are invited to the Year 1 Sports Day at 1:45pm More information to follow
Wednesday 13 th July	Reception Parents are invited to the Reception Sports Day at 1:45pm More information to follow
Thursday 14 th 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

Friday 15 th July	Teach Rex visit school for the first time – Year 1 meet a dragon and Year 2 meet a dinosaur (Please note new date)
Monday 18 th 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 th 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 th 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
Thursday 21st July	Children break up for the summer holiday
Friday 22 nd July	Additional School closure day because of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

2022.23 Academic Year	
<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 2nd September	All new Nursery and Reception children will attend a final transition session
	Year 1 and Year 2 children return to school, doors will open at 8:45am
Children starting in Nursery and Reception will be given individual staggered start dates	
Thursday 20th 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>	
Monday 31 st October to Thursday 22 nd December	
Wednesday 21st December	Children break up for the Christmas holiday
Thursday 22 nd December	INSET day 3: School is closed to children for staff training
<u>Spring Term 1 2023</u>	
Monday 9 th January to Friday 17 th February	
Thursday 16th February	Children break up for the half term holiday
Friday 17 th February	INSET day 4: School is closed to children for staff training
<u>Spring Term 2 2023</u>	
Monday 27 th February to Friday 31 st March	
Friday 31st March	Children break up for the Easter holiday
<u>Summer Term 1 2023</u>	
Monday 17 th April to Friday 26 th May	
Friday 26th May	Children break up for the half term holiday
<u>Summer Term 2 2023</u>	
Monday 5 th June to Friday 21 st July	
Monday 3 rd July	INSET day 4: School is closed to children for staff training
Friday 21st July	Children break up for the Summer holiday

INSET day 1	Thursday 1 st September 2022	These dates are the same as Cavendish Close Junior Academy
INSET day 2	Friday 21 st October 2022	
INSET day 3	Thursday 22 nd December 2022	This date is different from Cavendish Close Junior Academy
INSET day 4	Friday 17 th February 2023	This date is the same as Cavendish Close Junior Academy
INSET day 5	Monday 3 rd July 2023	This date is different from Cavendish Close Junior Academy







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.

	<u>Rock Steady Club</u>	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 Mary	Click on this LINK to access further information and to secure a place.
	<u>Football Club</u>	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 LINK to access further information and to secure a place.
	<u>Dodgeball Club</u>	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 LINK to access further information and to secure a place.
	<u>Athletics Club</u>	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 LINK to access further information and to secure a place.
	<u>Jumping Clay Club</u>	This club is for Reception children	Tuesdays until 4:10pm in Class 9	Jumping Clay Instructor Supported by Miss Cunliffe	Click on this LINK to access further information and to secure a place.
	<u>Jumping Clay Club</u>	This club is for Year 1 and Year 2 Children	Thursdays until 4:10pm in Class 9	Jumping Clay Instructor Supported by Miss Flynn	Click on this LINK to access further information and to secure a place.



Reception Clubs led by school staff

These clubs are open to Reception children only

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



Year 1 Clubs led by school staff

These clubs are open to Year 1 children only

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

Year 2 Clubs led by school staff

These clubs are open to Year 2 children

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

(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

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

Inclusion Leader

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

Year Group Class Teachers

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(Mrs Howett)

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(Mrs Carter, Miss Brown, Mrs Orme)

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(Miss Doxey, Mrs Merriman, Miss Marley)

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(Miss Luke, Mrs Asghar, Miss Harker)

Breakfast Club and After School Club

(Mrs Roberts)

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