



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School
Newsletter 10

Monday 29th January 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are all well as we approach the end of January. Thursday 15th February will be the children's last day in school before the half term holiday with the new half term starting on Monday 26th February at 8:40am. We've had a really positive start to the spring term in school with super thinking and learning happening across school every day.

Miss Marley has decided that she's ready to start her maternity leave this week and she will be saying goodbye to Class 6. Following a recruitment process, leaders have decided that Mrs Roberts will continue to teach Class 6 for the remainder of the school year with the excellent support of Mrs Mills. Mrs Roberts knows the Class 6 children and the Year 1 curriculum so well. She has been a key part of the Class 6 team all year. We are pleased with how settled the children are, how happy they are in school and how well they are learning. Mrs Roberts will continue to work in partnership with Mrs Asghar and Mrs Merriman. We have considered the children's best interests when we have made this decision. I know that our school community will join me in wishing Miss Marley all the very best. It's time for her to focus on being the wonderful Mummy that she is for a while before we see her back in school.

Our spring term clubs started last week. The demand for places has been really high and we have needed to make some last-minute staffing changes. We did have a couple of hiccups last week and will be better with our club communication and resourcing from this week and onwards. Thank you for your patience, feedback and understanding. It's great that the clubs are so popular.

Last week, Derby City Council officials monitored the inconsiderate parking on Wood Road one morning. I understand that tickets were issued, and warnings were given to parents and carers. I cannot stress enough the importance of all parents and carers being respectful, considerate and safe with their driving and parking. Please leave sufficient time to park safely away from school and enjoy walking and talking with your children on the way to school. All children should enter school between 8:40am and 8:50am. Calm, safe and happy mornings are what all our children deserve. Thank you to the parents and carers who are always considerate and always at school on time. You are very much appreciated.

Mrs Howett, Mrs Asghar and I continue to feel proud to be the leaders of such a fantastic school. Our ethos of positivity and kindness shines through all aspects of school life. This week, Mrs Tague, the Principal from the Junior Academy is coming to visit our classes and to learn more about our Star Curriculum.

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 properly 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

Cavendish Close Infant
School (CCIS)

**Our School
Vision**

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

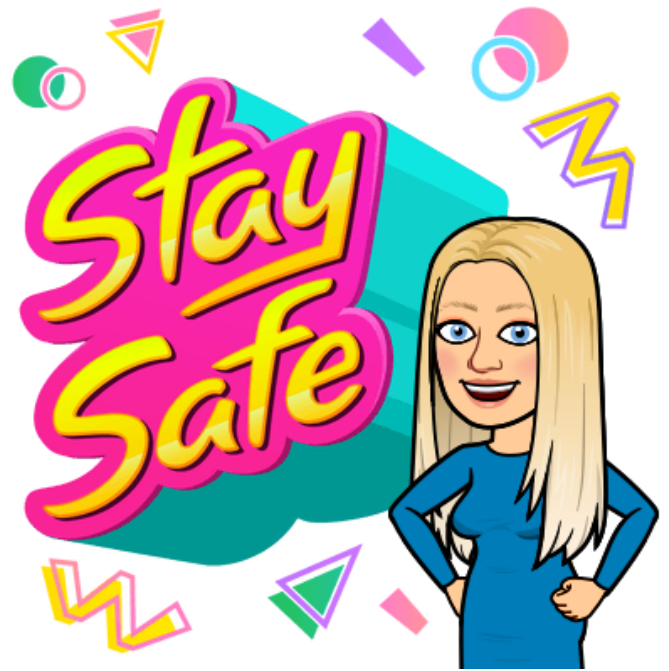


Dear Cavendish Close Children,



Please come to school on time so that you enter school with your friends through your usual door. Don't miss the start of the day when you will find out about what's happening during the day. Be an Attendance HERO.

Soon it will be 'Safer Internet Day.' Be aware of 'age ratings' and only access games that you are old enough for. A story before bedtime is better than screen time. 'Speak out' if anything worries you when you are using digital devices.



You can have one visitor from home to join you for a Maths lesson soon. The visitors are going to be so impressed with your careful counting and awesome problem solving.

Best wishes from Mrs Diffin x

Mrs Leadbeater and Mrs Dearie are hosting a coffee morning for parents and carers this Wednesday (31st January) after morning drop off until 10:15am. Mrs Vincett our Inclusion Leader will be available to speak to parents/carers. Colleagues from Compass Changing Lives will be available to provide wellbeing advice (including behaviour). Come and join us. All visiting parents/carers will be entered into a raffle.



All children are invited to come to school 'wearing a number' on Friday (2nd February) in exchange for a charity donation. During our 'Number Day' fun, children will be able to enter the class competition if they bring an additional £1. 'Guess how many sweets are in the jar?' The winner will win the sweets. All donations will be shared between the NSPCC and our school fund. We are raising money for our outdoor classroom. Thank you for your support.



All children should arrive at school on time between 8:40am and 8:50am. It's really important that all children can enter school and start the school day with their friends. Every minute counts.



We would like all parents and carers to join us in school for our maths workshops. Come and find out about your child's daily maths lesson and how you can help at home. Come and see what a careful counter and super problem solver your child is.

Tuesday 13 th February	Wednesday 14 th February	Thursday 15 th February
2:15pm	2:15pm	2:15pm
Year 2 maths workshop	Reception maths workshops	Year 1 maths workshops

The children are all working incredibly hard in their daily 'Little Wandle Letters and Sounds' lessons. Please find time to help your child to read their reading book each day. Your help makes a difference. Work with us to help your child to be a reading superstar!



2023.24 Academic Year Diary for Parents and Carers

Spring Term 1 2024

Monday 8th January to Friday 16th February

Wednesday 31 st January	Coffee morning for parents and carers from morning drop off until 10:15am. Specialist advice will be available if parents/carers would like to talk about additional needs, mental health, behaviour etc.
Friday 2 nd February	NSPCC number day. Children can come to school wearing 'a number' in exchange for a charity donation. With an additional £1, children can enter the 'Guess how many sweets are in the jar?' class competition and win the sweets.
Monday 5 th February	Fire safety education sessions for the Year 2 children Rocksteady concert for club parents and carers
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer internet day
Wednesday 7 th February	Indian instruments musical workshops for the Year 2 children with Mr Arter.
Tuesday 13 th February	Shrove Tuesday (pancake day)
Wednesday 14 th February	Ash Wednesday
Week beginning 12 th February	Maths workshops for parents and carers. More information to follow.

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Year 2 maths workshop	Reception maths workshops	Year 1 maths workshops

Thursday 15 th February	Children break up for the half term holiday
Friday 16 th February	INSET day 3 : School is closed to children for staff training
Friday 16th February	Half term holiday

Spring Term 2 2024

Monday 26th February to Thursday 28th March

Thursday 7 th March	World book day. Children can come to school in their pyjamas for a bedtime reading day.
Friday 8 th March	England football's biggest ever football session
Thursday 14th March	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents' evening (3:15pm to 6:15pm)
Monday 25 th March	Rocksteady concert for club parents and carers
Wednesday 27th March	Creative open afternoon for parents and carers (2:00pm)
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
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Summer Term 2 2024

Monday 3rd June to Tuesday 23rd July

Monday 17 th June	INSET day 4 : School is closed to children for staff training
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Monday 1 st July	INSET day 5: School is closed to children for staff training
Tuesday 23rd July	Children break up for the summer holiday



Contacting School 2023.24

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. Polite 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, Mrs Roberts)

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

**Safeguarding is
Everyone's
Responsibility**