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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! This has been a short yet mighty week at Cavendish. Our pupils came bouncing through the gates on Wednesday morning, and they are already settled into their new year groups. I would like to say a huge well done to our Year 3's for being incredibly mature and learning the systems that we have in place here very quickly. We are very happy to have you in our Cavendish community, and I cannot wait to see what this year brings.

Bikeability

Our Year 6's have peddled their way through this week, and congratulations to all those pupils who have achieved a certificate in their Bikeability. What a start to Year 6! A couple of parents have asked if there is opportunity to re-sit Bikeability if their child has not achieved the full standard. Miss Varns has very kindly requested dates where Bikeability will be happening in and around Chesterfield. Unfortunately, we will not be able to offer this within school, however, you are welcome to join another session elsewhere. As soon as Miss Varns has this information, it will be passed on to you.

Thank you as well for your patience with Bikeability. Because this was an event happening so close to the beginning of the term, there was little notice. I'm sure you will agree though, it was worth it!

School Uniform

Another thank you on how smart our pupils looked as they came into school this week. The Swap Shop will be available every Friday along with the lost property at the end of the day, so do please use this to make sure that our school uniform policy is adhered to throughout the school year.

May I also take this opportunity to remind you about piercings. There are a number of pupils who have had their ears pierced over the summer holidays. Please be aware that pupils do need to take their piercings out before every P.E. lesson, and they need to be able to do this themselves for health and safety reasons. If your child cannot remove their piercing, then they will be asked to do 'low level' P.E. lessons separate to the rest of the class. Thank you in advance.

Clubs

We will be offering Football Club and Gymnastics Club this half term through Premier Sport. All letters have already been sent to you through Parent Mail and places are allocated on a first come first serve basis. We hope you enjoy these opportunities, and your feedback will always be welcomed.

Photographs

Our photographer will be with us on Monday for class and individual photos. We will be inviting families into our school from **8.15 a.m.** onwards for group photos. We ask that you send your child in full school uniform ready for this event.

Dates for your Diary

I will be sending a separate letter out next week with a list of the important dates for you in the Autumn Term. Please look out for this, as it will include dates and times for discos, harvest events and Christmas events.

Attendance

Our attendance this week is 97.84 %. Our target each week is 96%, and last year we smashed this, achieving 97% overall. Let's see if we can achieve 98% this year!!!

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Nicola Marlow

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