



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School
Newsletter 20

Monday 15th May 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are all well as we approach the summer months. Please ensure that your children attend school every day up to and including the last day of term on Friday 21st July. We are busy assessing children's learning and progress and then we will be taking lots of steps to support the children with moving classes and building new relationships. We cannot authorise absence for holidays, and it is not always possible to make up for lost learning time – every day at school matters.

I am so very proud of the Year 2 children who have started their statutory assessments. They are trying their very best with great encouragement from the class teams. Next half term, we will be completing profiles for the Reception children and administering the phonics screening check with all Year 1 children and some Year 2 children. All statutory assessment outcomes are reported to parents, the Local Authority and the Department for Education. Assessment information is used to measure the performance of our school compared to other schools nationally.

I have also been busy revising at home! My oldest daughter Blossom begins her GCSE examinations this week. As parents, we should do all that we can to help our children eat well, sleep well and be physically active. Please make sure that there is time for 'reading together' at home in your daily routine. Time to talk, connect and support homework also enables our children to be the best that they can be.

A half term holiday is fast approaching, hopefully some warm weather too. My youngest daughter Tabitha is busy planning a spectacular 2nd birthday party for my gorgeous little puppy Nelly Tiger! 😊

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

- ✓ 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...





Our Coronation day at school was a great success and enjoyed by all staff and children alike. Everyone looked great in red, white and blue, the picnic lunch was delicious and the year group singing performances were really special. Thank you for paying £3.50 per child on Parent Pay – We hope that you will treasure the commemorative medals.

The children all know how to be Sun Safe Superstars this summer. All children are expected to bring a sun hat to school every day. The sun cream in school is SPF30 and suitable for all skin types.



I have added new dates to let you know when our new Reception (September 2023) families will be visiting us this summer. On these dates, please share a friendly smile with our new families as you leave school.

Year 2 families have all the dates regarding transition visits to the Junior Academy. Next week Mrs Tague will visit us and the Year 2 children will enjoy an external and internal tour over on the Junior site, supported by their class teams.



Thank you to the Wright family for donating three wonderful little platy fish to our Nursery. We promise to take good care of them, with help from our enthusiastic platy expert, Phoebe.

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

Reception (September 2023) Visit Group 1	Visit 1	Monday 12 th June	3:10pm to 4:10pm
	Visit 2	Monday 26 th June	3:10pm to 4:10pm
	Visit 3	Monday 10 th July	3:10pm to 4:10pm

Reception (September 2023) Visit Group 2	Visit 1	Thursday 15 th June	3:10pm to 4:10pm
	Visit 2	Thursday 29 th June	3:10pm to 4:10pm
	Visit 3	Thursday 13 th July	3:10pm to 4:10pm

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

Monday 4th September

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 8:40am

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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admin@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

Dear Cavendish Close Children,



I hope that you enjoyed our Coronation celebration day. Your giant London landmarks were awesome and it was so much fun going for a tour of London on the playground with the national anthem playing in the background.

In the month of May, we will be singing the hymn 'Kum ba yah' in our 'Together Time' assemblies. It makes me feel happy when I hear you singing joyfully. Our voices sound incredible together.



When you are playing out on our fields this summer, please be careful around our tree saplings as they are fragile. We need to care for them and help them to grow. Remember to wear a sun hat outside.

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