

# Cavendish Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter - Summer Term 2020

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020 No: 035

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



*Prayer of the week – by Joshua*

*Dear God,*

*Thank you for the blessing of wisdom.*

*Thank you for helping us make wise choices through these tough times.*

*We hope that wisdom will get us through and make us safe again.*

*Amen*

### **Headteacher Awards**

Headteacher awards this week were given to Isabelle - Mars Bubble, Elsie – Jupiter Bubble, Michael – 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 will be available for collection from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. This covers the period 22<sup>nd</sup> June to 3<sup>rd</sup> July. After that, there will be one more learning pack from 6<sup>th</sup> July – 17<sup>th</sup> July. We will then be having a three day challenge linked to our school vision statement. More details to follow. 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.

### **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).

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## 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.

## 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/](http://www.triplep-parenting.uk.net/uk-en/special-editions/positive-parenting-during-covid-19-uk/)

## One Cop Stop Newsletter No 3

Following guidance from our Schools Liaison Officer at Suffolk Constabulary, please see attached to this email the One Cop Stop Newsletter 3 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](mailto: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.

## Community Information

We have been asked to mention the link below to help people find their nearest Job Centre :

<https://www.jobcentrerearne.com/>

## Reading and Relaxation

### 'Mary Poppins' by P L Travers

*Reviewed by Isla, Saturn Class*

This story is about a nanny called Mary Poppins. She comes to look after the Banks children. Their names are Jane and Michael. Mary Poppins can be very strict so you have to listen to her. My favourite bit in the story is when they go to Mary Poppin's Uncle's house and they have a tea party on the ceiling! The book is unputdownable. I would read the book mostly every night until I fell asleep. I would recommend it to everyone.