



Cavendish Close Junior

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A note from Mrs Tague (Principal)

What a fantastic term it has been at Cavendish Close Juniors. I am so proud of all that has been achieved and how much progress all of the children have made. One of the highlights of the term has been the introduction of our School Dog, Bromley. He has quickly settled into school life and has already been into each class for an induction session. Bromley will be supporting many children in school and will be there to meet and greet children in the mornings some days. He will be a great support to promoting positive mental health for everyone in school. We will be holding some 'Doggy' themed events next term—take a look at the diary dates on the back page for further information.

There are two members of staff currently completing Forest School Training and I am hopeful that we will be able to restart these sessions later on in the summer term.

All pupils have been working hard to improve their Times Tables' recall on TT Rockstars and it was great to see so many children dressing up on TT Rockstars' Day.

We are very proud to have recently been awarded the Silver Artsmark Award. This is an award which we have been working on over the past couple of years and has included the development of a quality art curriculum, which includes our yearly 'Take One Picture,' introducing new clubs which promote the arts and raising children's awareness of famous artists and musicians both past and present.

Children have continued to behave well after regular reminders of our academy rules: Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Engaged, and have been regularly rewarded with dojos and stickers. Chatsworth House members really enjoyed being this term's winners with a pizza and games treat earlier this week.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your ongoing support this term, and wish you all a lovely break from Thursday onwards. I look forward to seeing you all when we return on Monday 15th April.



Read, Achieve, Succeed

Being part of the Harmony Trust means that all children receive a free book each year to keep on their bookshelves at home. Children will receive their book on Thursday 25th April this year.

For World Book Day, it was great to see so many children and staff dressed as their favourite book characters. Children also enjoyed their drama sessions based upon Philip Pullman's 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter' with West End in School's Charlie, who is a well established voiceover actor for cartoons.

Reading is an essential life skill and children do lots of practice in school across all areas of the curriculum. We appreciate your help with reading at home and ask you to continue listening to your child read at least 3 times each week and sign their diaries.

Parking on Deborah Drive, Moira Close and Wood Road

There are still cars parking inconsiderately on Deborah Drive, Moira Close and Wood Road. There have been cars blocking drives and this has prevented residents from getting in and out on many occasions. If you need to drive to collect your child, please park on Morley Road or Wood Road and walk down to prevent these issues. If this does not improve, we will be forced to close Deborah Drive to cars at drop-off and pick up times. You must never drive on the junior or infant sites.



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**Lost Property**

Our lost property box will be emptied at the end of term. Please check the box in the entrance hall if your child has lost anything. Please remember to name all clothing items brought into school, especially coats and jumpers, so that we can easily locate their owners.

Attendance—Be in school, on time and every day

Our current whole school academy attendance percentage has remained at 96%. This means that we are on track to meet our end of year target if we keep working hard and coming every day. Unfortunately, there are too many children with attendance percentages below 90% (this is known as Persistent Absence). Please ensure that your child comes to school every day and arrives between 8:40am and 9:00am. Also, please remember that term time holidays will not be authorized.

I was very proud to award 125 children with a 100% attendance certificates in our weekly merit assembly last Friday. These children have all been in school every day during the Spring Term and this is 39% of the academy! Well done to:

Bond class— Emilie K, Alissia O, Dominic R, Mason R, Brody S, Isla S, Kendrick T

Fletcher class—Harry B, Albie B, Eloise B, Kyla C, Arthur D, Fletcher H, Harlyn H, Harri M, Bella P, Emma P, Isabella P-S, Mia R, Leo S

Green class— Jack A, Nicholas B, Scarlett C, Noor K, Stanley R, Chloe V, Maddison Y

Cherry class—Ellis B, Amelia B, Dexter C, Eleanor C, Ethan C, Beau E, Kaytek J, Sadew P M, Marcie P

James class— William B, Emily C, Robyn D, Liliana D, Kenzie D, Aleigha E, Bella F, Jad H, Madeleine L, Lily M, George O’N, Ruby-Dee O, Isabelle P, Charlie R, Charlie S, Joshua S, Isabella S, Layla W

Vegara class— Zahra A, Isabel G, Larissa H, Lennon H, Olivia P, Harley S, Elsie S, Benjamin S, Lillie S

Baddiel class— Jacob A, Logan B, Isla B, Chloe C, Alyssa D, Nadia D, Cyril, Aiden G, Brynlee J-T, Lily Mae K, Evie-Grace P, Kai S, Lucy T, Ava W, Taylor Y

Carroll class— Mikey A, Malakai C, Isobel C, Flynn G, Evie-Mae J, Harrison M, Adam O, Evelina V

Stine class— Emily B, Ruby Mae B, Rubie E, Nancy J, Scarlett K, Oliver K, Alfie M, Oscar O, Riley P, Bobby R, Hannah S, Callum W

Colfer class— Bailey A, Josephine C, Esme H, Taym H, Holly, Shannon M, Summa M, Nathaniel R, Mason W

Morpurgo class— Leon C, Sienna C, Riley D, Chester E, Adam H-B, Emilia K, Brooke P, Olivia P, Tyler S, Lillyarna V, Ellie W

Tolkien class— Grace B, Julia D, Reggie G, Kyle M, Dylan P, Francesca R, Amelia S

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about a child being harmed or living in circumstances that could be harmful to them, please use the link below to report your concerns directly to Children’s Social Care. Concerns can be raised anonymously online or via the phone if you do not wish to share your details. You can also use 101 to call the Police for immediate concerns.

[Worried About a Child? \(uddsc.org.uk\)](http://www.uddsc.org.uk)

Dates for your diary

Thursday 28th March	Break up for Easter
Monday 15th April	All children return to school
Week commencing Monday 15th April	Assessment week for Years 3, 4 and 5
Thursday 25th April	Read, Achieve, Succeed Day – All children receive a free book from The Harmony Trust to keep on their bookshelves at home
Friday 3rd May	Bromley Dog's Sponsored Spellathon
Week commencing 13th May	Year 6 SATs week
Wednesday 15th May	Year 4 Synagogue Experience (in school)
Wednesday 22nd May	Craft afternoon – Parents and Carers are invited to join us from 1:30pm for an afternoon of fun craft activities
Thursday 23rd May	Break up for half term
Friday 24th May	INSET Day – No children in school
Monday 3rd June	All children return to school
Weeks commencing Monday 3rd June and Monday 10th June	Multiplication Check for Year 4
Tuesday 4th June	Shakespeare club performance at Derby Theatre (club members only)
Tuesday 4th June	Years 3 and 4 'Doggy' disco - 3:15pm – 5pm - £2.50 per ticket + up to £5 spending money on the night
Wednesday 5th June	Years 5 and 6 'Doggy' disco - 3:15pm – 5pm - £2.50 per ticket + up to £5 spending money on the night
Thursday 6th June	Rachael Wilkes begins singing lessons with Year 3
Tuesday 11th June	Class and team photographs and individual Year 6 photographs – smart uniform please
Thursday 13th June	Potted Sports' Day on the front field – parents and carers welcome Years 5 and 6 – 9:15am – 11:15am Years 3 and 4 – 1:15pm – 3:15pm
Monday 17th June	School Closure Day
Tuesday 25th June	Brass performances to parents – morning sessions, times to be confirmed
Thursday 27th June	11am - Year 3 singing performance to parents and carers in the hall
Monday 1st July	Race's Sports' Day on the back field (near the infant school) – Parents and carers welcome (bring a chair) Years 3 and 4 – 9:15am – 11:15am Years 5 and 6 – 1:15pm – 3:15pm
Tuesday 2nd July	Year 3 trip to Bluebells Farm
Tuesday 2nd July – Thursday 4th July	Year 6 secondary transition Days – to be confirmed by individual schools
Wednesday 3rd July	Junior school transition morning (9:15am – 11:45am)
Thursday 4th July	Junior school transition session including lunch (10:00am – 2.00pm)
Tuesday 9th July	5:00pm - Year 6 performance to parents and carers
Wednesday 10th July	9:30am – Year 6 performance to parents and carers
Friday 12th July	Reports to parents and carers
Tuesday 16th July	Afternoon - Year 3 to watch Lees Brook Performing Arts Show at Lees Brook
Thursday 18th July	Year 6 sporting activities day
Friday 19th July	Parents' evening to discuss reports (pre booking needed)
Monday 22nd July	Year 6 Oscars (hall) – Parents and Carers invited: 9:00am – 9:45am – Colfer Class 10:00am – 10:45am – Morpurgo Class 11:00am – 11:45am – Tolkien Class
Tuesday 23rd July	Final day of school year Year 6 'Clapping out' at 3:15pm on the front field