



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter 9

Monday 14th November 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Mel, our school photographer, always enjoys visiting us. The children waited patiently for their turn and showed Mel their best smiles! We hope that you like the photographs. We tried our best to find all the right brothers and sisters! Mel offers a wide range of products, including affordable options.

The children have been interested to learn about Remembrance this year. We secured some of the great lamppost poppies for school and the display around the trees on the front of school always makes me smile proudly. We are grateful for the hard work of the armed forces, in the past and today.

The Key Stage 1 parents' evening was a great success. We really enjoyed welcoming back parents and carers into school to meet teachers and teaching assistants, and to see the classroom environments where their children learn every day. Our corridor story and nature wall art gives us a reason to smile, think and talk every day. Our wonderful library and nurture spaces are buzzing every day with happy and calm children. The Early Years Foundation Stage team will continue to meet with parents and carers as part of our ongoing programme of reviewing children's early learning and development. If you have any questions about your child's learning, please ask us.

We hope that you will be able to join us this week for our [reading workshops](#). Please ensure that your child's class teacher knows that you are coming. For this event, we are only able to accommodate one visiting parent or carer, with no younger siblings. Parents and carers who are driving to school, must park away from school and walk up the drive. The main reception door will be opened at 10:25am.

Please use Parent Pay to pay £6 to enable your child to attend a wonderful [Beauty and the Beast pantomime on Friday 2nd December](#). If you need any help with Parent Pay, talk to or ring the office team. We do need parents and carers to help us cover the costs of this wonderful professional production. We know that the children will all LOVE this great experience.

The Football World Cup starts on Sunday. Children (and staff!) who are football fans will be able to follow England's progress, this includes accessing the England versus Iran match on Monday (21st) in the afternoon. If your child will be supporting another national team, please let us know so that we can track their team too. On Monday (21st) football kits are welcome in school. Children can come to school in sporty clothes. Good Luck England! I have my lucky England scarf ready!

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...

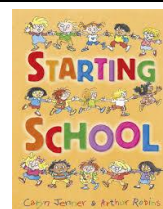


We are having an open evening for parents and carers of children who will be starting in Reception in September 2023:

Thursday 24th November 3:15pm to 4:30pm

Our current nursery families are welcome. Other families from in the community are welcome. Please share this invitation with anyone you know who has a nursery aged child.

Come and visit our wonderful Reception classrooms and meet our brilliant team.



The children all want to be an **Attendance HERO** (**H**ere **E**very day, **R**eady and **O**n time).

The doors all open at 8:45am for our staggered start to the day. Arriving calmly, in good time, will allow your child to have a successful day.

Nursery children must be in school by 8:50am.

Reception children must be in school by 8:55am.

Year 1 children must be in school by 9:00am.

Year 2 children must be in school by 9:05am.



It's **Children in Need** day on Friday 18th November. This will be a non-uniform day in return for a £1 charity donation. From coast to coast, in towns and cities right across the UK, with your help, Children in Need continue funding vital projects so that every child has the chance to thrive. Thank you.



Our new school [menu](#) is a great success. Please work with us to ensure that your child accesses as many 'funded' school meals as possible. We will do all that we can to enable your child to eat healthily every day. Our meals are delicious and nutritious.



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

Week beginning Monday 14 th November	Anti-bullying week	
Monday 14 th November	Odd socks day – Children can come to school wearing odd socks to embrace diversity	
Tuesday 15 th November	Reception parents and carers	Come into school at 10:30am to join your children in their daily ‘Word Wise’ lesson. Learn about how we teach phonics and reading and how you can help at home - See letter for more information.
Wednesday 16 th November	Year 2 parents and carers	
Thursday 17 th November	Year 1 parents and carers	
Friday 18 th November	Non-uniform day in return for £1 for Children in Need	
	Mr Arter will be leading Indian instrument workshops for the Year 2 children	
Monday 21 st November	Children can come to school wearing sporty clothes and football kits. Children will be able to access the England versus Iran game at 1:00pm if they would like to.	
Thursday 24 th November	Open evening for parents and carers of children starting in <i>Reception in September 2023</i> 3:15pm to 4:30pm	
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	
Thursday 8 th December	Fire Service safety workshops for the Year 2 children	

Friday 9 th December	Glow in the dark world cup football workshops for the children
Week beginning Monday 12th December	Christmas performances and parties: Details to be confirmed
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,

lest we forget



On Remembrance Day, we were all quiet for one minute. We thought about the great work that the armed forces do to keep us safe. Poppies are a symbol of peace and hope.

Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion this year.

You are all working so hard to be fantastic readers. I am very proud of you all. This week, you will be able to show visiting parents and carers how clever you are. I know that they will be impressed with your reading and behaviour.



FRIENDS



This week, we will be thinking about how we are all the same and how we are different. At school, it is important that we are always kind to everyone, with kind hands, kind feet and kind words.

Best wishes from Mrs Diffin x

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 programme and they help children 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.

Mrs Vincett is our Inclusion Leader.

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



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 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