



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School
Newsletter 23

Friday 30th June 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I just can't believe that we are approaching the last few weeks of the school year! I hope that you are all well. It will soon be time for us to say goodbye to our wonderful Year 2 children and their families. We have been busy getting to know our new early years families with lots of after school transition visits.

Please remember that school is closed to children on Monday 3rd July for our final INSET day of the year. Class teams will be sharing key information with new class teams to support a smooth transition for all children when they visit their new classes on Tuesday 4th July. Please come to our open evening after school on Tuesday 4th July to meet new class teams for yourself.

Today, you will receive your child's end of year report, including assessment information. If you would like to talk about your child's learning or development, please get in touch with us. All staff will be available during open evening to connect with you and respond to any queries. I am so incredibly proud of all the children in school, it's been another wonderful year in school, full of achievements and joy.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who completed and returned our annual parent/carer survey. I will share the outcomes with you when the responses have been processed. The prize draw will take place next week. Good luck! Thank you for your feedback, which we will use as we plan for the new school year ahead of us.

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 to come to school with a **waterproof coat with a hood**, their **sun hat**, and their **book bag** every day. All your child's clothes and belongings need to be named.
- ✓ Your child needs to come to school with **socks** and **sturdy school shoes** every day. Shoes with heels, slip on shoes, sandals, jelly shoes and Crocs are not allowed as they are not safe for outdoor play and PE.
- ✓ Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children need 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. No necklaces or bracelets thank you. Only one single pair of studs is allowed. No hooped earrings or earrings bigger than a stud thank you. 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...





Thank you to Mrs Orme for co-ordinating our wonderful after school curriculum clubs this year. Thank you to the parents who have supported these clubs. Our school clubs have now finished for the year with only Rock Steady, Jumping Clay and Elite's Football Club continuing until the end of term.



Please help your child to create a fabulous nature picture and bring it to school. There will be a prize for the best creation in each nursery group and class. We have encouraged your child to be sponsored by family and friends for creating a great picture. Please send in the nature picture and the sponsor money by Wednesday 19th July. Help us to save up for an outdoor classroom.



All families are invited to our end of year open evening on Tuesday 4th July at 3:15pm. Come into school and connect with your child's current teacher before moving on to visit your child's new teacher and classroom. Families are welcome to visit any classrooms. There will be fun activities for children to engage in with their families. We are all looking forward to seeing you.



Please send your child to school with a sun hat every day this summer. Children are expected to wear a hat when they go outside.



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 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 5th June to Friday 21st July

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	<p>Transition visit 1: 9:30 to 11:30</p> <p>On this day, current Reception and Year 1 children and their parents and carers will find out about classes for September 2023</p> <p>The Year 1 children with Mrs Asghar will stay with Mrs Asghar in Class 4 for Year 2</p> <p>Year 2 children visit the Junior Academy from 9:15am to 12:15pm</p> <p>Open afternoon from 3:15pm until 4:30pm</p> <p>Families are invited to visit current classes and new classes</p>	
Wednesday 5 th July	Transition visit 2: 9:30 to 11:30	
Thursday 6 th July	<p>Transition visit 3: 9:30 to 11:30</p> <p>Year 2 children to visit the Junior Academy from 10:00am to 2:00pm</p>	
Monday 10 th July	Year 2 sports afternoon at 1:45pm	Parents and carers can come and join us on the football pitch for sports day fun – Refer to information from Miss Marley
Tuesday 11 th July	Year 1 sports afternoon at 1:45pm	
Wednesday 12 th July	<p>Nursery sports day</p> <p>Mrs Mosley's (Acorn) and Mrs Bonner's (Ivy) groups at 9:00am</p> <p>Mrs Orme's (Holly) and Mrs Bee's (Ivy) groups at 2:00pm</p>	
Thursday 13 th July	Reception sports afternoon at 1:45pm	
Friday 14 th July	<p>Year 2 graduation event day – Refer to information from Mrs Asghar</p> <p>Miss Harker's Class 9 at 9:30am</p> <p>Mrs Asghar's Class 4 at 10:45am</p> <p>Miss Luke's Class 7 at 2:00pm</p>	
Monday 17 th July	Rock Steady club concert for club parents and carers – Information to follow from Miss Doxey	
Tuesday 18 th July	Reward for children who have achieved 100% attendance this year. Information to follow from Mrs Asghar.	
Wednesday 19 th July	<p>St Mary's Church group visit school for an end of year assembly</p> <p>Nature sponsored challenge deadline – Please return nature pictures and sponsor money. There will be a prize winner in every nursery group and in every class in school. Thank you for your support.</p>	
Friday 21st July	Children break up for the Summer holiday	

Reception (September 2023)	Visit Group 1 Final Visit	Monday 10 th July	3:10pm to 4:10pm
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Reception (September 2023)	Visit Group 2 Final Visit	Thursday 13 th July	3:10pm to 4:10pm
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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 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 17th November

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

Friday 22nd December

Children break up for the Christmas holiday

Spring Term 1 2024

Monday 8th January to Friday 16th February

Thursday 15th February

Children break up for the half term holiday

Friday 16th February

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

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

Monday 17th June

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

Monday 1st July

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

Tuesday 23rd 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 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 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.

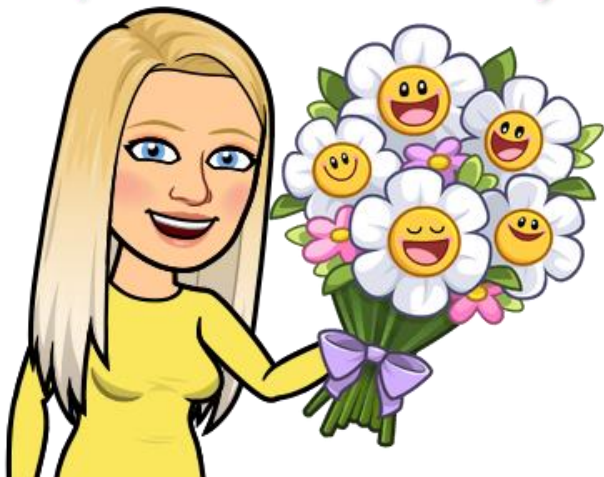
We have spaces in all year groups.

01332 662239

admin@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk or nursery@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

Dear Cavendish Close Children,

THANK YOU!



How are you getting on with your nature challenge? Have you been able to find family and friends who will sponsor you to create a great nature picture? Please bring your picture and any sponsor money to school on Wednesday 19th July. You might win a prize!

I can't wait to see you competing in your sports day activities! I know that you will be busy practising on the field next week. Ready, steady, go! Who will win the class race?



I have been busy reading your end of year reports. I am so very proud of each and every one of you. You have tried so hard with your learning and you remember to choose kindness at school.

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