



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School
Newsletter 18

Tuesday 18th June
2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that all our families are well as we approach the end of another positive and successful school year. The weather's been rather unseasonable so far but I think that we have a warmer and dryer week ahead. We are hoping for good weather for our upcoming sports days! Please come and join us.

Transition into Nursery and into our Reception classes has started in preparation for September 2024. You may have seen some of our new families visiting us after school. If you do pass a new family with one of our new starters, please share a smile 😊

Transition into Year 3 at the Junior Academy has also started. The children have met their new teachers and will visit the Junior Academy regularly now. Mrs Tague, Junior Principal, has been delighted with the children's confidence, good manners and excellent behaviour.

The children who are currently in Reception and Year 1 will find out about their classes for September 2024 on Tuesday 2nd July. We are currently working on our plans.

After school on Tuesday 2nd July, parents and carers are invited to come into school for our open evening until 4:30pm. Connect with your child's current teaching team and classroom and then move on and meet your child's September 2024 teacher and classroom. Please come and join us in school as we finish another school year together and look ahead to the next school year.

Miss Carroll, Class 2 TA left our team before half term to pursue another career. I would like to thank her on behalf of our school community for all that she has done for our youngest children over the years that she has worked at our school. Miss Carroll was always been so calm, kind, patient and caring, she will be missed. Mrs Bonner, TA, will be re-joining the team in July after her maternity leave. We are looking forward to her returning to school.

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

Enable your child to be an Attendance Hero this summer.

Every day, our children work towards our STAR expectations:



Dear Cavendish Close Children,



It's **Sports Week** at school this week. You will be enjoying outdoor PE on the big field and learning a number of fun sporting activities. You will learn to take part in a running relay race. Sports days are so much fun! 😊

On Wednesday, it is **Picnic Day**. At dinner time, you will collect your picnic in a bag and go and find a space on a blanket outside with your class. Eating outside with your friends in the summer is exciting.



When it's your birthday, we would love you to wear a birthday badge to school so that everyone knows that it's your special day. We love singing 'Happy Birthday' and listening to you tell us about your presents and celebrations.



Best wishes from Mrs Diffin x

Our final **INSET day** of the year is on **Monday 1st July**. Please note that next year's five INSET days have now been finalised and can be found with next year's term dates at the back of this newsletter.



All families are invited to our end of year **open evening** on **Tuesday 2th July**, straight after school. Come into school and connect with your child's current teacher before moving on to visit your child's new teacher and classroom. Families are welcome to visit any classrooms. There will be fun activities for children to engage in with their families. We are all looking forward to seeing you.

Please send your child to school with a **sun hat** every day this summer. Children are expected to wear a hat when they go outside. Remember **sun cream** before school as well.



Thank you to Mrs Orme for co-ordinating our wonderful **after school curriculum clubs** this year. Thank you to the parents who have supported these clubs, they have all been a great success. Please remember that parents and carers collecting children from our after school curriculum clubs are not allowed to drive or park on site. Thank you.

Please remember that **children must not ride bikes or scooters on the school site**. Thank you for your cooperation and for prioritising the safety of our school community.



**NO BIKES
OR SCOOTERS
TO BE RIDDEN
IN SCHOOL**



**Don't ride
bikes and
scooters
into school**

2023.24 Academic Year Diary for Parents and Carers

Summer Term 2 2024

Monday 3rd June to Tuesday 23rd July

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) 3:15pm to 4:15pm Pirate themed creative workshop for parents and carers of children in Classes 4, 5 and 6. Places to be booked with class teachers.
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 1st 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 Mr Arter's music workshops for Classes 1, 2 and 3 (Reception children)
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
Tuesday 16 th July	Mr Arter's music workshops for Classes 4, 5 and 6 (Year 1 children)

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

Please collect children on time so that Nursery, Reception and Year 1 staff are able to say goodbye to the Year 2 children.

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

Do you need any help with childcare before or after the school day?

Breakfast Club

From 7:45am

After School Club

Until 5:45pm

Mrs Roberts is our Breakfast and After School Club Leader. If you need help with childcare before or after the school day, please enquire about our fantastic provision by emailing Mrs Roberts.

Clubs@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

✓ Your child needs to come to school with a **waterproof coat with a hood**, their **sun hat**, and their **book bag** every day. All your child's clothes and belongings need to be named.

✓ Your child needs to come to school with **socks** and **sturdy school shoes** every day. Shoes with heels, slip on shoes, sandals, jelly shoes and Crocs are not allowed as they are not safe for outdoor play and PE.

✓ Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children need a PE kit in school every day. Children need a **drawstring bag** (not a rucksack) with a **white T-shirt** and a **pair of black or navy shorts** – all named. Pumps are not required as children go to the hall in their shoes and take part in PE with bare feet.

✓ Children are **not allowed to wear jewellery** to school. No necklaces or bracelets thank you. Only one single pair of studs is allowed. No hooped earrings or earrings bigger than a stud thank you. Earrings should be removed on PE days or covered with micropore tape.



Contacting School 2023.24

Telephone 01332 662239

Please share any queries or concerns with us so that we can work together to keep your children safe, happy, and learning at school. Polite feedback and suggestions are always welcome.

Please be respectful with your communication and only email us on school days between 7:45am and 5:45pm.

Senior Leadership Team

leadership@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

(Mrs Diffin - Headteacher, Mrs Howett - Deputy Headteacher and Early Years Foundation Stage Leader, Mrs Asghar - Assistant Headteacher and Key Stage 1 Leader)

School Office Team

admin@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

(Mrs Tusa - School Business Manager, Mrs Kelly and Mrs Manners – School Business Officers)

Safeguarding Team

safeguarding@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

(Mrs Diffin – Designated Safeguarding Leader, Mrs Leadbeater and Mrs Dearie – Safeguarding Champions)

Inclusion Leader

senco@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

(Mrs Vincett) – Mrs Vincett is our Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO)

Year Group Class Teachers

nursery@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

(Mrs Howett and Mrs Orme)

reception@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

(Mrs Carter, Miss Brown, Miss Doxey)

year1@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

(Mrs Asghar, Mrs Merriman, Mrs Roberts)

year2@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

(Mrs Asghar, Miss Luke, Miss Harker)

Breakfast Club and After School Club

clubs@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

(Mrs Roberts – Breakfast and After School Club Leader)

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Every day,

Ready and

On time

Term Dates for 2024.25

Autumn Term 1 2024

Thursday 5th September to Friday 25th October

Wednesday 4th 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 5th September Year 1 and Year 2 children return to school, doors will open at 8:40am

Thursday 25th October **Children break up for the half term holiday**

Autumn Term 2 2024

Tuesday 5th November to Friday 20th December

Monday 4th November **INSET day 2**: School is closed to children for staff training

Friday 20th December **Children break up for the Christmas holiday**

Spring Term 1 2025

Monday 6th January to Thursday 13th February

Thursday 13th February **Children break up for the half term holiday**

Friday 14th February **INSET day 3**: School is closed to children for staff training

Spring Term 2 2025

Monday 24th February to Friday 4th April

Friday 4th April **Children break up for the Easter holiday**

Summer Term 1 2025

Tuesday 22nd April to Friday 23rd May

Friday 23rd May **Children break up for the half term holiday**

Summer Term 2 2025

Monday 2nd June to Thursday 24th July

Friday 27th June **INSET day 4**: School is closed to children for staff training

Monday 30th June **INSET day 5**: School is closed to children for staff training

Thursday 24th July **Children break up for the Summer holiday**

INSET (in-service training) days 1, 2 and 3 are the same as the Junior Academy.

INSET (in-service training) days 4 and 5 are different from the Junior Academy.

Cavendish Close
Infant School
(CCIS)

Our School Vision

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





Keeping Cavendish Close Children Safe

The best interests of children continue to come first for our Safeguarding Team.

Keeping children safe from harm is our utmost priority.

If anyone feels concerned about the safety of a child, they should act on their concern immediately.

- Parents and carers can speak to or email the Safeguarding team to make an enquiry, to ask for help or to share information: safeguarding@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk
- **Parents and carers can ring Derby Children’s Social Care directly 01332 641172 (Out of hours Careline 01332 786968) to report their concerns first hand**
- Parents and carers can use the NSPCC helpline 0808 800 5000

The Safeguarding Team

Mrs Diffin

Headteacher and **Designated Safeguarding Lead**

Mrs Howett

Deputy Headteacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Asghar

Assistant Headteacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Vincett

Inclusion Leader and Safeguarding Champion

Mrs Leadbeater

Learning Mentor and Safeguarding, Attendance and Behaviour Champion

Mrs Dearie

Learning Mentor and Safeguarding and Behaviour Champion

Mrs Carter

Safeguarding Lead Teacher

Mrs Roberts

Breakfast and After School Club Safeguarding Champion

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility