

## Dear Parents and Carers



### Reception Class Fire Trip

Last week the children in Reception class visited the fire station. They learned about the role of the fire-fighter and about fire safety. They all enjoyed taking turns to sit in the fire engine.

### Safer Internet Day 2018

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February was Safer Internet Day. This year the theme has been 'Create, Connect, Share, Respect'. During the school week the children from Year 1 through to Year 6 have had lessons to help them reflect on how they use the internet both safely and positively. In Friday's assembly the children shared the positive pledges they have created as jigsaw pieces, which will be made into a corridor display for everyone to see.

Please look at the following website for more information and for advice for parents:

[www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018)

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### Cinderella Pantomime

What a fantastic success our pantomime was! Thank you to Jo McCaul, the driving force behind the pantomime, and to all the parents and staff who performed or worked behind the scenes. Thank you also to our audiences for your support. The pantomime has helped to bring much needed funds for the school as well as being a great event for our Cavendish community.

### School Reminders

Just a reminder that only children enrolled into the after school club can attend the session this also means no parents/carers or other family members or friends can attend or watch the sessions. If anyone arrives early they will be directed to wait at the office. This is for safeguarding reasons.

Please can all Parents remember not to park in Private Car Parks such as the residential car park at Alexandra Gardens or any local Nurseries.

### Punctuality

Please ensure that your child is in the playground by 8.50am when the bell is rung so that every child is ready to come into school promptly and ready to learn. Those children who arrive late often come into school flustered and find it harder to settle down to their learning.

Also please remember that afternoon pick up is at 3:15pm. Please be here promptly.

Thank you to the vast majority of our parents who ensure that their children arrive at school in good time in the mornings and are collected promptly in the afternoons.

## Dates for your Diary

**Friday 9th February**  
half term break

**Monday 19th February**  
Children back to School

**Tuesday 27th February**  
2:30pm: Year 6 Parent SATs Briefing

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**Thursday 1st March**  
World Book Day

**Wednesday 7th March**  
9am: NSPCC Internet Safety Workshop for Parents/Carers

**Friday 23rd March**  
7:30pm: PTA Quiz Night

**Thursday 29th March**  
Last day of term school finishes at 3:25pm

The school sets an attendance target of 96.6% in line with the National Average. To date the school attendance percentage is 95.4%

Class	Attendance
Year 6	98.0%
Year 3	97.9%
Year 5	94.8%
Year 2	94.6%
Year 4	94.4%
Year 1	91.1%
Reception	90.3%
Nursery	70.0%