

# Cavendish Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter - Autumn Term 2021

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 No: 007

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



*Prayer of the week – Dear God, we give thanks for the people who are generous to us all and we hope you can help us be the same.*

*We thank you for the NHS, the carers and for the farmers that help keep us healthy and fed. Amen*

### Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week were given to George - Mars Class; Malaak – Jupiter Class, Oliver C – Saturn Class, Logan -Neptune Class.

### Updated guidelines from Stuart Keeble, Director of Public Health, Suffolk

Please read the attached letter from Stuart Keeble. The changes relating to primary schools are that staff will now wear masks in communal areas of the school, we also ask parents to practice safe social distancing at the school drop off and collection.

If you need to come into school grounds for any purpose (ie collect a sick child) please note that masks must be worn, unless the wearer is exempt.

Sadly, this means that only essential visitors onto school grounds eg, health professionals, essential maintenance works and therefore we will not be able to have any face to face parent meetings or volunteers in school at this time. These measures are subject to review on 15<sup>th</sup> November. Miss Wass and the class teachers are still available to speak to by telephone or email.

Please ensure that you have accepted your child's online invitation for google classroom learning and that you have all your online passwords stored in a safe place, eg. RM maths, espresso, my maths, google classroom.

### School lunch menu

Please see attached a new menu which include minimal changes and continue to offer a wide selection of nutritional choices.

### School Jumpers

As the temperature is changing and the school doors and windows remain open in line with Covid-19 risk management, we ask all children to come into school with jumpers as well as coats for outside playtime. Many children find it more comfortable to wear a base layer/vest/t shirt, as the original part of the school building can get quite cool during seated activities. **Please name all items of clothing.**

### School visits for Reception Class 2021 entry

We are able to accommodate requests for families to visit our school on an after school basis to support the school risk assessment for Covid-19. Please note that visits must be booked in advance via the school office.

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## School Council – Charity Fundraiser – Royal British Legion Poppy Fund



As in previous the school is delighted to support his charity, especially in their 100<sup>th</sup> year. We will be selling items from 2<sup>nd</sup> November. As with last year the council will produce a list of items and suggested donations, these can be purchased from the classroom to avoid congestion at the school office/entrance hall.

Mars Class – We have made lots of repeating patterns. I made some for Mrs Lewis at home - Fraser

Jupiter Class – . This week we went on a nature walk to use all of our 5 senses: sight, hearing, taste, touch and smell. We enjoyed seeing the birds, hearing the crunchy leaves and smelling the damp grass.

Saturn Class - This week we did a game about the Anglo Saxons where we had to trade to live. We all survived the first round and my family was called the Ham family, We had to trade winter wheat for cows because our cows died. In the second round we didn't survive because there weren't any people to trade with. Elsie

Neptune Class – This week we have been learning about light in science. We have written letters from Olive to her mum, with the book we have been focusing on 'letters from the lighthouse'. In maths we have been learning about decimal points and negative numbers. Our topic is WW2 at the moment and we learning about Messerschmitts and Spitfires. (the 2 planes that fought in the battle of Britain.

### Government Advice

We have been asked to signpost parents to updated information about how to order a Covid-19 test and also includes the link for stay at home guidance, should this be necessary.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus>.



## **Cavendish Church of England Primary School**

### **School Term and Holiday dates 2021/2022**

#### **Autumn Term**

PD Days	Wednesday 1, Thursday 2 and Friday 3 September
Children Start	Monday 6 September
Half term	Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October
Last day	Friday 17 December

#### **Spring Term**

PD Day	Tuesday 4 January
Children Start	Wednesday 5 January
Half term	Monday 21 February to Friday 25 February
Last day	Friday 8 April

#### **Summer Term**

PD Day	Monday 25 April
Children Start	Tuesday 26 April
Half term	Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June
Last day	Thursday 21 July