



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School
Newsletter 10

Monday 28th November 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's almost December and I can already feel the children's excitement building! Our intention is to keep December in school as calm as possible for as long as possible! I will be sharing our Christmas 2022 plans over the next week. We hope that you will be able to join us for this year's performances. There is a special invitation for Nursery parents and carers as well.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came into school for our recent reading workshops. You had the opportunity to see your children engage in one of their daily 'Word Wise' phonics lessons and then you listened as your children's teachers shared how we teach children to read using the 'Little Wandle Letters and Sounds' programme and 'Big Cat Collins' reading books. Please find time at home every day to support your children's reading. I am a very busy working Mum, but I always found at least 30 minutes to an hour every day to read to and with my girls because I knew just how important it would be for their future success and love of reading. My daughter Blossom is fifteen now and she would like to study English Literature as an A-Level next year. My youngest daughter Tabitha has always been an avid book reader with a pile of fantastic and varied books on her bedside table. I have been busy buying them more great books for Christmas. Please continue to invest in your children's reading.

The Rotary Club of Derby South has secured 240 tree saplings for us from the Woodland Trust. Miss Luke, our Science Leader, is busy co-ordinating a planting and after care plan. As the planting begins, we will share information with you so that you can help us to keep the tree saplings safe whilst they are very small and vulnerable. You will start to see canes and plastic spiral tree guards where the tree saplings have been planted. It's really important that you keep your children away from these before and after the school day. The tree saplings will be incredibly fragile for a number of years until they grow taller and stronger. Together, we can give them every chance to survive. The children will be taught to show care and respect for our environment. This is such a wonderful opportunity for our school.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who purchased books from our recent book fair. £518.35 of books were bought and this meant that we were able to choose £207.34 worth of books for our classrooms. Every classroom, including Nursery has a Reading Retreat full of fantastic books.

We sent £186.41 to Children in Need this year. Thank you for your generosity.

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 thoroughly 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

**Our School
Vision**

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



All Nursery parents and carers need to apply to Derby City Council for a school Reception place for September 2023. We hope that all our Nursery children will continue with their education at our fantastic school.

Please encourage other families that you know in the area with nursery aged children to visit us and apply for a place at our school. Thank you.

All Year 2 parents and carers need to apply to Derby City Council for a Year 3 place at the Junior Academy (or another school) for September 2023.

Click on this link below and follow the instructions:

[Apply for a reception or junior place for September 2023 - Derby City Council](#)

If you would like any help, please ask.



Thank you to all the parents and carers who have paid for their children to enjoy Friday's professional pantomime performance of Beauty and the Beast.

If you haven't paid yet, please make your payment on Parent Pay by Wednesday 30th November. If you need any help, please ask. Thank you.

Today, we are sharing the dates and times for this year's class Christmas performances, which are all during the week beginning 12th December.

Every child will be able to have two visiting parents/carers/family members.



Do you need any help with childcare before or after the school day?

Breakfast Club	From 7:45am
After School Club	Until 5:45pm

Mrs Roberts is our Breakfast and After School Club Leader. 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

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 is carefully tracking children's attendance where it falls below our school target of 96%.

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Every day,

Ready and

On time

Term Dates for 2022.23

Autumn Term 2 2022

Monday 31st October to Thursday 22nd December

Wednesday 30 th November	St Andrew's Day – The children will learn about Scotland. Mr Ward will lead bagpipe workshops for the children
Fridays 2 nd , 9 th and 16 th December	Children can come to school wearing a Christmas jumper with their uniform
Friday 2 nd December	Beauty and the Beast Pantomime performance in school
Tuesday 6 th December	Mrs Leadbeater and Mrs Dearie are hosting a Christmas coffee morning for parents and carers from morning drop off until 10:15am. Further information to follow.
Thursday 8 th December	Fire Service safety workshops for the Year 2 children
Week beginning Monday 12th December	Christmas performances and parties
Monday 12 th December	NHS Flu vaccination team in school Rock Steady Concert for parents and carers
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas dinner day: Children can come to school wearing a Christmas jumper with their uniform
Wednesday 21 st December	St Mary's Church visit us for a Christmas assembly
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 9th 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 27th February to Friday 31 st March	
Friday 31st March	Children break up for the Easter holiday
<u>Summer Term 1 2023</u>	
Monday 17th April to Friday 26 th May	
Monday 1 st May	Bank holiday: School is closed
Saturday 6 th May	The Coronation of His Majesty The King Charles III
Monday 8 th May	Bank holiday: School is closed
Friday 26th May	Children break up for the half term holiday
<u>Summer Term 2 2023</u>	
Monday 5th June to Friday 21 st July	
Monday 3 rd July	INSET day 5: School is closed to children for staff training
Friday 21st July	Children break up for the Summer holiday

Term Dates for 2023.24

Autumn Term 1 2023

Monday 4th September to Friday 27th October

Please ensure that your children are ready to return to school at the beginning of September 2023

Year 1 and Year 2 children will return to school on **Tuesday 5th September**

Dear Cavendish Close Children,



The Rotary Club of Derby South have kindly given us 500 crocus bulbs and 240 tree saplings to plant on our site. Miss Luke is working on a plan so that we can all be involved with the planting and the after care. How exciting!

Thank you for looking so smart at school every day. It's almost the winter and so it's important that we can all wrap up warm as we continue with our daily outdoor PE and play every day, whatever the weather.



happy
December



It's almost December, which is a fabulous time of year in a school. If you have a Christmas jumper, you can wear it with your uniform every Friday, on Christmas dinner day and possibly other days too.

Best wishes from Mrs Diffin x



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.

Please be respectful with your communication and only email us between 7:00am and 6:00pm.

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 speak to or 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