

Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery

Happy New Year

Welcome back to the new year in school. Just before we finished for Christmas we had good news concerning the rebuilding of the Infant school. Planning and procurement activities are due to begin mid-March, taking approximately 9 to 12 months. So hopefully we may see some building activity begin in early 2017. I will keep you informed with more information when we know more details.

Parents Craft Afternoon Wednesday 16th December

Thank you for all the positive feedback we have had regarding the Christmas Craft afternoon. Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves, and there was a wonderful festive buzz in every classroom. We will certainly be repeating the event at Christmas this year.

Spring Show

After a great deal of thought and consultation with staff involved we have decided that for this year we will not be having the usual Spring Show. The main reason for this is the increased demand being placed on staff introducing elements of the new curriculum, and the new methods of assessment being imposed upon us especially with the children in year 2 who normally make up most of the cast of the shows. We have decided that the children need to have as much classroom based learning as possible in order for them to be able to be accurately assessed under the new schemes, and not to be distracted from that by being taken out for rehearsals at such a vital time.

In place of the show, the Year 2 children will do a slightly altered leavers celebration at the end of the summer term, and then for next and subsequent years we will plan to do the musical show towards the end of the summer term.

Puddles and Rain

A number of parents have mentioned the puddles and flooding on site at the moment. This is obviously due to the excessive rain we have had in recent weeks, and the fact that the ground is generally so water-logged that the rain has no-where to run to. Water from all the surrounding areas washes down onto our site as it is so low lying. We have had maintenance check the drains, and their feedback to us is that it is because the ground is so wet, that puddles of water are forming in places where they normally would not.

The only way to ensure that your children arrive in school with dry feet, is to encourage them to wear wellington boots to walk to school, and bring their shoes to change into once they arrive.



January 2016

Important Dates

Thursday 11th February
Parents evening 3:30 to 6:00pm

Friday 12th February
School closes for half term

Monday 22nd February
School re-opens after half term

Friday 18th March 2016
INSET DAY school closed

Thursday 24th March
School closes for Easter

Monday 11th April 2016
School re-opens for Summer Term

Christmas Concerts

Thank you so much for your generosity at the Christmas Concerts, and on Christmas Jumper Day. We have been able to send donations of over £200 to Rainbows Children's Hospice and to the NSPCC.

More Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2016

Monday 11th April - Friday 29th April

Tuesday 3rd May - Friday 27th May

Monday 6th June - Tuesday 26th July

Bank Holidays

Good Friday – 25th March 2016

Easter Monday – 28th March 2016

May Day - 2nd May 2016

Spring Bank Holiday - 30th May 2016

Summer Bank Holiday - 29th August 2016

Inset Days remaining for the Current School Year

Friday 18th March 2016

Friday 29th April 2016

Friday 1st July 2016

At present we are unsure of the dates for 2016-17 inset days, but Autumn Term will begin on Wednesday 7th September 2016

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs A J Brandon

Head teacher