

# Cavendish Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter - Autumn Term 2021

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021 No: 001

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



*Prayer of the week – by Harley*

*Dear God*

*Thank you for the lovely weather this week*

*Please help us enjoy it.*

*Amen*

### Dear families and children

It was so lovely to see the enthusiasm and energy the children have shown on their return to school this week. Everybody looked extremely smart so thank you so much for your attention to new uniforms. Please do make sure all uniform including PE kit and Forest School boots are labelled.

### Head Teacher's Awards

Mars - Willa

Jupiter – Finley

Saturn – Jaxson

Neptune - Milly

### House Captains

Our House Captain's have been elected for each house and provides an excellent opportunity for these children to become young leaders and to be living examples of our school vision statement by showing compassion and taking a creative approach when responding to challenge. Our House Captains for this year are:

Polar Bears – Oliver

Huskies – Millie-Grace

Dolphins – Daniel

Sharks – Ellie

### Newsletter by email

As this is the first week back after a long break for many families, we are sending the Newsletter in hard copy format this week. However, as an Eco-Silver School, we will send the weekly Newsletter by email and a copy is added to the Website, with a hard printed copy available in the Noticeboard by the main gate. All subsequent newsletter will be sent by email and put on the school website. If you are not already on our email list, please email [admin@cavendish.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cavendish.suffolk.sch.uk) to be added to our distribution list.

### School Planners

This year, to minimise the movement between school and home settings, planners are to be used as a home resource. We would encourage children in Key Stage 2 to use these as a homework organiser as well as a support resource for learning. Key information including statutory spelling lists, grammar glossary, times table squares and supporting information for maths and science are included in your planner along with the school's privacy notice. Class teachers will advise children when these should be brought into school for checking.

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## **Data Collection Sheets, Permission Forms and Home School Agreement**

These have been sent out this week include any consent permissions which are usually gathered from the school planner. As we require hard copy signatures, these have been sent out in paper format and we would appreciate your time in reading carefully for a prompt return as, until these are received, your child may not participate in certain activities requiring consent.

## **School Meal Provision**

The new menu has now been made available by our providers and is available on the following link:

<http://www.eats-catering.co.uk/menus/>

## **Snack Time**

We have been advised that The Government fruit and vegetable scheme for Reception and Key Stage 1 ensures that children have daily access to fresh fruit and vegetables. You may wish to bring in an additional snack for your child, and children in Key Stage 2 should bring their own snack following our healthy school criteria. Please note that crisps and chocolate bar are not permitted at morning snack.

## **Free School Meals**

We are aware that many families have been affected financially through changes to working patterns during the pandemic. If your circumstances at home have changed and you feel you may now be eligible, please see the information below to check if your child is eligible. If you are able to apply online, you will receive an immediate response or please call 0345 606 6067 for advice.

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-meals-uniforms-and-trips/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

Your child will get free school meals if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit but **no element of Working Tax Credit** and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenues & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- If you are supported under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Working Tax Credit during the four-week period immediately after your employment finishes or after you start to work fewer hours per week
- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400 (£616.67 per month), as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).

## **Pupil absence**

Please refer to the letter sent at the start of term regarding current procedures and regulations for COVID 19 related absences, including any current isolation requirements. As the school continues to report absences daily to the Department for Education it is important we are notified as soon as possible of any pupil absence.

## **Year 6 Transition**

Children in Yr 6 should have brought home regarding the secondary school application process this week.

## **On Site Tuition Lessons**

If your child has received an invitation for after school tuition, we would appreciate a prompt response as tuition will commence on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September.



## **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