

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.			
H	E	R	0
Here	Every day,	Ready and	On time

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.

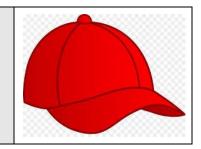
We read every day at school and it's great when you read every day at home too. Practice makes perfect! Keep working hard to be a clever reader.

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.







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 (SFP) 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.

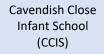
Thank you to all our parents and carers who are polite and respectful towards all staff at our school every day.



2023.24 Academic Year Diary for Parents and Carers			
Summer Term 1 2024 Monday 15 th April to Friday 24 th 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 9 th May	Class 4's class assembly for parents and carers at 9:15am in the hall		
Tuesday 14 th 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 16 th 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 17 th May	Class 6's class assembly for parents and carers at 9:15am in the hall		
Tuesday 21 st May	Class 1's class assembly for parents and carers at 9:15am or 2:00pm in the hall		
Wednesday 22 nd 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 23 rd May	Class 3's class assembly for parents and carers at 9:15am in the hall		
Friday 24 th 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		
	<u>Summer Term 2 2024</u> Monday 3 rd June to Tuesday 23 rd July		
Week beginning 3 rd June	Creative arts week		
Tuesday 4 th June	Year 2 children visit Conkers		
Week beginning 10 th 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 2 nd 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 8 th July	Year 2 sports afternoon with parents and carers on the field at 2:00pm		
Tuesday 9 th July	Year 1 sports afternoon with parents and carers on the field at 2:00pm		
Wednesday 10 th July	Nursery sports morning or afternoon with parents and carers on the field at 9:15am or 2:00pm		
Thursday 11 th July	Reception sports afternoon with parents and carers on the field at 2:00pm		
Monday 15 th 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 23 rd 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 4 th September to Friday 25 th October			
Wednesday 4 th September	INSET day 1: School is closed to children for staff training		
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		
Thursday 25 th October	Children break up for the half term holiday		
Autumn Term 2 2024			
<mark>Monday 4th November</mark> to Friday 20 th December			
Friday 20 th December	Children break up for the Christmas holiday		
Spring Term 1 2025			
	Monday 6 th January to Friday 14 th February		
Thursday 14 th February	Children break up for the half term holiday		
Spring Term 2 2025			
	Monday 24 th February to Friday 4 th April		
Friday 4 th April	Children break up for the Easter holiday		
Summer Term 1 2025			
	Tuesday 22 nd April to Friday 23 rd May		
Friday 23 rd May	Children break up for the half term holiday		
Summer Term 2 2025			
Monday 2 nd June to Thursday 24 th July			
Thursday 24 th July	Children break up for the Summer holiday		
INSET (in-service training) days 2, 3, 4 and 5 – To be confirmed			
School is closed to children on INSET days			



Our School Vision

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

