



Cavendish Close Junior

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A note from Mrs Tague (Principal)

It has been fantastic to see how hardworking and well behaved the children have been since starting the new school year. It has also been great to see so many children and parents supporting the 'Working in Harmony Award' and I have spoken to lots of children who are really enjoying their learning and time in school. I have particularly enjoyed running our assemblies and hot chocolate rewards and I was extremely proud of the fantastic 'Take One Picture' artwork produced by the children in the first week.

There are quite a few reminders in this newsletter, just to ensure that you are all aware of our systems and procedures. As always, if you have any questions, contact your child's class teacher in the first instance (dojo is the quickest way to do this) or email info@cavendish.theharmonytrust.org. Alternatively, speak to one of the adults on the school grounds before or after school, or the class teacher at the door. If you need to report an absence or have an urgent message, contact the academy office on 672338. Thank you.

Attendance

Good attendance is very important and we expect all children to be here every day and on time. Our academy doors open at 8.40am and registration begins at 8.50am. Please arrive between these times. If your child arrives after 9.00am, they will be classed as late in our registers. We are working very hard to maintain our good attendance as an academy —thank you to those who have supported us on this.

Children have enjoyed their rewards for best class attendance and our weekly £5 Amazon voucher prize draw for 100% attendance throughout that week.

Term time holidays will not be authorised. Please see the attendance policy on our website for further information regarding leave of absence requests and procedures to follow.

If your child is not going to be in school, please ensure that you ring the school office on each day of absence.

Mile run and Drumba

At Cavendish Close Junior Academy, we are committed to helping children live happy and healthy lifestyles. As a part of this, children take part in one mile run and one Drumba session per week. Staff and children enjoy these sessions and they contribute towards our minimum of two hours of physical activity per week. Drumba has been a highlight for many children; they have enjoyed taking part in these sessions and we can already see great co-ordination and rhythm from many.

Parking on Deborah Drive, Moira Close and Wood Road

There are still cars **parking inconsiderately** on Deborah Drive, Moira Close and Wood Road. There have been cars blocking drives and this has prevented residents from getting in and out on many occasions. If you need to drive to collect your child, please park on Morley Road or Wood Road and walk down to prevent these issues. If this does not improve, we will be forced to close Deborah Drive to cars at drop-off and pick up times. You must never drive on the junior or infant sites.



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Lost Property

We have increasing amounts of lost property in school. In fact, there is a big box full! This is kept in the main entrance hall. If your child has lost anything, please come and take a look. We will be washing any unclaimed items from this half term and using them as spares if they are not collected by the end of this week.

Please remember to name all clothing items brought into school, especially coats and jumpers, so that we can easily locate their owners.

School rules and behaviour

We have three rules in our academy, which are shared and revisited with children regularly. These are:



Be Safe

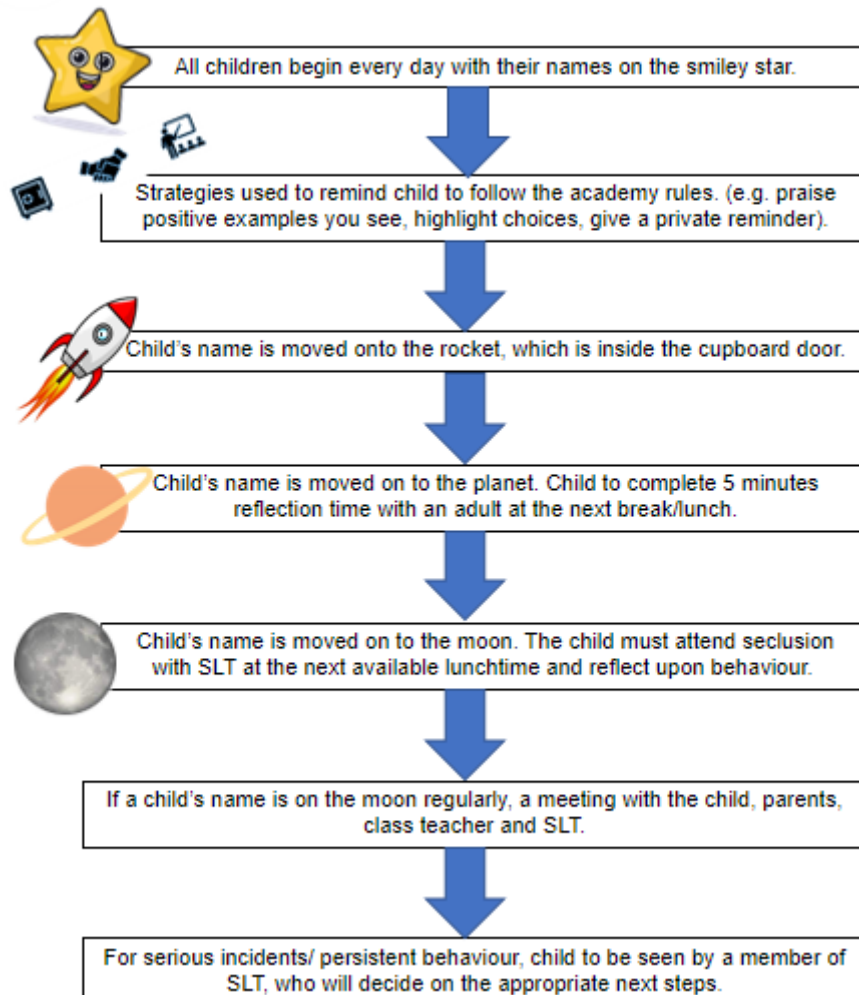


Be Respectful



Be Engaged

Here's our behaviour flowchart for your information.





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Dates for your diary for the second half of the autumn term—Further information and reminders will be sent before each event where needed

November	
Monday 6th	All children return to school
Friday 10th	Year 6 visit to Hindu Temple
Monday 13th	Anti-Bullying week begins – children to come in odd socks to raise awareness
Thursday 16th	Children in Need - £1 donation for non-uniform
Friday 17th	INSET Day – No children in school
Monday 27th	Assessment week for all children

December	
Friday 1st	Bring a bauble day (all children to bring one bauble to decorate our academy Christmas tree)
Wednesday 6th	3:15pm – 5:00pm - Winter Movie Night (tickets on sale nearer the time - £2.50)
Friday 8th	Tree Service (A Cav Close Tradition - Children to bring an old toy, book or game to donate to children in need at Christmas)
Monday 11th	10:00am - Years 3 and 4 to St Mary's (parent volunteers needed please)
Monday 11th	Years 3 and 6 Prime VR – Rainforests (Y6) and Polar Regions (Y3)
Tuesday 12th	10:00am - Years 5 and 6 to St Mary's (parent volunteers needed please)
Tuesday 12th	5:00pm - Year 3 performance to parents in the hall
Thursday 14th	9:30am - Year 3 performance to parents in the hall
Wednesday 20th	Winter craft afternoon (all parents and carers invited into school from 1:30pm)
Thursday 21st	Year 3 party in the morning, Year 5 party in the afternoon (Children in Years 3 and 5 to come dressed in party clothes for the day)
Friday 22nd	Year 4 party in the morning, Year 6 party in the afternoon (Children in Years 4 and 6 to come dressed in party clothes for the day)
Friday 22nd	Break up for Christmas

January	
Monday 8th	All children return to school

