

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Newsletter - Summer Term 2020

Friday 26th June 2020 No: 036

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



Prayer of the week – Barnaby

Dear God,

We thank you for the sun and the bright blue sky.

We thank you for lovely smiles.

Amen

Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week were given to Elizabeth - Mars Bubble, Bobby – Jupiter Bubble, Rufus – Key Worker Bubble.

Key Worker Provision

Please note that once Key Worker places are allocated, these are available for full time provision as the table and equipment will not be used by any other child. If you have any queries, please phone the school.

Learning Pack 6

Learning Pack 6 is now available for collection from Monday 22nd June. This covers the period 22nd June to 3rd July. To support social distancing we are requesting that packs are collected/returned between the hours of 10.00am-2.00pm only. Please telephone or email the school so your pack can be placed outside in advance.

Learning Pack 7

Learning Pack 7 will be available for collection from Monday, 6th July and will cover the period up until Friday, 17th July. This will be the last Learning Pack for this term. For the remaining 3 days of term, 20th-22nd July inclusive, we will be setting a series of 6 activities entitled 'The Cavendish Challenge'. Further details will be released next week and will be included in Learning Pack 7.

Year 6 Activity Week

We are delighted to be inviting Year 6 to join us at school for an activity week from 13th July. In this week we will be covering our own Covid-19 version of all our traditional rites of passage which each Year 6 experiences in the summer term. Children in Year 6 should wear school uniform on Monday and Friday (or as close as still fits you!), Forest School clothes on Tuesday and Wednesday, and PE Kit on Thursday. They will require a water bottle and packed lunch each day but under our Covid-19 risk assessment no pencil cases, personal reading equipment or any other items should be brought in to school. Thank you to all of those who have replied promptly to their invitation. If you have not already done so, please confirm attendance by email or phone to the school office.

Year 6 Transition to Secondary School

As part of the Year 6 Activity Week we have arranged for our main secondary school providers to come and talk to the children at Cavendish. This will enable children to ask any questions they may have and support the transition work already being done directly with families.

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Reception 2020

Mrs Lewis has really enjoyed speaking to the families of next year's Reception class. You should all now be in receipt of your 'All about me' booklets along with copies of the school policy and procedure for Foundation Stage. Once you and your child have completed the booklet, please telephone or email the school so we can arrange a social distance meet and greet on the village green with Mrs Lewis to meet you in person.

Free School Meals

There has been much media coverage about extending the provision of free school meals to cover the summer holiday period. Currently the school has not been given specific guidance about how this would be implemented. However, 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).

Attendance

Following the government guidance, it is important to note that any child who is ill, or any child who does not feel unwell but is displaying covid-19 symptoms, should NOT attend school, and we are asking families to err on the side of caution during this phase. Any child displaying symptoms of:

- Temperature
- Cough
- Loss of sense of smell
- Loss of taste

(as specified 19.5.2020)

will have their parent or carer informed for immediate collection, and will be expected to self-isolate until a negative test result is received. Any siblings in attendance will also require collection at the same time.

Government guidance states anybody with symptoms is now eligible for testing. Please note the test MUST be taken within 3-5 days of symptoms emerging. Children will be allowed back into school once a negative test result is confirmed with a copy sent to the school, and they feel well enough to attend.

Attendance – Booked Holidays

Whilst Government criteria and legislation is subject to frequent review and may change, please note that any family taking a holiday abroad will need to return to England by 19th August 2020 in order to meet the 14 day quarantine period so their child is able to return to school at the start of term. Current Government expectation is that all children will return to school in September although exact details of this have yet to be released. 2020-2021 term dates are detailed at the end of this Newsletter.

Staying Safe Online

Please see below a link you may find helpful which has plenty of useful tips and strategies and is able to be read on phones and tablets. There are articles on home schooling, managing emotions during this period, ways to keep kids occupied, and much more:

www.triplep-parenting.uk.net/uk-en/special-editions/positive-parenting-during-covid-19-uk/

One Cop Stop Newsletter No 4

Following guidance from our Schools Liaison Officer at Suffolk Constabulary, please see attached to this email the One Cop Stop Newsletter 4 which you may also find helpful.

Department for Education Coronavirus helpline

Guidance is available from the Department for Education to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. The helpline details are as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687 Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours are 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

School Uniform

We have some limited stock of school uniform available at 2019/2020 prices. Please complete the order form (available on the school website) and submit if you would like new uniform. Payment should be made at the time of order. Please note we have been advised by our suppliers that prices will need to increase from September with the arrival of new stock. There are no changes to any of the school uniform designs or requirements. Please do take time to label any new items as the amount of clothing which is never reclaimed from lost property causes us dismay from an ecological and financial viewpoint.

Reading and Relaxation

'Elmer and Wilbur' by David McKee

Reviewed by Mars Class

Wilbur came to visit Elmer. Elmer and his elephant friends want to look for Wilbur but he made his voice come from anywhere. But then they heard a voice high up in a tree. It was Wilbur. Elmer and his friend helped him down the tree, then they went home to have tea. They all fell fast asleep.

This story is for Mars Class and Jupiter Class. It is a very funny story.



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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