



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School
Newsletter 18

Monday 17th April 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have had a break this Easter and enjoyed family time and fresh air. I have spent quality time with my family in the Lake District, enjoying beautiful walks, good coffee, and fresh bakes! My oldest daughter, Blossom will be taking her GCSEs this term and so we have been busy revising together.

The summer term is always busy, and I have shared many of the key dates with you to support your organisation. We are approaching the statutory assessment period and good attendance is really important. Children should not miss any school days this term for family holidays. Thank you for prioritising education and enabling your child to attend well and achieve their best outcomes.

Congratulations to Miss Shorland, who was a very beautiful bride and got married in March. We are all getting used to saying Mrs Mosley now!

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

School Uniform

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**
- **Royal blue gingham dresses are acceptable during hotter weather**

✓ Your child needs a **waterproof coat with a hood** and a **sun hat** every day. All your child's clothes need to be 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.

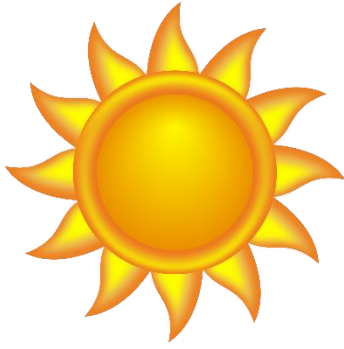
✓ Your child needs a PE kit in school every day. Children need a **drawstring bag** (not a rucksack) with a **white T-shirt** and a **pair of black or navy shorts** – all named. Pumps are not required as children go to the hall in their shoes and take part in PE with bare feet.

✓ Children are **not allowed to wear jewellery** to school. Only one single pair of studs is allowed. Earrings should be removed on PE days or covered with micropore tape.

Our School Vision

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





We are a 'Sun Safe School,' and we will be closely monitoring UV rays this spring and summer. Children must bring a named sun hat to school every day to protect their head and face from harmful rays. Please help your child to be sun safe.

We have a new dinner menu for the summer term. All infant children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are able to access a funded meal every day. The salad bar and fresh bread are always popular, in addition to the two meal choices. All children are welcome to have a meal every day. Have a look at the menu with your child and see which days they will have a school dinner.



We are planning a special King's Coronation day in school on Wednesday 3rd May. Children are invited to come to school wearing red, white and blue. There will be a special picnic dinner.

Pentagon Play were not able to complete our 'playground markings' this Easter because the days that they were booked on site were particularly rainy. We are hoping that the work will be completed as soon as possible.



Further strike days are planned for Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. I will inform parents and carers if school will be affected as soon as I know.

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%.

Here

Every day,

Ready and

On time



Summer Term 1 2023		
Monday 17th April to Friday 26 th May		
Monday 17 th April	National Offer Day – Nursery and Year 2 parents and carers will have school places for September 2023 confirmed	
Tuesday 18 th April	Reception children visit the National Adventure Farm	
Sunday 23 rd April	St George’s day – Children will learn about England	
Monday 1 st May	Bank holiday: School is closed	
Tuesday 2 nd May	Year 2 children and their parents and carers can go to the Junior Academy at 3:30pm for a tour – go to the main entrance	
Wednesday 3 rd May	Coronation celebration day in school – Information to follow from Mrs Howett and Mrs Carter	
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	
Wednesday 17 th May	Nursery 2023/24 open evening 3:30pm to 4:15pm	
Friday 26th May	Children break up for the half term holiday The Junior Academy have an INSET day but we do not – all nursery and infant children should attend as usual	
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	
Thursday 15 th June	Classes 4, 7 and 9 visit Conkers Mr Arter’s ‘around the world’ music workshops for the Reception children	
Thursday 22 nd June	Mr Arter’s steel band music workshops for the Year 1 children	
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: 9:30 to 11:30 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: 9:30 to 11:30	
Thursday 6 th July	Transition visit 3: 9:30 to 11:30	
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

2023.24 Academic Year

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

Autumn Term 1 2023

Monday 4th September to Friday 27th October

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INSET day 1: School is closed to children for staff training

Tuesday 5th September

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

Friday 27th October

Children break up for the half term holiday

Autumn Term 2 2023

Monday 6th November to Friday 22nd December

Friday 22nd December

Children break up for the Christmas holiday

Spring Term 1 2024

Monday 8th January to Friday 16th February

Friday 16th February

Children break up for the half term holiday

Spring Term 2 2024

Monday 26th February to Thursday 28th March

Thursday 28th March

Children break up for the Easter holiday

Summer Term 1 2024

Monday 15th April to Friday 24th May

Friday 24th May

Children break up for the half term holiday

Summer Term 2 2024

Monday 3rd June to Tuesday 23rd July

Tuesday 23rd July

Children break up for the Summer holiday

INSET days 2, 3, 4 and 4: To be confirmed

PLEASE DO NOT BOOK TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

Can you help us?

We have many spaces to fill in our Nursery for September 2023.

Do you know any families in the locality with nursery aged children who will start school in September 2024? Please help us to promote our school nursery.

Encourage anyone you know with a child born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 to ring us and arrange a visit.

Our Nursery is excellent, we have two experienced teachers, Mrs Howett and Mrs Orme and a team of highly-skilled Teaching Assistants. Our Nursery curriculum is fantastic and our learning environment – indoors and outdoors – is exceptional.

We also have spaces in our Reception classes for September 2023.

If you know any families who are unsure about the school place that they have been allocated, please encourage them to contact us and visit us.

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Dear Cavendish Close Children,



I hope that you had a lovely Easter holiday, spending time with your family and doing some of the things that make you happy. Nelly enjoyed lots of woodland walks in the Lake District. She likes puppy ice-creams too!

Please find out your **sun hat**, make sure it's got your name in it, and bring it to school every day. On sunny days, you must wear a sun hat when you play outside. A hat will protect your head and your face from harmful UV rays.



Together, we will all get back into the school routine together. A bedtime story, an early night and a good breakfast will help you to succeed at school. Be an attendance HERO.

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

(Mrs Asghar, Miss Luke, Miss Harker)

Breakfast Club and After School Club

clubs@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

(Mrs Roberts – Breakfast and After School Club Leader)



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

Mrs Carter

Safeguarding Lead Teacher

Mrs Roberts

Breakfast and After School Club Safeguarding Champion