



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter 2

Monday 5th September 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new school year. I hope that everyone has had a happy summer. Six weeks goes far too quickly when you are having fun!

I have enjoyed precious time with my family and friends, although I have definitely drunk too many luxurious iced coffees. I have enjoyed reading books and walking my puppy, Nelly Tiger. I am feeling refreshed and ready for another action packed and successful year at school.

Welcome back to the families that we know so well and a special welcome to the new families that we are looking forward to getting to know. Our Key Stage one children returned to school on Friday. It was so lovely to see the children return to school much taller than they were in July! It was so amazing to meet the new babies that were born over the summer too! I saw lots of smiles, new shoes and children ready to learn. There were a few tears but it hopefully won't be too long before these children feel settled again in their new class. I think I saw a couple yawns (!) too, but it hopefully won't be too long before we all get used to full days at school again. School has been so quiet for 6 weeks and it's fantastic to be full of little stars again. All **the school doors open at 8:45am** and our staff will be ready to greet your children with a smile and a warm welcome. We would prefer families, where possible to, **continue following our one-way system around the school building**. This keeps the movement on site flowing nicely. It really isn't very much quicker accessing the Year 2 door by going the wrong way. Please allow time to walk calmly around the building, we would really appreciate this, thank you.

You will have seen how our school grounds have developed over the summer. Our Phase 1 outdoor projects are now complete and ready to be used safely during school time. Our newly developed Nursery outdoor area includes a section of our path at the front of the building and all families walk through this area at the start and end of every day. Please ensure that your children stay on the path as **we are politely asking that you do not allow your children to play in the Nursery outdoor area before or after school**, thank you for your cooperation. The Reception outdoor area at the back of school includes a gigantic sand den and an amazing water wall. This area is zoned off and should not be accessed before or after school. Our fantastic trim trail on the 'Blossom Field' can be used all year round by our Year 1 and 2 children to support their physical development. This area is zoned off and should not be accessed before or after school.

I will be sharing the outcomes from our June 2022 parent questionnaire in the next week. The responses were overwhelmingly positive and I am extremely grateful for the respect and appreciation shown to our full staff team, who work tirelessly to create a wonderful school environment for children to grow, develop and learn. If you ever have any queries or feedback, please get in touch with me.

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:

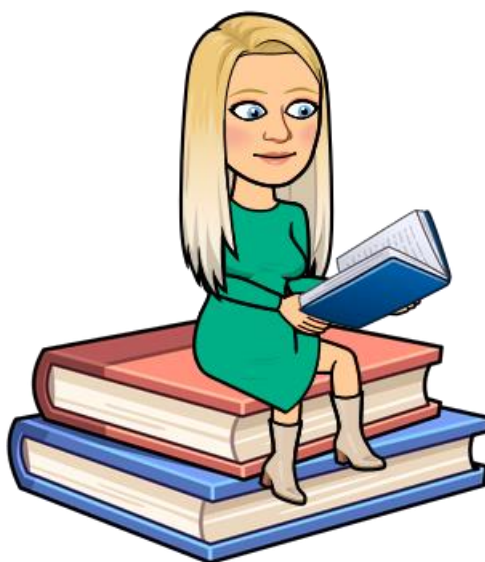


Dear Cavendish Close Children,



Be ready for school every day by bringing a coat with a hood, a sun hat and your book bag. If you are new to school, we will give you your first book bag. You can add one key ring so that it's special for you.

If you have had a break from reading in the summer, get back into a good routine of finding time to enjoy reading every day. Don't forget a bedtime story to help you settle down for a good night's sleep.



You Can Do It!



Coming to school every day that you are well is really important. Please be an Attendance HERO (Here Every day Ready and On time) this year. Every day at school counts. Be the best that you can be.

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 indoor 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

Every day at school counts

Enable your child to achieve their best educational outcomes by being an...

Attendance HERO.

Please do not book any term time holidays during this academic year as holiday absence will be unauthorised and parents/carers risk being fined by Derby City Council.

Securing good attendance and punctuality is a key priority for our school this year.

Mrs Asghar is our Attendance Leader and she will be carefully tracking children's attendance where it falls below our school target of 96%.

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. Thank you

Safety on Wood Road



Please play your part and help to keep our school community safe.

- ✓ Please park considerably 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 considerably away from school and walk. Please allow sufficient time for this.
- ✓ 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 keep moving when walking and keep the paths clear. Do not gather or wait by the gates – 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. Smoking and vaping is not allowed on the school site.

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 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, Mrs Tarakaniec	
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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 <u>Academic Mentor</u> and she tutors 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 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

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 0800 800 5000

The Safeguarding Team

<i>Mrs Diffin</i> Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead	<i>Mrs Howett</i> Deputy Headteacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
<i>Mrs Asghar</i> Assistant Headteacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	<i>Mrs Vincetti</i> Inclusion Leader and Safeguarding Champion
<i>Mrs Leadbeater</i> Learning Mentor and Safeguarding, Attendance and Behaviour Champion	<i>Mrs Dearie</i> Learning Mentor and Safeguarding and Behaviour Champion