

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Newsletter - Summer Term 2020

Friday 12th June 2020 No: 034

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



Prayer of the week – by Shannon

Dear God,

*Thank you for the knowledge and responsibility we have,
this has helped us through a lot.*

*We thank you for helping us through this time
and we hope you will carry on helping us.*

Amen

Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week were given to Barnaby - Mars Bubble, Maggie – Jupiter Bubble, Evan – 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 5

Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will continue to be supported through home learning packs and the learning pack for the period 8th -19th June is now available for collection. 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.

Morning Snack

A reminder that the school fruit and vegetable scheme will not resume at this time and, therefore, we will be unable to offer free fruit to children in school as a morning snack. Children are welcome to bring their own morning snacks from home but these should meet our healthy school's criteria and be low in salt, sugar and saturated fat.

Rising Receptions

We are looking forward to welcoming our new cohort to Mars class in September. Naturally, we are unable to offer our traditional Rising Reception afternoons, however, Mrs Lewis is in the process of contacting individual families and we will be arranging a social distancing 'Hello' on the village green before the end of term. If you have not had a chance to return your call from Mrs Lewis, do telephone to make an appointment.

Year 6 and Secondary Transfer

As you are aware, we are currently unable to accommodate Year 6 on site and meet the Government criteria for Risk Assessment and safe practice. We understand from secondary schools that, although the traditional transition days will not be offered, new schools will be contacting families directly to discuss further transition support.

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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.

Behaviour Policy – Covid-19 Adjustments

A full copy of the Behaviour Policy is available on our website. The following addendum has been added:

“Safer Restraint

Safer Restraint will not be used at this time. Staff to wear PPE for any physical movement of a child. Two LSAs and Headteacher have received appropriate training.

Sanctions

To maintain ‘bubbles’, time out is removed from the possible sanctions. Children may have a loss of privileges within the bubble space or cool down time within the room. If a child is choosing not to follow school safety criteria, then the parent/carer will be called in to school for a meeting. The meeting outcome may result in a withdrawal of school placement if the school has no confidence in the child’s ability to adhere to school safety guidelines and procedures. Any child demonstrating behaviour in Category 4 above, will be unable to stay on site under current Covid-19 guidelines.”

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

Following guidance from our Schools Liaison Officer at Suffolk Constabulary, please see attached to this email the One Cop Stop Newsletters, 1 & 2, 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.

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

'Eleanor the Snow White Fairy' by Daisy Meadows

Reviewed by Milly, Saturn Class

'I love this Daisy Meadow book because its connected to the fairy tale of Snow White as well as keeping the fairies in. It was published in 2015 and there are 73 pages in this story. Daisy Meadows makes different levels for different people. My favourite character is Rachel because she is brave, fast thinking and very smart. In the story, Rachel, Kirsty and Eleanor find Sow White and dwarves but there's 11. They realised some are goblins, Jack Frost's servants. See this book to see what they get up to.'