



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School
Newsletter 15

Thursday 16th February 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today, the children break up from school for a half term holiday. We will see families again on Monday 27th February at 8:45am. I hope that all our families have an enjoyable week. I am hoping that we will have more of these bright, dry days. The mornings are lighter and spring is definitely on the way...

We are having two areas in school developed over the half term holiday. In the hall, we are creating a relaxing space for the Breakfast and After School Club children. On the first floor, we are redeveloping the Woodland Room to create another calm and inviting learning space.

I would like to celebrate our youngest children in the Nursery. They now walk through to the dinner hall to eat their dinners every day. They have coped so well with this transition and the nursery team are extremely proud of all the children. We have lots of spaces in our nursery for September 2023. We can support children to transfer from their existing settings. Our nursery team, led by two teachers, are exceptional and our nursery environment is outstanding. Please talk to us for more information and promote our nursery in the community where you can. Thank you very much.

I have added dates for existing nursery parents and carers to join us for 'stay and play' sessions this term. Please note the dates and further information will follow from Mrs Howett and Mrs Orme soon.

Our spring term Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) parents' evening is on Thursday 9th March. Appointments will be made during the first week back after half term.

We have completed our midyear assessments of all the children in nursery and school. We are thoroughly delighted with the progress that all children are making as they work towards the end of year expectations for their year group.

Further National Education Union strike days are planned for Wednesday 1st March, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March. At this point in time, I anticipate that we will be open as usual for all children on Wednesday 1st March. I will keep you informed as we approach these dates.

Hopefully, the spring will help us overcome the winter viruses and infections. We continue to maintain enhanced cleaning and good ventilation in school. We promote good hand and respiratory hygiene. We are looking forward to a period of good attendance. Please do not book holidays during term time.

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 currently offering Nursery places for September 2023.

Do you have or know a child who was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020?



Your child may already attend a private, voluntary or independent setting or your child may not be attending anywhere at all.

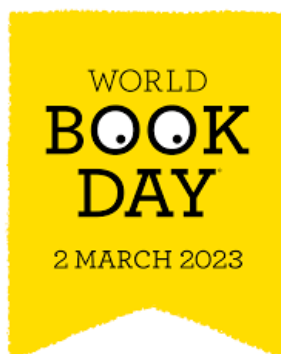
Coming to our excellent Nursery will enable your child to reach their best educational outcomes and be as ready as possible for school in September 2024.



Please come and talk to us for more information about our wonderful nursery.

Here's a safety reminder from our local PCSO safer neighbourhood team...

It is illegal to ride E-scooters on roads and pavements. Children can never be passengers on e-scooters – this is not safe.



On Thursday 2nd March it is World Book day. Everyone can come to school in their favourite pyjamas for a fun day of bedtime reading challenges. Mrs Bonner's Ivy group can come to Nursery on Wednesday 1st March in their pyjamas.

Our Spring term clubs are all proving very successful. The children are loving a range of sports, creative activities, maths and science.



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

Thursday 16th February

Children break up for the half term holiday

Friday 17th February

INSET day 4: School is closed to children for staff training

Spring Term 2 2023

Monday 27th February to Friday 31st March

Wednesday 1st March

St David's day – Children will be learning about Wales

Thursday 2nd March

World Book day

Children can come to school in their pyjamas for a special bedtime reading day

Nursery 'stay and play' session for Mrs Orme's Holly group and their parents and carers after school.

Information to follow from Mrs Howett and Mrs Orme

Monday 6th March

Nursery 'stay and play' session for Mrs Bonner's Ivy group and their parents and carers after school.

Wednesday 8th March

Nursery 'stay and play' session for Miss Shorland's Acorn group and their parents and carers after school.

Thursday 9th March

Nursery 'stay and play' session for Mrs Bee's Ivy group and their parents and carers after school.

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 14th March

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

Year 2 maths workshop

At 10:30am, children will welcome one visiting adult to enjoy maths activities in the classroom – Information to follow from Mrs Merriman

Wednesday 15th March

Year 1 maths workshop

Thursday 16th March

Reception maths workshop

Friday 17th March

St Patrick's day – Children will learn about Ireland

Monday 27th March

Rock Steady club concert for parents and carers – Information to follow from Miss Doxey

Wednesday 29th 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 26th May

Sunday 23rd April

St George's day – Children will learn about England

Monday 1st May

Bank holiday: School is closed

May

Year 2 children will take national curriculum statutory assessments during the month of May

Saturday 6th May

The Coronation of his Majesty King Charles III

Monday 8th 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 21st 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 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**

Teachers to Parents

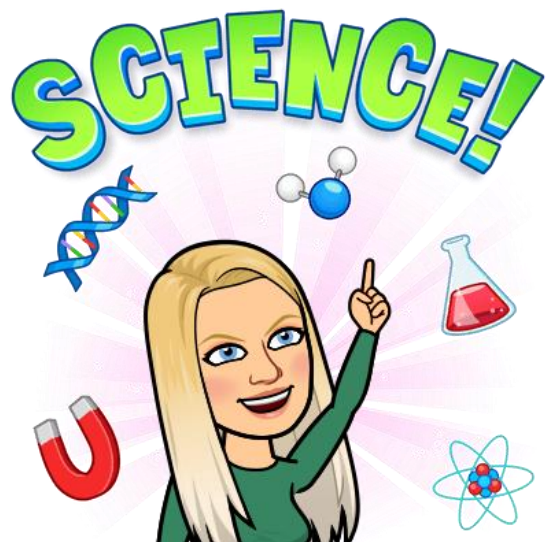
If you are not receiving regular messages from us, this could be a problem with your settings within the Teachers 2 Parents app on your phone. Our advice is to delete the app, then you will always receive a text message.

Dear Cavendish Close Children,



We have had lots of dry winter weather lately. It is fantastic to see you in the great outdoors every day, exploring nature in the Willow Garden or using our awesome trim trail. Our next projects are on the way...

Miss Luke and I really enjoyed seeing everyone being scientists recently. We saw curious learners, asking clever questions and exploring our wonderful classrooms and school grounds.



School is full of positivity and happiness every day. Thank you for sharing smiles with your friends and all the grown ups in school. We pride ourselves on showing kindness to each other and using good manners every day.

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

safeguarding@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

(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

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

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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