

Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery

Thankyou

Thank you to all parents and carers who sent in donations for our Harvest Celebration. After 2 lovely celebration assemblies, one with the team from St Mary's Church, all the produce was donated to local charities.



Book Fair

Again a huge thankyou to all parents and carers who supported the book fair in school. We took a total of £1008.61 at the event. That is a fantastic total and has resulted in us having £600 commission in school to spend on books for the classrooms. We have decided to save the money, and buy a range of new books ready for when we move to the new school, and have lovely new book areas to display them in.

Social Media

There have been a few instances recently, when parents have chosen to criticise the school, or an individual member of staff, using social media to air their grievances. This is unpleasant for the member of staff concerned, and has happened regarding something the staff member knows nothing about.

If any parent has an issue with something regarding the school, or the staff who work here, would you please, in the first instance, speak to the adult concerned. If the problem is not sorted out, then either myself or Mrs Diffin can be involved to find a resolution.

Staff here work very hard, and deal with so many different things every day, that sometimes something may get over looked. Please come and talk to us about the issues before resorting to social media.

We take complaints very seriously, and will deal with things as they arise. Staff do not deserve to be talked about in such a huge arena as social media.

In cases where unpleasant comments are made about individual members of staff, we reserve the right to seek legal support for that member of staff.

Part of my job is to support the team of excellent practitioners who work in our school supporting all the children, and I will ensure that they are treated with the respect they all deserve.

October 2018

Newsletter

Important Dates

25th October 2018

**Parents Evening
3:30 to 6:00pm**

26th October 2018

**School Closes for
Half Term**

Monday 5th November 2018

***INSET Day. School
closed***

Tuesday 6th November 2018

**School reopens after half
term**

New Building

There is a yet another meeting next week regarding the progress of the new building. The physical process of building is on schedule, and may well be finished ahead of time. We will not, however, be moving any earlier, as the move has to take place over a holiday in order for the removal firm to physically move all the furniture and packing boxes.

School Photogra-

The photographer will be in school on Wednesday 7th November 2018 to take individual photographs. Any family wanting group photographs will need to have those done **after** school. Letters will be sent out after half term.

Pick up Arrangements

If somebody else is picking your child up from school, can you please give the office staff as much notice as possible. Towards the end of the day, the staff in the office are often having to dash all over the place taking messages about changes in collection arrangements, and sometimes the calls come in too late for them to get to the classes before the children are going out of the building. Sometimes it is unavoidable that changes have to be made last minute, but when possible can you please let us know as early as possible, so we can ensure the messages are delivered on time. Thank you.

Parking

A resident on Gertrude Road has complained to school recently about inconsiderate parking on the street. Will parents please park considerately, not blocking driveway entrances, and on corners making visibility difficult for other road users.

We have advised the complainant that we will ask the community police officers to be around at the end of the day to advise drivers about safe parking.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Information

We get a large number of enquiries from parents and carers about things relating to school. Much of the information being asked for is available on the school website. Dates, events, menus, policy documents, curriculum details and much more is easily accessible via <http://www.cavclosei.derby.sch.uk>

Thank you for your continued support

Kind Regards

Mrs A J Brandon

Head teacher