



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School  
**Newsletter 21**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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**Dear Parents and Carers,**

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable half term, the lovely weather was an added bonus! I have kept busy with my family and friends, and I have been trying very hard to keep my daughter Blossom motivated to continue revising for her GCSEs – a reward of a fancy drink from Costa worked a treat! We have enjoyed local green spaces, watching Nelly interact with other dogs and run after her favourite ball. My girls are both talented netball players and so we are often at training and matches. This season, we have enjoyed watching Loughborough Lightning Super League professional matches at the University of Loughborough. It's back to school for us all and seven weeks to work hard and complete another school year successfully. Maintaining a good routine will help us all 'keep going' this summer.

June is always an extremely busy month for teachers. End of year assessment judgements are currently being made and reports are being written. We are also making decisions about classes for September 2023. The leadership team are planning our staffing structure for next year. All this work will come together and be shared with parents and carers as per our schedule – please note all of this half term's key dates later in the newsletter. As ever, we will endeavour to meet all children's needs.

I have been working with Mrs Tague, Junior Academy Principal, regarding the behaviour of Junior children on our site. Junior staff are now regularly on our site before and after the school day to support positive behaviour. The damage to the bike shed is so disappointing but hopefully with an increased level of supervision in this area, this anti-social behaviour will not be repeated. Thank you for ensuring that your children are well supervised and behaving appropriately on our school site. We really appreciate the great partnership work.

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 **socks and sturdy school shoes** every day. Shoes with 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...



# 2023

## JULY

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Please note all the dates when you are invited to join us this summer.

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July after school, you can visit your child's current class team to review this year, and then you can visit your child's new class team as we all prepare for the changes ahead. It's our summer open evening, join us.

Freshly cooked school dinners continue to be funded for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 this summer. Our salad bar is really popular in the warmer months. Have a look at the menu with your child and talk about the choices. Save yourself time and money by encouraging your child to be successful with school dinners, with our full support.



Children should not ride bikes or scooters on the school site. We are grateful when parents expect their children to dismount at the Wood Road gates and walk with their bike or scooter safely and sensibly. Thank you.

Come and join us for this summer's sports days during the week beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July. See your child completing sporting activities and running in a class race.



Don't our playground markings look great? Further work to complete our playgrounds will take place in the summer. Our Reception outdoor area will also be developed further during the summer holidays.

## 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](mailto: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 the 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.

Mrs Asghar is our Attendance Leader, and she carefully tracks children's attendance, in partnership with our Derby City Council Education Welfare Officer (EWO).

Good attendance is achieving 96% or higher.

Here

Every day,

Ready and

On time



## Summer Term 2 2023

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June** to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

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| June                                 | <b>Reception children will be assessed for the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile, which is a statutory assessment</b>   |  |
| Week beginning 5 <sup>th</sup> June  | Creative Arts week – Information to follow from Miss Doxey and Miss Harker   |  |
| Week beginning 12 <sup>th</sup> June | <b>Year 1 children (and some Year 2 children) will take the Phonics Screening Check, which is a statutory assessment</b>   |  |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June       | Classes 4, 7 and 9 go on an educational visit to Conkers<br>Mr Arter's 'around the world' music workshops for the Reception children   |  |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June       | Mr Arter's 'steel band' music workshops for the Year 1 children  |  |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June         | End of year reports go home  |  |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July          | <b>INSET day 5:</b> School is closed to children for staff training  |  |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July         | Transition visit 1: 9:30 to 11:30<br><b>On this day, current Reception and Year 1 children and their parents and carers will find out about classes for September 2023</b><br>The Year 1 children with Mrs Asghar will stay with Mrs Asghar in Class 4 for Year 2<br>Open afternoon from 3:15pm until 4:30pm<br><b>Families are invited to visit current classes and new classes</b> |  |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July       | Transition visit 2: 9:30 to 11:30  |  |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July        | Transition visit 3: 9:30 to 11:30  |  |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July         | Year 2 sports afternoon  | <b>Parents and carers can come and join us on the football pitch for sports day fun</b> – Information to follow from Miss Marley |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July        | Year 1 sports afternoon  |  |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July      | Nursery sports day   |  |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July       | Reception sports afternoon   |  |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July         | Year 2 graduation event day – Information to follow from the Year 2 team   |  |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July         | Rock Steady club concert for club parents and carers – Information to follow from Miss Doxey   |  |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July        | Reward for children who have achieved 100% attendance this year. Information to follow from Mrs Asghar.  |  |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July      | St Mary's Church group visit school for an end of year assembly  |  |
| <b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>   | <b>Children break up for the Summer holiday</b>  |  |

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| <b>Reception (September 2023)<br/>Visit Group 1</b> | Visit 1 | Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June | 3:10pm to 4:10pm |
|   | Visit 2 | Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June | 3:10pm to 4:10pm |
|   | Visit 3 | Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July | 3:10pm to 4:10pm |

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| <b>Reception (September 2023)<br/>Visit Group 2</b> | Visit 1 | Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June | 3:10pm to 4:10pm |
|   | Visit 2 | Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June | 3:10pm to 4:10pm |
|   | Visit 3 | Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> 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

Please note the term dates for the next academic year, including the dates of our five INSET days.

Please plan any holidays during the school holidays and not during term time.

### Autumn Term 1 2023

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September

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

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> October

**Children break up for the half term holiday**

### Autumn Term 2 2023

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November** to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

**INSET day 2:** School is closed to children for staff training

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

**Children break up for the Christmas holiday**

### Spring Term 1 2024

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January** to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February

**Children break up for the half term holiday**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

**INSET day 3:** School is closed to children for staff training

### Spring Term 2 2024

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February** to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

**Children break up for the Easter holiday**

### Summer Term 1 2024

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April** to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

**Children break up for the half term holiday**

### Summer Term 2 2024

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** to Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June

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

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July

**INSET day 5:** School is closed to children for staff training

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

**Children break up for the Summer holiday**

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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 offer 15-hour and 30-hour places, as well as wraparound care from 7:45am until 5:45pm.

Families where children are already accessing early years education in a private, voluntary or independent setting should consider moving their children to our school nursery. This gives children a high-quality nursery education and supports school readiness, making the transition in Reception smooth and successful.

### **We also have spaces in our Reception 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.

### **Please help us to promote our school within the local community.**

We have spaces in all year groups.

**01332 662239**

**[admin@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk) or [nursery@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk)**

# Dear Cavendish Close Children,

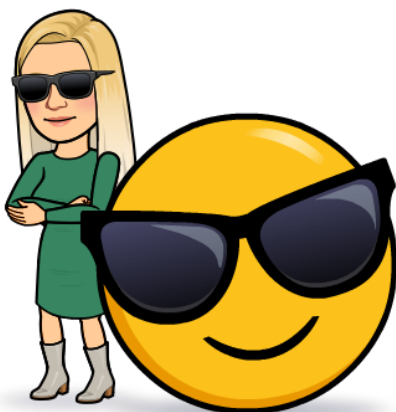


It's 'creative arts' week in school. On Tuesday, Miss Doxey and I will come and see your music lessons. On Thursday, Miss Harker and I will come and see your art and design lessons. Enjoy being creative!

In the month of June, we will be singing the hymn the 'wiggly waggly' song in our 'Together Time' assemblies. It's a fun and fast song, with lots of words for us to remember. It will sound great when we all know it and sing together enthusiastically.



You must remember to bring a sun hat to school every day. This will keep your head and face protected from the sun's harmful UV rays. Be a sun safe superstar!



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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:safeguarding@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk)

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

### **Inclusion Leader**

[senco@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto: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](mailto:nursery@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk)

(Mrs Howett and Mrs Orme)

[reception@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:reception@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk)

(Mrs Carter, Miss Brown, Miss Doxey)

[year1@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:year1@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk)

(Mrs Asghar, Mrs Merriman, Miss Marley)

[year2@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:year2@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk)

(Mrs Asghar, Miss Luke, Miss Harker)

### **Breakfast Club and After School Club**

[clubs@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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