

# Cavendish Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter - Summer Term 2020

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020 No: 040

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



*Prayer of the week – by Phoebe B*

*Dear God,  
Thank you for those who support us.  
Thank us for those who help us to learn.  
Thank you for those who help us to pray to God.  
Thank you for our adults.  
Amen*

Dear Families,

We would like to thank you all for your hard work and commitment to supporting children during this extraordinary time. We hope you will have an enjoyable summer break and we look forward to seeing you again in September. Please read the attached letter. On behalf of all the staff, thank you also for your kind words, cards and presents.

Miss Wass

### **School Opening Autumn Term**

As you will be aware, the Government is currently releasing information and guidance for schools for September 2020. Whilst current aims are for a full return of all year groups to school in September where attendance is, once again, mandatory, this may be subject to localised changes and is subject to further guidance which is scheduled to be published by the Government in August. Currently, families, as with schools, should plan for a full return on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020. Please see the attached letter with detailed information about our provision. We will put any updates on the school website.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

### **Archive Work**

Any uncollected work will be retained until September.

### **Kingswood Residential**

We continue to pursue this ongoing issue and thank you for your patience. Please be assured that we will be contacting families as soon as we have a committed outcome.

### **School Meal Provision for Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

The menu for these days is will be as follows:

Thursday - Roast pork & stuffing or veggie toad in the hole. Roast potatoes, carrots and green beans. Vanilla crunch. Or cheese pack up.

Friday -Crispy basked fish fillet or vegan nuggets. Chips, peas or baked beans. Fruity Friday. Or ham pack up.

### **Free School Meals**

There has been much media coverage about extending the provision of free school meals to cover the summer holiday period. Currently the school has not been given specific guidance about how this would be implemented. However, if your circumstances at home have changed and you feel you may now be

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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).

### **Play Area Outside School**

The Parish Council have asked us to inform parents about the use of this area. Only 6 children permitted at any one time, please use one gate for going in and one gate for going out, please use hand gel before and after use, no food or drink is allowed in the area, please keep your distance and, lastly please wash your hands when you get home.

### **Staying Safe Online**

Please see below a link you may find helpful which has plenty of useful tips and strategies and is able to be read on phones and tablets. There are articles on home schooling, managing emotions during this period, ways to keep kids occupied, and much more:

[www.triplep-parenting.uk.net/uk-en/special-editions/positive-parenting-during-covid-19-uk/](http://www.triplep-parenting.uk.net/uk-en/special-editions/positive-parenting-during-covid-19-uk/)

### **Department for Education Coronavirus helpline**

Guidance is available from the Department for Education to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. The helpline details are as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687 Email: [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)

Opening hours are 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>



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

### **School Term and Holiday dates 2020/2021**

#### **Autumn Term**

PD Day	Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 September
Children Start	Thursday 3 September
Half term	Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October
Last day	Thursday 17 December
PD Day	Friday 18 December

#### **Spring Term**

PD Day	Monday 4 January
Children Start	Tuesday 5 January
Half term	Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February
Last day	Friday 26 March

#### **Summer Term**

PD Day	Monday 12 April
Children Start	Tuesday 13 April
Half term	Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June
Last day	Tuesday 20 July