

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

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Dear Families,

Welcome Back!

It hardly seems possible that the summer holidays have been and gone and I am writing my first newsletter of the year!

First, I would like to welcome all those children and families who are new to the school this year. We hope that your child has enjoyed a good start to this academic year and has come home full of the delights of school!

I would like to thank everybody for all their good wishes at the end of term. I am sorry that I was unwell and missed out on all the goodbyes, however I was with you all in spirit.

Class Dojo:

By the time you have received this letter I hope that you are signed up to Class Dojo. We use Dojo to celebrate the children's success in class and good behaviour through Dojo points and we also use it to provide a direct communication between yourselves and your child's teacher. You can also contact me directly through Dojo and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Please continue to contact the school office for absences and for payments etc.

Calendar:

I wanted to draw your attention to the calendar on the school website which can be by clicking the link below:

<https://www.cavendish.suffolk.sch.uk/website/calendar/490482>

It is my intention to put everything that we do on this calendar so that it becomes you one stop shop for information. I will be populating this over the next week or so and hope that this is useful to you. I will also be ensuring that details of forthcoming events will always be notified on our newsletters.



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Permissions:

We will be collecting permissions for our new children that join us this academic year, please look out on Parentmail for the forms to complete in the coming days. These permissions include:

- Local visit permissions
- Photo permission for class Tapestry/ Class Dojo/Local display and website publication
- Use of internet in school
- PG film viewing

If parents for existing pupil would like to make any changes to your permissions already submitted, please contact the school office.

Clubs:

We are pleased to be able to offer the following clubs:

At lunchtimes:

Monday - yr 3-4 (woodpeckers)
Tuesday R/1/2 (Robins)
Friday Yr 5/6 (Owls)

The Sports coach will provide a variety of sports and games throughout the term.

After school clubs are as follows and will start next week 9th September

Monday - Multi sports, we are able to subsidise this at £1.50 per session, please pay through Parentmail,

Tuesday - Family Fitness, parents and carers are invited to school from 3.15pm to join our sports coach for a circuit of keep fit with their children.

We also hope to be running a other clubs via Premier Sports and I will contact you with information about these opportunities in the next week or so.

For those children who have a more musical talent I intend to run a Ukulele club at lunchtimes from Monday 16th September. The club will start at 12.30pm and run for half an hour. Unfortunately, the school does not have any ukuleles but these can be obtained quite reasonably from the Gear 4 Music website. Please see the link below:

[Gear4music | Musical Instruments, Equipment & Software](#)

As you will see there is a range of different instruments but while children are starting the £20 ukulele will suffice. Due to the size of children's hands the club is open to those children in Year Three and above. Please contact me on Class Dojo directly if you would like your child to join.



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PE days:

Please see below when your children will be having their PE lessons.

Robins - Monday and Tuesday afternoon, please ensure PE kit is in school

Woodpeckers – Monday and Wednesday afternoon, please send your child to school in PE Kit

Owls - Tuesday and Friday afternoon, please send your child to school in PE Kit

Data Collection Sheets

This week your child will come home with a data collection sheet, please review and make any amendments to contact details, address, medical and dietary needs. It is important that you do this so we can ensure we have all the correct information. Thank you for your assistance with this.

School lunch price increase

Due to the increase in costs of food, transport and staffing the price of providing school meals has risen. From the 4th September the cost of a school lunch will be increased to £3.00 per meal.

Meet the Headteacher:

On Tuesday 10th September I would like to invite parents to come into the school to enjoy either a cup of tea or coffee with me for an informal conversation. There is no need to book just come in and say hello. I plan to run a number of Parent Forum events during the course of the term to tell you about the different things that we are doing and this welcome session is the first of these.

Yours sincerely,

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