



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School  
**Newsletter 14**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school for the summer term everyone. I hope that you have had a happy and healthy Easter break. I was surprised to see a seal pup resting on the beautiful beach at Bamburgh, I have enjoyed lots of flavoured lattes and time with my family. It's a six week half term with a bank holiday in the middle. All parents and carers, including nursery, will be invited into school this half term to attend a class assembly. Our curriculum is so fantastic and we would like to share some of the children's awesome learning with you. The children will all start new and exciting topics this week.

The summer term is always busy in school as we start to administer government assessments and make our end of year assessment judgements. We will then write children's reports and begin important transition activities in preparation for the new school. Please ensure that your children attend school every day and on time this summer. The doors all open at 8:40am every morning.

Please remember that when our current supply of sun cream runs out, we are asking parents and carers to take over this responsibility. Please ensure that you find time in your morning routine to apply sun cream to your child's face and neck every day. Arms and legs will need cream on days that they will be exposed. Your child will also need to bring a sun hat to school every day. As we approach the summer months, we will allow children to bring a bottle of labelled sun cream into school so that they can apply more sun cream before going outside at dinner time. Further information to follow.

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

Every day, our children work towards our STAR expectations:



Enable your child to be an Attendance Hero this summer.

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Here

**E**

Every day,

**R**

Ready and

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On time

# Dear Cavendish Close Children,



Welcome back to school for the summer term everyone. We are going to start monitoring UV light levels. When they are 3 or more, you will need to come to school with sun cream on. Remember to bring a hat to school every day.

The Reception team will be hatching chicks again for the first two weeks of this half term – how exciting! The eggs will arrive today and are a day or two from hatching. We will be gentle as we care for the little chicks.



Please try your best to be on time for school every day so that you can enter school through your door with your friends. The doors open at 8:40am. Will you achieve 100% attendance this term?

Best wishes from Mrs Diffin x

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April is National Offer Day. Nursery and Year 2 parents and carers will hear from Derby City Council about allocated school places for September 2024.**

**We will have spaces in our Nursery and Reception classes in September. Please promote our school to families in the local area.**



**Please take responsibility for ensuring that your child comes to school with sun cream on when the UV index is 3 or more. Sun safety matters.**

**Your child needs to bring a sun hat to school every day during the summer term**

**Nursery parents and carers will be invited into nursery this half term for a singing showcase.**

**All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents and carers will be invited into school this half term for a class assembly in the hall.**



**Please update your diaries with all the key dates for the summer term.**

**Children should not be taken out of school for holidays before the end of term.**

**Please note the earlier finish times on the last day of the school year.**

**Thank you for supporting our Easter fundraising raffle. You are all so kind and generous. We raised an incredible £562.00 towards our outdoor classroom. In addition to our raffle, the Easter bunny visited the children and delivered an Easter egg for every child in school, thanks to the Revive Healthy Living Centre in partnership with Rolls Royce.**

**The Rotary of Derby South have donated two large Lindt Easter eggs. There will be a prize draw today including all the children who have achieved 100% attendance so far this school year.**



## 2023.24 Academic Year Diary for Parents and Carers

### Summer Term 1 2024

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

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception children visit Bluebell Dairy Farm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Compass Changing Lives assemblies for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 about self-care, including sleep
	NSPCC Speak out, stay safe workshops for Year 2 children
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	St George's Day – Patron Saint of England
Week beginning 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer term after school curriculum clubs for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children start
<b>May</b>	<b>Year 2 children will complete the Department for Education's End of Key Stage 1 national curriculum tests</b>
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>Class 7's class assembly</b> for parents and carers at 9:15am in the hall
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>Class 9's class assembly</b> for parents and carers at 9:15am in the hall
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Bank holiday</b> – school closed
Week beginning 7 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Sun safety week</b>
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Class 4's class assembly</b> for parents and carers at 9:15am in the hall
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Class 5's class assembly</b> for parents and carers at 9:15am in the hall
	<b>Nursery singing showcase</b> for parents and carers at 2:00pm in the nursery (Mrs Orme's Holly group and Mrs Bee's Ivy group)
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Nursery singing showcase</b> for parents and carers at 2:00pm in the nursery (Mrs Mosley's Holly group and Mrs Howett's Ivy group)
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Class 6's class assembly</b> for parents and carers at 9:15am in the hall
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Class 1's class assembly</b> for parents and carers at 9:15am or 2:00pm in the hall
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>Class 2's class assembly</b> for parents and carers at 9:15am in the hall
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>Class 3's class assembly</b> for parents and carers at 9:15am in the hall
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	The Junior Academy have an INSET day. We do not. Nursery and Infant children should attend school as usual. <b>Children break up for the half term holiday</b>

### Summer Term 2 2024

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

Week beginning 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>Creative arts week</b>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 children visit Conkers

Week beginning 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 children will complete the Department for Education's Phonics Screening Check. Some children in Year 2 will retake the check if they did not pass in 2023.
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>INSET day 4:</b> School is closed to children for staff training
Week beginning 18 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>National school sports week</b> <b>Drowning prevention week</b>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 children visit Nottingham Castle
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Picnic day (change to the school dinner menu meal options) All children will receive a picnic lunch to eat outside (weather permitting)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Children's reports to go home
<b>July</b>	<b>Reception teachers will assess Reception children using the Department for Education's Early Years Foundation Stage Profile</b>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>INSET day 5:</b> School is closed to children for staff training
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Morning transition visit 1 for Reception and Year 1 children <b>Teaching arrangements for 2024.25 will be shared with parents and carers</b> See separate plans for nursery children transitioning into Reception and Year 2 children transitioning to the Junior Academy <b>3:15pm to 4:30pm - Open evening for all parents and carers</b>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Morning transition visit 2 for Reception and Year 1 children
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Morning transition visit 3 for Reception and Year 1 children
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 2 sports afternoon</b> with parents and carers on the field at 2:00pm
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 1 sports afternoon</b> with parents and carers on the field at 2:00pm
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Nursery sports morning or afternoon</b> with parents and carers on the field at 9:15am or 2:00pm
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Reception sports afternoon</b> with parents and carers on the field at 2:00pm
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 2 graduation events</b> in the hall <b>9:30am Class 4      10:40am Class 7      2:00pm Class 9</b>
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Rock Steady concert for band parents and carers
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>Children break up for the summer holiday</b> – Please note the earlier finish times: <b>Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children finish at 2:45pm</b> <b>Year 2 children finish at 3:00pm</b> and will be clapped and cheered down the path by all staff as a farewell The Junior Academy Year 6 'clapping out' will then be at 3:15pm on the Junior site

## Term Dates for 2024.25

### Autumn Term 1 2024

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>INSET day 1:</b> School is closed to children for staff training
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**Children starting in Nursery and Reception will be given individual staggered start dates**

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 1 and Year 2 children return to school, doors will open at 8:40am
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Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Children break up for the half term holiday</b>
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### Autumn Term 2 2024

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Children break up for the Christmas holiday</b>
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### Spring Term 1 2025

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Children break up for the half term holiday</b>
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### Spring Term 2 2025

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Children break up for the Easter holiday</b>
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### Summer Term 1 2025

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<b>Children break up for the half term holiday</b>
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### Summer Term 2 2025

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Children break up for the Summer holiday</b>
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**INSET (in-service training) days 2, 3, 4 and 5** – To be confirmed

School is closed to children on INSET days

Cavendish Close  
Infant School  
(CCIS)

### Our School Vision

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

