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Friday 5th April 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic term! We have been on tournaments, trips, we've had visitors, volunteers, not to mention the changes the whole school have embraced since January. Today has been a fitting end to the past few months with Golden Time and Cavendish College, with a number of the children saying they 'love school'. It does not get better than that!

Parent Mail

This is your last paper copy of the newsletter. After Easter, we will be sending all correspondence through ParentMail. If you have not signed up to this system, or you are experiencing difficulties, please let us know, as we will offer alternative arrangements.

Your Wellbeing Challenge!

During February Half term, you were provided with a number of wellbeing challenges. This holiday is no exception and your challenges are attached. We hope that they entertain your children during this break and ensure that we come back happy and healthy. Just like last time, if you complete a challenge, please send it back into school where your child will receive a raffle ticket and will be placed into a prize draw.

Changes to Breakfast Club

Having reviewed Breakfast Club, we have decided to lower the daily rate. The new rate will be **£2** for each session that your child attends. We ask that you let the school office know in advance, so that the correct number of adults are available to greet your child and provision is put into place. We offer Breakfast Club every morning as an opportunity for our pupils to have a hearty breakfast in them and practise their key skills before school starts, such as TT Rockstars and reading.

The school's fundraising drive

Next term we will be fundraising for our quad area. This is the area of the school by the Year 3 and 4 corridor. We will use the school fayre, as well as non-uniform days and cake sales to raise as much money as possible throughout the summer. It is our intention to place artificial grass in this area to brighten it up, as well as buying new outdoor furniture so that it can be used as a classroom, an independent area or an extension of our Jungle Room. This was agreed during our Coffee Morning earlier in the week, and we hope that you also support this drive. Thank you in advance.

Coffee Morning

Speaking of our coffee morning, we had another very useful conversation on Wednesday morning; thank you to all parents who attended. We have agreed that after the holidays we will be holding a **uniform swap shop** every **Friday**. Here, you can either swap uniform if your child has grown out of something, or leave a donation if you need to buy something new. This is a fantastic idea suggested by a number of our parents. If you would like to donate any old uniform towards this, we will keep it separate to the lost property and display it each Friday.

On the point of donations. If you do have any spare wellies that you no longer need and are happy to give to school, we would welcome them for our gardeners. These will, again, be kept separately from the lost property.

During the coffee morning, we also spoke about trips (which I will discuss with you further after the holidays) as well as exciting learning opportunities. I also used the morning as an opportunity to share what we have achieved already and for feedback on our new behaviour system. I am happy to report that parents were positive with the new system, but any further feedback would be welcomed.

Holidays

A number of parents have also asked for holiday dates for next year. They are attached to this letter. I will stress at this point that the school has a very strict policy for holiday absences during term time, and I would advise that you read our guidance on our website if this is something that you are considering. Alternatively, you are welcome to come and have a conversation in school.

Attendance

This week, our attendance was 96.37 %. I also explained in assembly that our overall attendance for this term is 97%. This is fantastic and shows the dedication each and every one of you has towards our school.

A final note

Finally, I would like to thank all parents, volunteers and staff members for a fantastic term and truly memorable start to my headship here at Cavendish Junior School. I cannot wait to see what next term will bring. Please stay safe, and enjoy your holidays. We return to school on **Monday 29th April**.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Miss Nicola Marlow

Headteacher

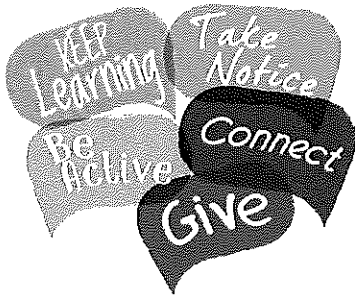


Hello to All Parents and Guardians,

My name is Thea Boyle, Emotional Health & Well-being Co-Ordinator, working with the Early Help cluster of schools across Derbyshire.

My job is to raise awareness of Mental Health, and to encourage EVERYONE to talk about it!

Throughout the School Year, we will be focusing on the '5 Ways to Well-Being', and the importance of ensuring your child looks after their Emotional Health.



Hopefully, your child has completed their 'Active' Challenges from last term, and are ready for the next stage!...

'CONNECT'

PLEASE SIGN BELOW EACH CHALLENGE WHEN COMPLETED.

PUPILS THAT COMPLETE ALL THREE WILL RECEIVE A RAFFLE TICKET. NEW CHALLENGES WILL BE SET EACH HALF-TERM.

ALL RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAW IN JULY. THREE OVERALL WINNING TICKETS WILL BE DRAWN, AND AWARDED PRIZES!!

HALF-TERM CHALLENGES - 'CONNECT'

- **HAVE A CHAT WITH SOMEONE YOU HAVEN'T TALKED TO IN A WHILE.**

Signed _____

- **FIND OUT SOMETHING NEW ABOUT A FAMILY MEMBER.**

Signed _____

- **ASK A FRIEND IF THEY HAVE ANY WORRIES THEY'D LIKE TO TALK ABOUT - THEN DO SOMETHING FUN WITH THEM!**

Signed _____

HAVE FUN!

Useful links for Parents/Guardians

- <https://www.netdoctor.co.uk/healthy-living/mental-health/a27640/support-child-mental-health/>
- <https://www.theschoolrun.com/how-look-after-your-childs-mental-health>

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES & TRAINING DAYS 2019-2020

September (20 days)							October (19 days)							November (20 days)						
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June (22 days)							July (15 days)							August (0 days)						
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☐ Denotes school holidays ■ Denotes Bank Holidays ▒ Denotes INSET days

STAFF TRAINING DATES (marked in green)

Tuesday 3 September 2019	Friday 14 February 2020	Monday 1 June 2020
Monday 20 July 2020	SATS week is week commencing 11 May 2020	Tuesday 21 July 2020