



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School
Newsletter 14

Monday 23rd January 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to wish all our families good health and happiness in 2023. I hope that you had an enjoyable winter break. The children have returned to school very positively and settled back into the school routine. Each year group has an interesting new topic of learning, and every day is full of exciting opportunities. Thank you for bringing your children to school on time and ready to learn every day.

We have reviewed support plans for all the children with special educational needs and identified new targets for the spring term. Class teachers will meet parents and carers and share information about the reviewing and planning processes. We are proud of all our children with additional needs and the steps of progress that they are making with their individual targets. Mrs Vincett is our Inclusion Leader and she will be involved with some of the review meetings.

When Ofsted inspected our school in May 2022, the inspector found that **"Inclusion is at the heart of the school's work. The needs of all children are considered. The provision for children with special educational needs and disabilities is a strength of the school."**

Please enable your children to achieve good attendance this term, as this will help your children to reach their educational potential. This term, we will be working really hard with children to prepare them for statutory assessments in the summer term. Please do not book holidays during term time as this is so disruptive to children's learning and really affects children's overall attendance percentage. Our Education Welfare Officer will follow up on unauthorised absences and parents and carers risk being fined by Derby City Council. Please work with us to secure good attendance for our school.

Mrs Asghar and I visited most classes last week to 'deep dive' into our reading curriculum. We reflected on our implementation of our new phonics programme 'Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised'. We visited lessons and interventions, talked to teachers, TAs and children, listened to children read and analysed assessment information. Our class teams work exceptionally hard to be 'expert' teachers of reading. Children's behaviour was exemplary, and our children all continue to make excellent progress with their reading. We also experienced an incredible 'love of reading', especially the year group core books and high quality texts that support year group topic. There was so much to celebrate. Thank you for your support with reading regularly at home – it is absolutely making a difference.

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...



The National Education Union (NEU) has announced four dates of industrial action:

- Wednesday 1st February
- Wednesday 1st March
- Wednesday 15th March
- Thursday 16th March

We will take all reasonable steps to keep school open for as many children as possible.

Not all teachers are members of the NEU and not all teachers will choose to strike. Teachers have been asked to provide us with as much notice as possible if they intend to strike so that we can plan how to manage the strike.

As of today, it is looking like we will be open as usual on Wednesday 1st February.

I will strive to give parents and carers as much notice of possible if it becomes clear that we will need to implement our contingency planning.

On Friday 3rd February we will be supporting the NSPCC with their annual 'Number Day' fun.

We would like to invite all children to come to school 'wearing a number'. The children will take part in fun 'Numberblocks' and 'Numbots' challenges all day. Please send in a £1 charity donation on the day if you can. Thank you



Polite reminder: Children should not come to school wearing any jewellery. If children have their ears pierced, they should come to school wearing small studs only.

Please take care on cold and frosty mornings. Mr Roberts works very hard gritting our site but you must still take care. Wear appropriate footwear, stay on the gritted areas and be cautious. 'Slow and steady' is what we tell the children. Wrap up warm and stay safe.



Save the date: Wednesday 15th February – Creative afternoon. Come and join us if you can.

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, in partnership with our Derby City Council Education Welfare Officer (EWO), where it falls below our school target of 96%.

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Every day,

Ready and

On time



Term Dates for 2022.23

Spring Term 1 2023

Monday 9th January to Friday 17th February

Friday 27 th January	RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch – See Science newsletter from Miss Luke
Friday 3 rd February	NSPCC Number day – See flyer from Mrs Merriman Children can come to school ‘wearing a number’ with a £1 charity donation
Week beginning 6 th February	Mental health awareness week – Information to follow from Mrs Orme
Tuesday 7 th February	Online Safety day – Information to follow from Miss Brown
Friday 10 th February	Mr Arter’s Year 2 music workshops with Indian instruments
Wednesday 15 th February	Creative afternoon for parents and carers At 1:45pm, children will welcome one visiting adult to enjoy creative activities in the classroom – Information to follow from Miss Harker
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

Spring Term 2 2023

Monday 27th February to Friday 31st March

Wednesday 1 st March	St David’s day – Children will be learning about Wales
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book day Children can come to school in their pyjamas for a special bedtime reading day
Thursday 9 th March	Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) Parents’ evening from 3:15pm to 6:15pm Early Years Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception) parents and carers will continue to meet teachers and key workers each term when invited
Tuesday 14 th February	Spring term Scholastic book fair arrives in school for a week Families will be invited to purchase books, earning an allowance of free books for classrooms
	Reception maths workshop
Wednesday 15 th March	Year 1 maths workshop
Thursday 16 th March	Year 2 maths workshop
Friday 17 th March	St Patrick’s day – Children will learn about Ireland
Monday 27 th March	Rock Steady club concert for parents and carers – Information to follow from Miss Doxey
Wednesday 29 th March	St Mary’s Church visit school for an Easter assembly
Friday 31st March	Children break up for the Easter holiday

Summer Term 1 2023		
Monday 17th April to Friday 26 th May		
Sunday 23 rd April	St George's day – Children will learn about England	
Monday 1 st May	Bank holiday: School is closed	
May	Year 2 children will take national curriculum statutory assessments during the month of May	
Saturday 6 th May	The Coronation of his Majesty King Charles III	
Monday 8 th May	Bank holiday: School is closed	
Friday 26th May	Children break up for the half term holiday	
Summer Term 2 2023		
Monday 5th June to Friday 21 st July		
June	Reception children will be assessed for the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile, which is a statutory assessment	
Week beginning 5 th June	Creative Arts week – Information to follow from Miss Doxey and Miss Harker	
Week beginning 12 th June	Year 1 children (and some Year 2 children) will take the Phonics Screening Check, which is a statutory assessment	
Friday 30 th June	End of year reports go home	
Monday 3 rd July	INSET day 5: School is closed to children for staff training	
Tuesday 4 th July	Transition visit 1 On this day, current Reception and Year 1 children and their parents and carers will find out about classes for September 2023 The Year 1 children with Mrs Asghar will stay with Mrs Asghar in Class 4 for Year 2 Open afternoon from 3:15pm until 4:30pm Families can visit current classes and new classes	
Wednesday 5 th July	Transition visit 2	
Thursday 6 th July	Transition visit 3	
Monday 10 th July	Year 2 sports afternoon	Parents and carers can come and join us on the football pitch for sports day fun – Information to follow from Miss Marley
Tuesday 11 th July	Year 1 sports afternoon	
Wednesday 12 th July	Nursery sports day	
Thursday 13 th July	Reception sports afternoon	
Friday 14 th July	Year 2 graduation event day – Information to follow from the Year 2 team	
Monday 17 th July	Rock Steady club concert for parents and carers – Information to follow from Miss Doxey	
Wednesday 19 th July	St Mary's Church visit school for an end of year assembly	
Friday 21st July	Children break up for the Summer holiday	

Term Dates for 2023.24	
Autumn Term 1 2023	
Monday 4 th September to Friday 27 th 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,

≡ HAPPY ≡
2023



Happy New Year to everyone. I know that 2023 is going to be another fabulous year for our school. Thank you to the Year 1 and Year 2 children who have helped me create a list of school promises for 2023...

Thank you to Miss Luke and Class 8 who have started to plant some of our tree saplings in the Willow Garden. Miss Luke has a 'master plan' and every child will have the chance to plant a tree in the coming months.



I am so proud of all the great readers at our school. I know that you are loving our core books and you are working so hard every day in our 'Word Wise' lessons. Keep on finding time to read at home.

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 on school days between 7:45am and 5:45pm.

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 - School Business Manager, Mrs Kelly and Mrs Manners – School Business Officers)

Safeguarding Team

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(Mrs Diffin – Designated Safeguarding Leader, Mrs Leadbeater and Mrs Dearie – Safeguarding Champions)

Inclusion Leader

senco@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

(Mrs Vincett) Mrs Vincett is our Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO)

Year Group Class Teachers

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(Mrs Howett and Mrs Orme)

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(Mrs Carter, Miss Brown, Miss Doxey)

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(Mrs Asghar, Mrs Merriman, Miss Marley)

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(Mrs Asghar, Miss Luke, Miss Harker)

Breakfast Club and After School Club

(Mrs Roberts – Breakfast and After School Club Leader)

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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 Vincetti

Inclusion Leader and Safeguarding Champion

Mrs Leadbeater

Learning Mentor and Safeguarding, Attendance and Behaviour Champion

Mrs Dearie

Learning Mentor and Safeguarding and Behaviour Champion

Mrs Carter

Safeguarding Lead Teacher

Mrs Roberts

Breakfast and After School Club Safeguarding Champion