

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

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First of all I want to say a huge thank you to those of you that came along to our Sports Morning last week. It was lovely to see the children so engaged and enjoying their activities. It was also wonderful to see so many of you joining us, parents and grandparents. This openness is something that we are very keen to promote. This is your school and we look forward to working in partnership with you as the week and months go by.

Well done Neptune Class: By the time you read this, the children in Neptune class will have performed Shakespeare Rocks to their parents and the school. I would like to say what a privilege it has been to work with them and to see them shine during the shows. Their confidence has come to the fore and I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing them shine in different ways. I would like to thank all the staff and Mrs Tyzak in particular for their work in directing the children. I hope it has provided memories for the children that they will look back on fondly for years to come.

On Monday 1st July, they had their Activities Day at Wells Hall Primary School and a number of the coaches remarked how sensible and attentive the children were. I would like to thank Mrs Lewis, Mrs Tyzak and Mrs Ward who accompanied them on the day for their hard work with the children in helping this event to happen. Today, Friday 5th July is the day many in Neptune have been looking forward to as it is their sleepover in the Hall. I know Mrs Tyzak, Miss Jackson and myself are really looking forward to spending the evening with them and seeing them in a different context. I would also like to thank the PTFA who have generously donated to the event so that we do not have to make a big charge for any of the activities.

As I said in my last communication we are well on the way to sorting out the teaching arrangements for Year Five and Six next year. Mrs Halpin will be teaching on a Monday and Tuesday and I am interviewing a teacher who will be with the class for the rest of the week on Wednesday, this arrangement will continue until the end of the next academic year.



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Parent Forum: On Wednesday after school we held a parent forum for the parents who have children coming up in September. This proved to be very successful. Next academic year it is my plan to have a forum for each class so that parents are able to discuss any issues directly with me. We will publish the dates for this in the next academic year and I hope that parents will be able to join us for the sessions.

Class Dojo: I am pleased to say that we now have almost 100% involvement from parents with Class Dojo. This is fantastic! We look forward to communicating with you using this platform and I know it will be a great way to share what the children are doing in their classes. Just a reminder to you that you need to telephone the school office if your child is going to be absent as Dojo does not replace this function and has a separate purpose.

End of Term Arrangements: I can hardly believe that we are almost at the end of the summer term! It has certainly gone very quickly and has been one which I have thoroughly enjoyed. I would like to encourage you to attend our end of year service at the church on the last Thursday of term, Thursday 18th July at 2pm.. Here we will say our official goodbyes to the year six and celebrate our year with hymns and a service. The afternoon of Friday 19th July at 1.45pm is a special goodbye for the members of Year Six and their parents. Here we will enjoy a tea party and a more informal atmosphere with the children presenting their favourite parts of the year.

I am absolutely delighted that my role at Cavendish is going to be continued into the next academic year. I will be with the school on a Monday and Tuesday each week but I will always be available to parents via the office or Class Dojo. I would like to thank everyone for their kind welcome and words of encouragement. We are moving the school to a more positive place and I am delighted to continue the journey with you.

Piano: Do we have anyone who would like a grand piano? We have one in the school corridor and as we have no one who plays it just takes up valuable space! I am afraid that we cannot transport it but if you would like to give it a home you would be very welcome to arrange collection. Please contact the school office for more details.

Yours sincerely,

Sean Cornish
Headteacher



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