



Dear Parent/Carer,

## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL – NEWS UPDATE

We hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful summer break and would like to welcome you and your children back to Cavendish for the new school year. Please find an initial calendar outline for the academic year 2017-18 attached.

We have been delighted in the way that the children have settled so quickly into their new classes and look forward to another successful year.

### Reminders

**School Uniform:** We have already noticed that several children are coming into school wearing inappropriate footwear, head bands, ties and bows which do not comply to the school colours, jewellery including earrings (other than studs), nail varnish and/or are without correct PE kit. We would therefore like to respectfully remind parents to ensure that their children are always dressed in the correct uniform and to avoid sending your child into school wearing jewellery or other adornments which are inappropriate for school. Details of our uniform requirements are available from our website or the school office. Thank you for your co-operation and to the overwhelming majority of parents/carers who always ensure that their child's uniform conforms to our expectations.

**Safety in the Playground:** We would like to respectfully remind our parents/carers to ensure that their children avoid riding scooters or cycles on the school playground and avoid using the playground apparatus before or after the school day. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Infant and Junior Parent/Carer Meetings (Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6)

We will be holding a parent/carers meetings in the school hall to help launch the academic year at **7.00pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**. During the meeting there will be an opportunity to hear about the school's priorities for the coming school year and the ongoing development of our relationship with Marlborough Primary School. In addition, parents/carers will be invited to the classrooms to meet teachers who will outline key information about their year group. At the end of the Meeting we will invite Year 6 parents/carers and anyone else who may be interested, to remain so we can explain the procedure for **Secondary School Transfer for 2018** and answer any questions you might have about the information received and choices available. Year 2 parents/carers will also have the opportunity to find out more about the Assessment and SATs process for the children.

**Please note that meetings for parents/carers of children in the Foundation Stage i.e. Nursery and Reception took place during the Summer Term.**

Finally I am sure you would like to join us in offering a warm welcome to our new Year 4 teacher Mrs Hudson-Price.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

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## **Cavendish Primary School– Key Dates 2017-18**

### **Autumn Term**

Teacher Training Days	(School Closed) Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2017
Term begins	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2017
Parents/Carers Meeting to Launch the School Year	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 (7.00pm)
Year 6 School Journey to Hindleap Warren	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2017
Parent Teacher Association – AGM	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 (7.00pm - 8.30pm)
Harvest Festival	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October (9.00am)
Parent/Carer Reps Meeting	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 (2.00pm - 3.15pm)
Book Fair	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
Parent/Carer Consultations	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 (3.30pm - 7.00pm)
Parent/Carer Consultations	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 (3.30pm - 6.00pm)
PTA Mufti Day	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2017

### ***Half Term Break***

Teacher Training Day (School Closed)	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
PTA Spooky Disco	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November (6.00pm - 8.00pm)
Parent/Carer Reps Meeting	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2017 (2.00pm - 3.15pm)
Prospective Parents Meeting for Reception	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2017 (9.30am)
Prospective Parents Meeting for Reception	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2017 (9.30am)
Infant Christmas Production	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 (9.30am)
Junior Christmas Production	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 (7.00pm)
Infant Class Christmas Parties	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 (2.00pm - 3.00pm)
Junior Class Christmas Parties	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 (2.00pm - 3.00pm)
End of Autumn Term	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2017

### **Spring Term**

Teacher Training Day (School Closed)	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2018
Term begins	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018
Parent/Carer Reps Meeting	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 (2.00pm - 3.15pm)

### ***Half Term Break***

PTA Quiz Night	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
Year 6 Parents SATs briefing	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2018 (7.30pm - 10.00pm)
Parent/Carer Reps Meeting	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 (2.00pm & 7.00pm)
Book Fair	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March (2.00pm - 3.15pm)
Parent/Carer Consultations	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2018
Parent/Carer Consultations	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 (3.30pm - 7.00pm)
PTA Easter Egg and Bonnet Parade	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 (3.30pm - 6.00pm)
End of Spring Term	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 (9.00am - 10.00am)
	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018

### **Summer Term**

Teacher Training Day (School Closed)	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
Term begins	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
PTA Mufti Day	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
PTA International Night	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 (6.00pm - 8.00pm)
Year 5 School Journey to Chatham Docks	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
Parent/Carer Reps Meeting	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2018 (2.00pm -3.15pm)
Bank Holiday - May Day (School Closed)	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
Year 6 SATs	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
Year 4 School Journey to St. Briavels	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2018

### ***Half Term Break***

PTA Mufti Day	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2018
Parent/Carer Reps Meeting	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
PTA Summer Fayre	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 (2.00pm-3.30pm)
Infant Sports Day	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 (1.00pm – 4.00pm)
Junior Sports Day	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 (1.45pm) Duke's Meadow
New Reception and Nursery Parents' Meeting	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 (9.30 am) Venue TBC
PTA Teddy Bears' Picnic - Nur/Rec/Year 1 & 2	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 (7.00pm)
End of Summer Term	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2018 (3.15pm – 5.00pm)
	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018

**Please note that some dates may be altered where unforeseen circumstances arise. We will do our best to ensure that parents/carers receive sufficient notice of any such changes.**