

Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School

RTime

We were very proud recently to become an accredited school for 'RTime.' RTime is an approach to teaching we have been using for many years, which promotes respect and tolerance of each other. We were visited in school by Mr Pete Harvey and Mr Greg Samson who developed the scheme, and they assessed the quality of teaching in school using the RTime approach. They judged the practice across school to be outstanding. We were presented with a trophy and certificate by them at a celebration event, and we now hold the accolade of being 1 of only 3 schools in the country who have been assessed as outstanding in this area of teaching.

Scooters and Bikes

Once again we have to ask parents to not allow their children to ride bikes and scooters on the school site. There have been a couple of near misses in recent weeks when a child has nearly collided with other people on the school drive. Please ensure that bikes and scooters are wheeled and not ridden if you bring them into the school grounds.

Sports Day

Our annual Sports day is planned to take place on the Junior School field on Monday 10th July starting at 1.45pm.

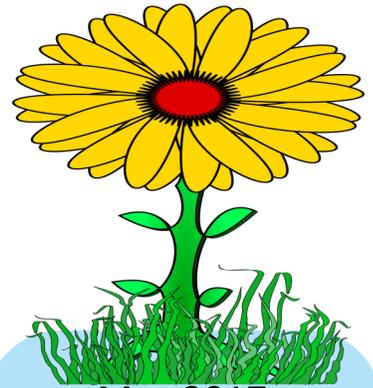
If the weather is unfit (either too hot or wet) we will postpone the event until an alternative date (Monday 17th July). If that date is also unfit, then we will not be able to re-arrange again, and the event will not take place.

All children will be taking part in some form, so will need PE kit, sun hat and appropriate footwear for the event.

Parents are welcome to attend the event. If we do have to cancel or postpone we will inform parents by text message as soon as a decision has been made.

Sun Protection

Now that the weather is improving and we are getting some sun on most of the days, can you please ensure that your child has a sun hat with them every day in school so that they are able to play outside and be protected from the sun at the same time. We have, as usual, supplies of sun cream in school for the children to use before they go outside. If your child may be allergic to the sun cream, please talk to the class teacher about providing an alternative cream.



May 2017

Important Dates

Friday May 26th

School Closes for half term

Monday 5th June

School reopens after half term

Friday 30th June

INSET DAY School closed

Friday 7th July

Summer Fair

3.30pm to 5.00pm

Monday 10th July

Sports Afternoon

1.45pm

Thursday 13th July

Open Afternoon

2.00 to 5.00pm

Friday 21st July

Changeover Day

Monday 24th July

Year 2 leavers concert

2pm and 6pm.

Wednesday 26th July

School Closes for Summer holidays

School will re-open to the children on

Wednesday 6th September

2017

Goodbyes

Two members of staff will be leaving us this term.

Mrs Teresa Allsopp who has worked in our Nursery since 1996 is retiring at the end of June. She has been a great asset to the Nursery team and has worked with a huge number of children during the time she has been here. We are going to miss her greatly, but I am sure everyone will want to join with me and wish her a happy retirement, and to thank her for the enormous contribution she has made to our school.

At the end of the summer term Mrs Vincett will also be leaving us. She is taking a new direction in her career, which will not be in teaching. Mrs Vincett has been with us since 2004. Again she has made an enormous contribution to the school and education of our children and she will also be greatly missed by us all. We wish her every success in her new venture, and thank her for all the work she has done in our school.

We will be presenting Mrs Allsopp and Mrs Vincett with gifts to thank them for their work here. If you wish to make a small contribution to the gifts, please send donations to the school office.

Summer Fair

Planning is well under way for our summer fair on Friday 7th July.

If you have any items for the bric-a-brac, tombola, raffle or any other stalls, please send them into school.

If you are willing and able to help get the stalls ready on the afternoon of the fair, please contact Mrs Smalley or Mrs Roberts at school.

Thank you

Climbing

It has been reported to us that parents are allowing infant and junior children to climb up and stand on the electric meter shed at the gates to the school. Please do not allow your children to climb on this building, or any other walls or railings. Children should be supervised by parents at all times when they are coming to or going from school. This includes on the playgrounds, in the main drive way and all other parts of the site.

Thank you for your continued support for our school.

Mrs A J Brandon
Head teacher