



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter 14

Thursday 21st July 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have now reached the end of the school year and it's time for us all to take a break from the school routine. It's been an incredible year in school which has been full of fantastic achievements. Together, we are such a great team.

Thank you to our superb teaching team for their dedication, high expectations and excellent teaching.

Thank you to our incredible teaching assistants for providing superb care and support to our children.

Thank you to the lovely Mrs Leadbeater and Mrs Dearie, our Learning Mentors, who are always willing to help and support everyone where they can.

Thank you to our fantastic office team for being so bright, cheerful and hard working.

Thank you to our kind midday supervisors who help our children to have a safe and happy dinner time.

Thank you to Mrs Carter and the great kitchen team for feeding us a healthy and tasty meal every day.

Thank you to Mr Roberts and the wonderful cleaning team for keeping our school clean and tidy.

We are so fortunate to have such an amazing staff team who work tirelessly all year round to make our school the best that it can be.

Thank you to our dedicated board of governors who provide excellent support and challenge to the school, enabling us to continue improving.

Thank you to our hugely supportive parents and carers who work in partnership with us to enable children to succeed academically and personally. The greetings, kind words and helpful feedback are very much appreciated.

Thank you to our awesome children who arrive at school every day 'full of beans' and 'raring to go'. You make us smile and feel happy every day. We care for you all so much and we are so proud of all your achievements.

Good luck and goodbye to our brilliant Year 2 children who are leaving our school today. It's been a pleasure watching you grow and learn. You are all so incredible!

What a brilliant school community we are. Wishing everyone safe and happy summer break. Please take care of yourself and your loved ones.

Kind regards, *Mrs C Diffin* Headteacher

Cavendish Close
Infant School (CCIS)

Our School Vision

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



Dear Cavendish Close Children,



What an amazingly fantastic year we have had at school this year. We have achieved so much and we have had so much fun along the way. Thank you for being so awesome everyone.

Stay safe this summer and have a great time. Don't eat too many ice-creams! Remember to be kind and helpful at home and keep on reading. See you in September. Farewell Year 2s!



I am looking forward to a great summer with my family and friends. My house extension is now finished and I have a lovely home to enjoy too. I will love spending lots of time with my girls – Blossom, Tabitha and Nelly-Tiger. Take care.

Best wishes from Mrs Diffin x

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

Dear Mason,

We've missed seeing you in school dear friend but you are always in our thoughts.

Take care this summer Mr Superhero and keep in touch with us. We love hearing about what you've been up to. Keep smiling. 😊

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



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:





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.



Safety on Wood Road

We are working in partnership with Derby City Council, our local ward councillors, and our safer neighbourhood policing team to make Wood Road safer at the start and the end of the school day. Please play your part and help to keep our school community safe.

- ✓ **Please drive slowly on Wood Road. Do not make a 'U-Turn' on Wood Road outside school – this is not safe or considerate. Do not stop in the middle of the road to drop off adults and children. Do not mount the kerbs to park on the pavements.**
- ✓ **Please park considerately away from school and walk. Do not park in front of the gates or on the zigzag lines. Do not park on corners, on pavements or blocking driveways at all. If you need to drive to school, then park safely and considerately away from school and walk. Please allow sufficient time for this.**
- ✓ **Please keep moving when walking and keep the paths clear. Do not gather or wait by the gates – this is not safe or helpful. This is not a helpful meeting point.**
- ✓ **Please do not stand and smoke by the Wood Road gates. This is not the welcome we want for our families. Please be considerate.**

Derby City Council Public Protections Officers and members of our Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team are hoping to be able to visit us regularly so that we can challenge parents and carers who do not drive, park, or behave safely on Wood Road.

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 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.

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	Mrs Howett, Mrs Orme, Miss Shorland, Mrs Bonner, Mrs Bee	
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Reception Classes

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

Mrs Asghar is our Assistant Headteacher

Year 1 Classes

Class 5	Mrs Merriman, Mrs Taylor	
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Class 6	Miss Marley, Mrs Mills	
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Mixed Year 1 and 2 Class

Class 4	Mrs Asghar, Miss Richardson	
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Year 2 Classes

Class 7	Miss Luke, Mrs Edwards	
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Class 9	Miss Harker, Miss Stafford	
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Class 8	Mrs Hemmings 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 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	2:50am
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

Term Dates for 2022.23	
<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	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 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> Monday 31 st October to Thursday 22 nd December	
Wednesday 21 st 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 16 th 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 31 st March	Children break up for the Easter holiday
<u>Summer Term 1 2023</u> Monday 17 th April to Friday 26 th May	
Friday 26 th 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 5: School is closed to children for staff training
Friday 21 st 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



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

(Mrs Diffin - Headteacher, Mrs Howett - Deputy Headteacher and Early Years Foundation Stage Leader, Mrs Asghar - Assistant Headteacher 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 and Mrs Orme)

reception@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

(Mrs Carter, Miss Brown, Miss Doxey)

year1@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

(Mrs Asghar, Mrs Merriman, Miss Marley)

year2@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

(Mrs Asghar, Miss Luke, Miss Harker)

Breakfast Club and After School Club

(Mrs Roberts)

clubs@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk



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