



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School
Newsletter 16

Tuesday 7th May 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you enjoyed the bank holiday weekend, the weather was absolutely glorious, we had our first barbecue of the year! My garden looks good for the summer, Nelly-Tiger has enjoyed lots of sunny walks and I continue to work my way through my usual diary full of netball commitments for my daughters! I hope that you are enjoying family life. The warmer weather makes us all feel better.

It's sun safety week in school. All children must bring a **sun hat** to school every day so that they can play outside safely. We are also asking parents and carers to ensure that their children come to school wearing **sun cream**. In addition to coming to school wearing sun cream, children can bring their own bottle of sun cream to keep in the classroom. Children can then 'top up' their sun cream before dinner time. Please work with us to keep our children safe this summer.

Our class assemblies have started and will continue until the half term holiday. We also have our nursery singing showcases to enjoy this half term as well. Next half term, we hope to see you at our sports days and at our open evening on Tuesday 2nd July. I just can't believe that we are approaching the end of another school year. It's a very busy time of year in school as we start preparing for the new school year.

Thank you to all our parents for being committed to working with us positively with a focus on enabling all our children to be the best that they can be 😊 We really appreciate your respectful partnership work.

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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Dear Cavendish Close Children,



It's May now and the weather is warmer. This week is sun safety week and we will learn how to be sun safe superstars this summer. Remember to bring a sun hat to school and remember to put on sun cream before school.

If you have a bike or a scooter, you must get off at the Wood Road gates and walk.

You are not allowed to ride your bike or your scooter on the paths at school. We need to work together to keep everyone safe.



The children at our school are all fantastic readers. We read every day at school and it's great when you read every day at home too. Practice makes perfect! Keep working hard to be a clever reader.

Best wishes from Mrs Diffin x

Sun Safety

Please ensure that your child brings a sun hat to school every day. Write your child's name in their hat.

Children must wear a sun hat when they play outside.



Sun Safety

Please find time in your morning routine to put sun cream on your child's face, neck, arms and legs. Children should come to school with sun cream on.

- Labelled 'Broad-Spectrum' to protect against UVA and UVB
- Minimum Sun Protection Factor (SPF) 30 (UVB)
- Labelled with a UVA star rating with a minimum of 4 stars (UVA)

Sun Safety

Please send into school a bottle of sun cream so that your child can reapply sun cream before dinner time.

Write your child's name on their sun cream.

Make sure that you test the sun cream at home first.

Sun cream will be stored in the class 'sun cream tray' which will be stored on a high shelf, out of the reach of children. Sun cream is not allowed to be stored in children's book bags.

Sun cream will be sent home on the last day of the summer term.



Children should attend school every day until we break up for the summer holiday on Tuesday 23rd July. Children should not be taken out of school for a family holiday this term.



We are required to report unauthorised absences to Derby City Council who may issue fines to parents and carers.

Good attendance matters, please enable your child to be an Attendance HERO this summer.

Thank you to all our parents and carers who are polite and respectful towards all staff at our school every day.



2023.24 Academic Year Diary for Parents and Carers

Summer Term 1 2024

Monday 15th April to Friday 24th May

May	Year 2 children will complete the Department for Education's End of Key Stage 1 national curriculum tests
Week beginning 7 th May	Sun safety week
Thursday 9th May	Class 4's class assembly for parents and carers at 9:15am in the hall
Tuesday 14th May	Class 5's class assembly for parents and carers at 9:15am in the hall Nursery singing showcase for parents and carers at 2:00pm in the nursery (Mrs Orme's Holly group and Mrs Bee's Ivy group)
Thursday 16th May	Special meal day (change to the school dinner menu meal options) with a small gift for every child having a school dinner Nursery singing showcase for parents and carers at 2:00pm in the nursery (Mrs Mosley's Holly group and Mrs Howett's Ivy group)
Friday 17th May	Class 6's class assembly for parents and carers at 9:15am in the hall
Tuesday 21st May	Class 1's class assembly for parents and carers at 9:15am or 2:00pm in the hall
Wednesday 22nd May	Class 2's class assembly for parents and carers at 9:15am in the hall PCSO Isla Smith visits all year groups with her 'stranger danger' assembly
Thursday 23rd May	Class 3's class assembly for parents and carers at 9:15am in the hall
Friday 24th May	The Junior Academy have an INSET day. We do not. Nursery and Infant children should attend school as usual. Children break up for the half term holiday

Summer Term 2 2024

Monday 3rd June to Tuesday 23rd July

Week beginning 3 rd June	Creative arts week
Tuesday 4 th June	Year 2 children visit Conkers
Week beginning 10th 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 th June	INSET day 4: School is closed to children for staff training
Week beginning 18 th June	National school sports week Drowning prevention week
Tuesday 18 th June	Year 1 children visit Nottingham Castle
Wednesday 19 th 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 th June	Children's reports to go home
July	Reception teachers will assess Reception children using the Department for Education's Early Years Foundation Stage Profile
Monday 1 st July	INSET day 5 : School is closed to children for staff training
Tuesday 2nd July	Morning transition visit 1 for current Reception and Year 1 children Teaching arrangements for 2024.25 will be shared with parents and carers See separate plans for nursery children transitioning into Reception and Year 2 children transitioning to the Junior Academy 3:15pm to 4:30pm - Open evening for all parents and carers
Wednesday 3 rd July	Morning transition visit 2 for current Reception and Year 1 children
Thursday 4 th July	Morning transition visit 3 for current Reception and Year 1 children
Monday 8th July	Year 2 sports afternoon with parents and carers on the field at 2:00pm
Tuesday 9th July	Year 1 sports afternoon with parents and carers on the field at 2:00pm
Wednesday 10th July	Nursery sports morning or afternoon with parents and carers on the field at 9:15am or 2:00pm
Thursday 11th July	Reception sports afternoon with parents and carers on the field at 2:00pm
Monday 15th July	Year 2 graduation events in the hall 9:30am Class 4 10:40am Class 7 2:00pm Class 9
Monday 22 nd July	Rock Steady concert for band parents and carers
Tuesday 23rd July	Children break up for the summer holiday – Please note the earlier finish times: Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children finish at 2:45pm Year 2 children finish at 3:00pm 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 4th September to Friday 25th October

Wednesday 4 th September	INSET day 1: 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 th September	Year 1 and Year 2 children return to school, doors will open at 8:40am
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Thursday 25 th October	Children break up for the half term holiday
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Autumn Term 2 2024

Monday 4th November to Friday 20th December

Friday 20 th December	Children break up for the Christmas holiday
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Spring Term 1 2025

Monday 6th January to Friday 14th February

Thursday 14 th February	Children break up for the half term holiday
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Spring Term 2 2025

Monday 24th February to Friday 4th April

Friday 4 th April	Children break up for the Easter holiday
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Summer Term 1 2025

Tuesday 22nd April to Friday 23rd May

Friday 23 rd May	Children break up for the half term holiday
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Summer Term 2 2025

Monday 2nd June to Thursday 24th July

Thursday 24 th July	Children break up for the Summer holiday
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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
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Our School Vision

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

