

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Newsletter - Spring Term 2022

Friday 7th February 2022 No: 014

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 your word. Amen*

Happy New Year to you all and many thanks for the lovely presents and kind wishes. I hope you were able to enjoy a pleasant Christmas with family and friends, We are all looking forward to the Spring term where we hope to start in the planning and preparations for the Queens Jubilee celebrations.

Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week Mars - Oliver Jupiter - Elkie Saturn- Thomas Neptune - Keith

Covid 19 testing and new isolation guidelines

As you may have seen in the news as of 11th January Confirmatory PCR tests following a positive lateral flow device (LFT) test result are to be temporarily suspended. This will mean that anyone who receives a positive LFT test result will be required to self-isolate immediately and will not be required to take a confirmatory PCR test.

Since Wednesday 22 December, the 10 day self-isolation period for people who record a positive PCR test result for COVID-19 has been reduced to 7 days in most circumstances, unless you cannot test for any reason. Individuals may now take LFD tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. This also applies to children under 5, with LFD testing at parental or guardian discretion. If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result and return to your education or childcare setting from day 7.

If you as a parent/carer test positive then any close contact has to take daily LFD tests.

After school and lunch time clubs

Keys stage 1 lunch time activities will be run this term on a drop-in basis and start next week. Key stage 2 clubs after school start next week, hard copy letter has been sent home today.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will begin on Friday 14th January at Haverhill Leisure Centre, full details will follow early next week to the parents of children that will be taking part.

Forest School

Year 4 will start their forest school sessions on Tuesday 11th January until Tuesday 15th February 2022. You will receive a letter via email this afternoon with full details.

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Half term dates

Friday 18 February to Friday 25 February, last day of school this half term is on Thursday 17th February.

Mars Class – We have new toys in our classroom. They are horses and knights - Henry

Jupiter Class – Today we met Ziz the bird who makes mistakes and learnt that the word "sorry" is sometimes a hard word to say. In PE we practised rocking forwards and backwards and rolling sideways - Eddie

Saturn Class – This week we have been learning about Ancient Greece. We found out that the Ancient Greeks made up about magic things and it has been great fun! In maths we have been learning about time tables challenges, and it has been good because I know which ones I want to learn more of. In French we have been busy talking - I love it so much. We have been doing lovely work all week - Maddison

Neptune Class – This week in Neptune class we have been learning about past and present tense. Our new topic in science is living things and their habitats. In maths we have been learning how to convert mixed fractions into improper fractions. We also made a fraction wall - Ellie

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>.

Suffolk Wellbeing Link

As we enter into the Autumn season with less available daylight it is important that we are all mindful of our mental health and wellbeing needs. 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 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	Friday 18 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