

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 7th June, 2024

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term.

Staffing Structure:

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Alison Lewis. Mrs Lewis has worked at the school for 11 years and has been a magnificent teacher and support to everyone here. She will be sadly missed. Mrs Lewis has asked me to point out that she is not retiring but taking the opportunity to discover pastures new and we very much look forward to welcoming her back at the school in the future in a supply capacity.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Hannah Tyzack who has worked incredibly hard with Neptune class during the course of the summer term. We wish Mrs Tyzack the very best for the future and hope that she will come and visit us on supply.

We are taking this opportunity to look again at our structure to make it more beneficial and efficient for the children. In September we are going to be having a mixed EYFS (Early Years and Foundation Stage) and Year One and Two class. This will mean that we have a larger class which will allow us to do even more wonderful activities and meet the needs of all of the children. This class will be taken by Mrs Santinelli.

Mrs Clark will continue to teach Years Three and Four and we are currently advertising for a teacher to join us in Year Five and Six. I am currently discussing with the staff different class names so that we can start the new academic year with a fresh start.

Merging Mars and Jupiter:

So that we can manage the transition to the new academic year successfully for both children and staff we are making some changes at the beginning of next week. From Monday 10th June, Mars and Jupiter classes will join together and be taught jointly by Mrs Santinelli and Mrs Lewis. This will ensure that the children know what to expect in September and allow them to get used to working together.

This is an exciting change which I know both teachers are looking forward to as it will give them the opportunity to provide the very best for the children in their care.



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Testing:

I am sure many of you will be aware that we are currently in the testing season. Last half term children in Year Six undertook their SATs and those in Year Two also did some assessments to support us in identifying their strengths and areas for development. This is something that we intend to extend to other year groups. Year One children will be completing some simplified tests in the next few days and those in Years Three, Four and Five will undertake a screen. There is nothing for your child to worry about it is just a way for us to ensure that we have covered our curriculum and identified next steps so we can hit the ground running in September.

Children in Year One will also be completing their Phonics Screening test the week beginning the 10th June and children in Year Four will also be doing their Multiplication check with Mrs Haplin.

Mobile Phone Parent Controls:

I would like share information regarding an App that you may wish to install on your child's mobile phone Google SafeSearch is a great tool for filtering out explicit content and is designed to detect pornography and graphic violence.

Change SafeSearch settings

1. On your Android phone, Iphone or tablet, open the Google app .
2. At the top right, tap your profile picture or initial Settings. SafeSearch.
3. Select Filter, Blur, or Off. At the top right, if you find a Lock , your SafeSearch setting is locked.

Strawberry Fair:

I was very sad not to have been able to stay for the Strawberry Fair at the end of last half term. I saw the dress rehearsal in the morning and if the children performed fantastically! I am pleased to say that the PTFA raised over £1,400 at the event and I look forward to discussing with them how we can put these monies to good effect over the course of the next term. My thanks go to everyone involved!

Class Dojo:

Class Dojo is now up and running. I hope you are enjoying the additional communication! If you have not yet given us your email or responded to the Dojo invite, please do so as soon as you can so you do not miss out! It is worth checking your junk or spam folder to see if the invitation has been put there!

End of Year Arrangements:

I know many of you like to plan ahead well in advance of things and so I wanted to give you notice of changes that we are making to our end of the academic year arrangements.

As many of you know I have commitments with the other school that I lead and I feel that it is important for me to attend the celebrations at both schools. With this in mind we have decided that our whole school end of term celebration at the church will move to Thursday 18th July in the afternoon. The start time will be around 1.30pm but we will confirm nearer the time.



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On the final day of term, Friday 19th July, parents with children in Year Six will be invited to come in and join us in an event. I know in the past school has ended prior to 3:15pm however on this occasion we will be remaining open until the end of the school day.

I hope that this gives you enough notice of our intended changes. Please see the updated diary list below.

Here is hoping for some more sunshine!

Yours sincerely,

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24-25th June – Yr 6 Bikeability

28th June – Sports Day (am) times to be confirmed, followed by parent picnic lunch in school

3rd July - Reserve Sports day and parent picnic.

4th July – Shakespeare Rocks performance – 6pm

8-10th July – Stour Valley Year 6 transition

14-18th July - TGS Year 6 transition

18th July – Whole school end of term celebration church service – pm

19th July – Y6 leavers and parent afternoon

Summer Term

- PD Day Friday 12 April
- Children Start Monday 15 April
- Bank Holiday Monday 6 May
- PD Day Friday 24 May
- Half term Monday 27 May to Friday 2 June
- Last day Friday 19 July

School Term and Holiday dates 2024/2025

Autumn Term

- PD Days 2nd and 3rd September
- Children start Wednesday 4th September
- Half term Monday 28th October -Friday 1 November
- PD Day Monday 4th November
- Last Day Friday 20th December

Spring Term

- PD Day 6th January
- Children start Tuesday 7th January
- Half term 17th February – 21st February
- Last day of term 4th April

Summer Term

- PD Day 22nd April
- Children start Wednesday 23rd April
- Bank Holiday Monday 5th May
- Half term Monday 26th May-Friday 30th May
- Last day of term 22nd July



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