



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School

# Newsletter 13

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you found time to read our excellent Ofsted report. You may have also seen a feature about our successful inspection in the Derby Telegraph last Friday. As a school community, we are immensely proud of the overwhelmingly positive feedback that we have received from Ofsted.

As Headteacher, I am particularly proud that it has been recognised that inclusion is at the heart of our work and that together we have created a nurturing and caring environment that is built on the principle of kindness. Our children are safe and happy at school, they are full of energy and they love learning. It's incredible that our young children can talk about their feelings and how they would like to be helped. Our full staff team are trained in emotion coaching and this enables our children to be calm and ready to learn. Our ambitious curriculum enables our children to be ready for the next stage of their education personally and academically.

I am so grateful that we have a positive and highly skilled staff team, a governing board who are committed and knowledgeable, parents and carers who are supportive and engaging, and children who are all super stars.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who completed our questionnaire in June. The prize draw will be held this week and one parent/carer will receive a £30 Amazon voucher. The questionnaire outcomes will be shared with parents and carers as soon as they have been collated.

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 as we approach the end of the school year.

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.

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,



You all now know who your new teacher will be in September. You have all been able to visit your new classroom and meet all the grown-ups who will be helping you to learn. Moving on is exciting. We are all here to help you.

I have seen you all practising for your sports day. Good luck you sporting super stars! You will all need trainers (or similar) and a sun hat on the day. I wonder which team will win?



I hope that your grown-ups at home have shared with you some of the wonderful comments about you that are on your report. I am SO proud of you all. What a fantastic year we have had in school!

## Best wishes from Mrs Diffin x



### Open Afternoon

Today after school, you are welcome to come into school for our open afternoon. The children will be dismissed as usual at the end of the day. When all the children have been dismissed safely, visiting parents and carers can enter school with their children.

**We are asking for no more than two visiting parents/carers per child please.**

**We are asking parents/carers to make alternative arrangements for siblings where possible.** We have very limited space in school for pushchairs. Pushchairs cannot be taken up to the first floor.

**Parents/carers should not use their mobile phones in school to take videos or photographs in school.**

**The open afternoon will finish at 4:15pm and we will be politely saying goodbye to families at this time.**

We suggest that you start by visiting your child's current classroom. There will be fun activities for you to enjoy with your child. You can look around the classroom and talk to the class team.

If you have more than one child in school, you can visit all the relevant classrooms and class teams.

You can also go and visit your child's new classroom and class team. This is a good opportunity to see your child's new classroom and to meet your child's new teacher and supporting teaching assistant(s).

Year 2 children and their parents and carers can visit their old teachers if they would like to. This will create space for the Year 2 teachers to meet their new families.

For children who will be in Mrs Asghar's mixed year group Year 1 and 2 class, you can visit class 4 and then go on and see Mrs Asghar and Miss Richardson in Class 8.

There will be lots of staff in school who can help you find your way around school.

Teachers will manage the numbers of visitors in their classrooms.

**Parents/carers should keep their children with them at all times.** We will talk to the children before the end of the day and ask them to be calm and sensible in school. Take care on the staircases. The children know to walk in single file to the left, holding onto the rail safely.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

The children all came home with their end of year report on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July. If you would like to discuss your child's report with their teacher or a leader, you can talk to us during open afternoon. If you would like to arrange a meeting with your child's class teacher or a leader before the end of the year, please let us know. Thank you



### Sports Days

Parents and carers are invited to watch their children take part in Sports Day 2022 with their year group friends.

**We are asking for no more than two visiting parents/carers per child please.**

**We are asking parents/carers to make alternative arrangements for siblings where possible.**

**Parents/carers should not use their mobile phones to take videos or photographs at Sports Days.**

Children will be sent home with their PE kit for the year on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

**On your child's Sports Day, they should come to school in their PE kit (white T-Shirt and black/navy shorts). They need to be wearing socks and trainers (or similar). A sun hat is essential too.**

Miss Marley, our PE Leader, has planned a carousel of activities and class relay races. The children will be collecting points for their coloured teams. There will be a winning coloured team on each day.

When the event has finished, children can go home early with their visiting parents/carers. Children will be dismissed safely by their teachers. Bookbags can stay in the classrooms overnight.

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Year 2**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Year 1**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Reception**

**Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> July**

**Mrs Howett will communicate the Nursery plan separately**



### Site Development Projects

You will have seen that work is progressing well on our new trim trail. The trim trail is one of three projects that are starting before the end of term:

- Project 1 Our new trim trail in the Blossom Field
- Project 2 The Nursery Garden – a water wall station, a sand pit, a dig pit, large scales and a pulley system, large posts for den making, and a mud kitchen
- Project 3 The Reception Garden at the back of school – a giant water wall, and a giant sand tree top den with a pulley system

Our new play equipment should all be installed before the end of term.

When the Installation Team move on to the Nursery Garden and the Reception Garden, they will use Heras Fencing to zone off the work areas.

**During drop off and collection time on site, please can parents and carers keep their children close by and away from the work areas and the fencing.**

The installation of the play equipment is phase one of the work. Phases two and three will take place during the summer holiday.

Phase two of the work will involve marking out the messy area in the Nursery Garden with wooden sleepers and filling the area with bark. In the Reception Garden area, there will be a new path and low level fencing.

Phase three of the work is installing substantial areas of artificial grass around the play areas so that they can be used all year round. The work is scheduled to be finished by September.

Dear Mason,

You are such a brave little soldier and we all think that you are great. We can all learn from you about how to take on a challenge and try your best. You show incredible resilience every day and a determination that will stay with us forever. Keep on being strong.



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 x x x x





## Key Dates 2021.22

### Summer Term 2

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

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	<p><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</p> <p>Parents and carers 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</p>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	<p><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</p>
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	<p><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</p>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 children visit Conkers
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Parents and carers are invited to the Year 2 Sports Day at 1:45pm More information to follow from Miss Marley, PE Leader
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 Parents are invited to the Year 1 Sports Day at 1:45pm More information to follow from Miss Marley, PE Leader
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Parents are invited to the Reception Sports Day at 1:45pm More information to follow from Miss Marley, PE Leader
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July <b>Year 2 Graduation Day</b>	Class 7 Parents are invited to Miss Luke's Class Graduation Event at 9:30am More information to follow from the Year 2 Team
	Class 8 Parents are invited to Mrs Asghar's Class Graduation Event at 10:15am More information to follow from the Year 2 Team
	Class 9 Parents are invited to Miss Harker's Class Graduation Event at 1:45pm More information to follow from the Year 2 Team
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Teach Rex visit school for the first time – Year 1 meet a dragon and Year 2 meet a dinosaur! Wow!
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Rock Steady afternoon concert for parents More information to follow from Miss Doxey, Music Leader
	Nursery Sports and celebration day for 1 group of 30 hour children – Parents are invited from 2:15pm More information to follow from Mrs Howett
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 from Mrs Howett
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 from Mrs Howett
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<p><b>Children break up for the summer holiday</b></p> <p><b>LAST DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR</b></p>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Additional School closure day because of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee



## 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 three years because of the Coronavirus pandemic and partial school closures.

Please ensure your child attends every day until the end of term.

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 <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 that we value the most at our school. Every day in school grown-ups teach and model these values. Children practise and demonstrate these behaviours and they are rewarded for showing good behaviour.

Children's behaviour at our school is good.  
Miss Luke is our Behaviour and Attitudes Leader.  
Mrs Orme is our Personal Development Leader.

 <p>We show respect to everyone.</p>	 <p>We choose kindness.</p>	 <p>We remember to use good manners.</p>	 <p>We do what adults ask us to do.</p>
 <p>We show respect to everything.</p>	 <p>We know how to feel calm and ready to learn.</p>	 <p>We make safe, healthy, and happy choices.</p>	 <p>We are Attendance HEROs (Here Every day Ready On time).</p>

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

## Class Teams for 2022.23

**Headteacher: Mrs Diffin**

**Inclusion Leader: Mrs Vincett**

**Early Years Foundation Stage Leader: Mrs Howett**

**Mrs Howett is our Deputy Headteacher**

### Nursery Class

Nursery	<b>Mrs Howett, Mrs Orme, Miss Shorland, Mrs Bonner, Mrs Bee</b>	
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### Reception Classes

Class 1	<b>Mrs Carter, Mrs Gadsby, Miss Carroll, Miss Flynn</b>	
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Class 2	<b>Miss Brown, Mrs Redfern</b>	
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Class 3	<b>Miss Doxey, Miss Cunliffe</b>	
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**Key Stage 1 Leader: Mrs Asghar**

**Mrs Asghar is our Assistant Headteacher**

### Year 1 Classes

Class 5	<b>Mrs Merriman, Mrs Taylor</b>	
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Class 6	<b>Miss Marley, Mrs Mills</b>	
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### Mixed Year 1 and 2 Class

Class 4	<b>Mrs Asghar, Miss Richardson</b>	
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### Year 2 Classes

Class 7	<b>Miss Luke, Mrs Edwards</b>	
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Class 9	<b>Miss Harker, Miss Stafford</b>	
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Class 8	<b>Mrs Hemmings</b> is our Academic Mentor and she will tutor children from all five Key Stage 1 classes. Mrs Hemmings is a qualified teacher.	
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**Higher Level Teaching Assistants: Mrs Roberts and Mrs Smalley**

*Mrs Leadbeater, Mrs Dearie, Miss Stafford and Mrs Redfern are also qualified Higher Level Teaching Assistants who cover classes across school.*

**Learning Mentors: Mrs Leadbeater and Mrs Dearie**

*Mrs Roberts, Mrs Smalley, Mrs Leadbeater and Mrs Dearie will support classes and children from all four year groups.*



## School Day Timings for 2022.23

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.

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
Nursery Full Days	8:45am	8:50am	2:50pm
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](mailto:Clubs@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk)

Term Dates for 2022.23	
<u>Autumn Term 1 2022</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	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 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Children break up for the half term holiday
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	INSET day 2: School is closed to children for staff training
<u>Autumn Term 2 2022</u> Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October to Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Children break up for the Christmas holiday
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	INSET day 3: School is closed to children for staff training
<u>Spring Term 1 2023</u> Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Children break up for the half term holiday
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET day 4: School is closed to children for staff training
<u>Spring Term 2 2023</u> Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Children break up for the Easter holiday
<u>Summer Term 1 2023</u> Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April to Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Children break up for the half term holiday
<u>Summer Term 2 2023</u> Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	INSET day 4: School is closed to children for staff training
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Children break up for the Summer holiday

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



## **Contacting School 2022.23**

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 and Mrs Orme)

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

(Mrs Carter, Miss Brown, Miss Doxey)

[year1@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:year1@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk)

(Mrs Asghar, Mrs Merriman, Miss Marley)

[year2@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:year2@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk)

(Mrs Asghar, Miss Luke, Miss Harker)

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

(Mrs Roberts)

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

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



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

	<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 Mary	
	<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	
	<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	
	<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	
	<b><u>Jumping Clay Club</u></b>	This club is for Reception children	Tuesdays until 4:10pm in Class 9	Jumping Clay Instructor Supported by Miss Cunliffe	
	<b><u>Jumping Clay Club</u></b>	This club is for Year 1 and Year 2 Children	Thursdays until 4:10pm in Class 9	Jumping Clay Instructor Supported by Miss Flynn	





## Reception Clubs led by school staff

These clubs are open to Reception children only

	<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)	
	<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)	



## Year 1 Clubs led by school staff

These clubs are open to Year 1 children only

	<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)	
	<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)	

## Year 2 Clubs led by school staff

These clubs are open to Year 2 children

	<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)	
	<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)	