

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Newsletter - Summer Term 2022

Thursday 21st July 2022

Challenge, Creativity, Compassion: Create a pure heart in me – Psalm 51:10



School Prayer

Dear God,

We thank you for our school and everything in it;
The equipment, the grounds and the friendly faces.
We give thanks to all the people who help us to learn.
Help us to live our lives as you have taught us;
To respect our friends and family,
And to care for God's world.
Amen

The end of the academic year

Unlike the previous end of years of 2020 and 2021, I am pleased that we have been able to remain open throughout the whole year, even in the early Spring term when we managed a Covid-19 outbreak. We all as a community have shown resilience in learning to live with Covid-19. As the restrictions have eased through the year we have been fortunate enough to have taken part in some school trips and also able to welcome parents and visitors back onsite again. The Spring and Summer term has been filled with many events involving the Queens Jubilee and in particular the dance festival was and will remain especially memorable.

If you were able to attend the church service this afternoon, I hope you enjoyed the year 6 leavers service and join me in wishing them all the very best in their new secondary school settings. I wish you all a very restful and enjoyable break and I look forward to welcoming you back in September at 8.45am. – Miss Wass.

Shakespeare at the Wolsey Theatre

Neptune Class were absolutely amazing this week in their performance at the Wolsey Theatre. Tuesday saw very high temperatures and all children showed exceptional perseverance in all of the workshops and their final performance to a full audience. They were praised highly by members of the RSC team running the event. Thank you to all parents and carers that supported this event with costumes and helping the children learn their lines.

Volunteering in School

If you have any interest in joining the school as a volunteer during the Autumn term, either in reading with children, forest or assisting in the library please can you email your interest to admin@cavendish.suffolk.sch.uk.

Electronic communication

In September the office will be sending your home-school agreement and permission forms electronically via email. You will be able to respond using the Microsoft form. We hope to reduce the amount of paper used in school and also hope this will be easier for parents. Should this be successful to school administration and parents we will endeavour to use this platform when and where appropriate. Should you wish to "opt out" please inform the office and we will send paper copies home.

Back to School – September 2022 Autumn Term

Term starts for the children on Monday 5th September. We will be continuing with PE for each class on the same day and children should continue to wear the PE kit into school.

A key change for September is the length of the school day. New government legislation requires primary school children to attend for 32.5hrs per week as a national minimum. In order to meet this requirement, we are moving the start of the school day to 8.45am for registration. Children who arrive after this time will be marked as late. The format of the school day will be as follows:

8.30 am – front gate open for wake and shake
8.40 am – main gate open
8.45am - Class registration and start of the school day
12noon – Lunch
3.15pm – End of school day

When clubs are running these end at 4pm and after school tuition ends 4.15pm

PTFA News

New Treasurer

The PTFA are looking for a new treasurer to join the committee. If you are interested in this very rewarding role and getting more involved in fundraising for the school, please contact Jo Busby or Tracy Knight, or alternatively email on cavendishceprimaryptfa@gmail.com. Handover will be given.

School Uniform Sale

PTFA will be holding a second hand uniform sale one day a month at school pick up time. If you have any old uniform you would like to donate please speak to a member of the PTFA. All items will be sold at 50p an item with funds going into the PTFA funds.

New Covid 19 Guidelines

In line with [next steps for living with COVID-19](#) in England from Friday 1 April. The Department of Education have advised of the new COVID 19 measures in Education and Childcare settings.

Suffolk Wellbeing Link

The Suffolk wellbeing link offers a variety of support for you to explore with your family.

<https://www.wellbeingnands.co.uk/suffolk/>



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School Term and Holiday dates 2022/2023

Autumn Term

PD Days	Thursday 1, Friday 2 September
Children Start	Monday 5 September
Half term	Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October
Last day	Friday 16 December

Spring Term

PD Day	Tuesday 3 January
Children Start	Wednesday 4 January
Half term	Monday 13 to Friday 17 February
Last day	Friday 31 March

Summer Term

PD Day	Monday 17 April
Children Start	Tuesday 18 April
Half term	Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June
Last day	Thursday 20 July
PD Day	Friday 21 July