

Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery

Support for Charities

Thank you all for your support for recent events. Our harvest display was magnificent again thanks to your generous donations. After the celebrations in school the food was donated to worthwhile causes in the community. The Pudsey appeal last Friday was very generously supported too. We sent £350 to the appeal following your generous donations. So once again thank you.

Parents Craft Afternoon Wednesday 14th December

Following the success of our Christmas Craft Afternoon last year, we are repeating the event this year. You are welcome to join your child in class for the afternoon on 14th December to engage in a range of Christmas related craft activities. The doors will open at 1:45pm. It was great fun last year, and I know the children enjoyed helping their adults to make things for Christmas.

Kitchen Helpers

Occasionally we need to employ temporary kitchen staff to help cook and serve meals to the children. If you have experience in a catering capacity, and/or Level 2 Food Hygiene certificate, and would be prepared to be on our relief list, please contact the school office.

Mrs Huddlestone

As some of you may already know, our School Business Manager, Mrs Huddlestone, is leaving us at the end of this month. She is taking up a similar post in a different school. We will be very sorry to see her go, but thank her for all her hard work and commitment to our school over the last 9 years, and wish her good luck in her new post.

To fill the vacancy created by Mrs Huddlestone's departure, we are very lucky to have appointed Mrs Nicola Tusa, who will be our new SBM. She will begin work with us next Monday. I am sure everyone will help to make her welcome.



November 2016

Important Dates

Tuesday 6th December

Concert Dress Rehearsals

Wednesday 7th December

*FS1 and 2 concerts at
9:30 am and 2:15pm*

Thursday 8th December

*Year 1 and 2 concerts at
9:30 am and 2:15pm*

Monday 12th December

Year 1 and 2 parties

Tuesday 13th December

Nursery Party

Wednesday 14th December

*Christmas Craft Afternoon
for Parents from 1:45pm*

Thursday 15th December

Nursery and FS2 party

Friday 16th December

School Closes for Christmas

Monday 19th and Tuesday

20th December

school closed for INSET

Wednesday 4th January

2017

*School re-opens after
Christmas*

New Building

I am sure you will have been aware that there has been a lot of activity on the school site recently. This is all part of the planning process for the new building. There have been a number of surveys conducted which will all feed in to the final planning paper work.

We still do not have a start date, but I am hoping that at the next meeting possibly in early January, we will have a better idea of when it will start, where it will be built, and when it is likely to be ready for us to move into.

Reminder for Nursery and year 2 parents

Parents of children in our Nursery and Year 2 classes need to be aware that the application portal is now open for you to apply for places in the Reception classes for next September, and Year 3 in the Junior School for next September. The portal closes at the end of January, so make sure you have applied for a place for your child in either of those 2 groups.

Anyone applying after the closing date is classed as a late applicant and their application is then put to the bottom of the list for dealing with. In the worst scenario this could mean not getting a place in the school you want.

Parent Questionnaire

Many thanks to all the parents who completed our questionnaire in October. We had a huge response, over 70% parents completed the questionnaire at our Parent's Evening event.

The feedback it gave us has been very positive, with 100% parents responding positively to most of the questions. The comments that some parents made at the bottom were also very positive about the school, and individual members of staff. We will continue to monitor in all areas, and will respond to suggestions you make in the future.

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs A J Brandon

Head teacher