

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Newsletter - Autumn Term 2020

Friday 11th September 2020 No: 002

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



Prayer of the week – by Mars Class

Dear God,

We thank you for our special places.

We love our homes with our families.

We love the beach.

We also like to go crabbing.

We thank you for our school and everything in it.

Amen

Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week were given to Elkie - Mars Class; Annabelle – Jupiter Class, Tom F – Saturn Class, Harley - Neptune Class.

Collective Worship Value

Our Collective Worship value this half term is Friendship. We will be exploring how friends can support us in a variety of situations and how the most precious gift of all is friendship rather than possessions. We will be considering examples of friendship in the Bible and how we can become better friends ourselves. We will be sending the Home Values learning information sheet home in book bags on Monday which you may find helpful to discuss with your child.

Medication Kept at School

Please remember to bring in your child's medication if this is kept in school, as all medicines were sent home at the end of the summer term.

Forest School – Year 1

We look forward to starting Forest School sessions next week. Year 1 children should come to school in their Forest School clothes on Tuesdays. Your child will need a pair of wellington boots. Unfortunately due to restrictions about changing in school, should any child arrive in school uniform they will not be able to attend that session but will be welcome to join us in subsequent weeks in the correct clothing.

After School Clubs

After school clubs will commence the **week beginning 21st September**. Please ensure you return your slip promptly.

Year 6 Transfer to High School

Letters from the Admissions Team at Suffolk County Council will be sent home in book bags on Monday. The deadline date for receipt of applications is 31st October 2020. Please see individual High School websites for information on how Open Evenings are being managed.

Newsletter by email

If you are not already on our email list, please email admin@cavendish.suffolk.sch.uk to be added to our distribution list.

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Data Collection Sheets, Permission Forms and Home School Agreement

Thank you to families for their prompt return of the Data Collection Sheets, Permission Forms, Home School Agreement, Consent Form and club letters. Under current health criteria it is essential we have a range of contact numbers to ensure your child can be promptly collected from school if required.

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 are pleased to offer the Government fruit and vegetable scheme for Reception and Key Stage 1 children. You may wish to bring in an additional healthy snack for your child to eat alongside the school fruit.

Parking

With so many new parents bringing pupils to school we wish to emphasise the safe parking message to everyone. The Five Bells car park is available to park in on the side nearest the village green. The side nearest the pub is private, and we ask you to respect this. Parking beyond the Church is possible but is often difficult, so the village is the best option. Thank you for your cooperation in this. Please respect the need for children's visibility when crossing the road by not parking on the yellow lines under any circumstances.

School Lunch

Please remember that all children in Mars and Jupiter class are eligible for a universal free school meal each day. Children in years 3-6 may choose to pay for a school meal. If your family qualifies for free school meals, regardless of your child's age, **it is important to continue to register through Suffolk County Council Free School Meals**, as this will enable the school to access additional funding (pupil premium funding) which is used to support your child's learning and individual needs.

School meals cost £2.30 per day and are payable **in advance**. You may pay for half a term or a term in advance if you wish. Any debits of 5 dinners or over will be actioned, otherwise a monthly reconciliation is sent. The menu is available on the school website, school noticeboard or a copy is available from the school office. **It is essential** that your child knows whether they are having a home packed lunch or a school meal, as any ordered meals must be paid for. The school is charged on an individual meal basis, and food is prepared to order. In the event that a child orders a school meal, but has a packed lunch, the school meal will be eaten and the packed lunch sent home. We are aware that circumstances at home can change so your child's response to the register will be final, even if this different to information previously provided.

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).

Mars Class – We have been doing lots of playing. I also did some painting. I did lots of colours. - Phoenix

Jupiter Class – We learnt in PE yesterday with balls, rings and bean bags. We learnt times tables in Maths.
– Ava

Saturn Class – Logan found it interesting to examine the rock samples in Science. Sophia loved writing her speech for Wellbeing Council. Oliver is excited because he has won an Ipswich Town Football in a competition. Max was excited because he got to spend lots of time with his Dad in the holidays. – Saturn Class!

Neptune Class – This week in English we have been learning about the poem The Highwayman. In Maths we have been learning place value up to 100,000. On Wednesday we did Science experiments where we have been investigating friction. Finally, we did Yoga and Just Dance for our PE - Izzy

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/>



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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