



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 2018-19 overleaf.

Reminders

School Uniform: We have already noticed that several children are coming into school wearing inappropriate footwear, head bands etc 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.

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

We will be holding a series of morning meetings for the parents/carers of pupils in Years 1 to 5, during which the teachers of each year group will outline key information about the current academic year e.g. routine expectations, the curriculum and any planned trips and visits. With the exception of Year 6, these meetings will be held in the classrooms from 9.00am to 9.30am on the following dates:

- Year 1 - Thursday 13th September 2018
- Year 2 - Friday 14th September 2018
- Year 3 - Tuesday 18th September 2018
- Year 4 - Thursday 20th September 2018
- Year 5 - Friday 21st September 2018

Please note that the meeting for parents/carers of children in our Nursery/Reception took place during the Summer Term.

Please note that, we will be hosting another parents/carers meeting at **7.00pm on Wednesday 19th September 2018**. During this meeting there will be an opportunity to more hear about the school's new leadership structure, our priorities for the coming school year and our ongoing partnership with Marlborough Primary School. At the end of this meeting we will invite Year 6 parents to remain so we can outline key information for the current academic year and explain the procedure for **Secondary School Transfer for 2019** and answer any questions you might have about the information received and choices available.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

G.R. Murrell

GR Murrell (Executive Headteacher)

I.A. Coleman

A.Coleman (Head of School)



Cavendish Primary School– Key Dates 2018-19

Autumn Term

Teacher Training Day (School Closed)
Term begins
Year 1 Parents/Carers Meeting
Year 2 Parents/Carers Meeting
Year 3 Parents/Carers Meeting
Parents/Carers Meeting to Launch the School Year
Year 4 Parents/Carers Meeting
Year 5 Parents/Carers Meeting
Year 6 School Journey to Hindleap Warren
Parent Teacher Association – AGM
Parent/Carer Reps Meeting
PTA Spooky Disco

Monday 3rd September 2018
Tuesday 4th September 2018
Thursday 13th September 2018 (9.00am-9.30am)
Friday 14th September 2018 (9.00am-9.30am)
Tuesday 18th September 2018 (9.00am-9.30am)
Wednesday 19th September 2018 (7.00pm)
Thursday 20th September 2018 (9.00am-9.30am)
Friday 21st September 2018 (9.00am-9.30am)
Monday 24th September to Friday 28th September 2018
Date to be confirmed
Thursday 18th October 2018 (2.00pm – 3.15pm)
Date to be confirmed

Half Term Break

Teacher Training Day (School Closed)
Parent/Carer Consultations
Prospective Parents Meeting for Reception
Parent/Carer Consultations
Parent/Carer Reps Meeting
Occasional Day (School Closed)
Infant Christmas Production
Junior Christmas Production
Infant Class Christmas Parties
Junior Class Christmas Parties
End of Autumn Term

Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October 2018

Monday 29th October 2018
Tuesday 20th November 2018 (3.30pm – 7.00pm)
Wednesday 21st November 2018 (9.30am)
Thursday 22nd November 2018 (3.30pm – 6.00pm)
Thursday 29th November 2018 (2.00pm-3.15pm)
Friday 30th November 2018
Wednesday 19th December 2018 (9.30am)
Wednesday 19th December 2018 (7.00pm)
Thursday 20th December 2018 (2.00pm-3.00pm)
Friday 21st December 2018 (2.00pm-3.00pm)
Friday 21st December 2018

Spring Term

Teacher Training Day (School Closed)
Term begins
PTA Pantomime
Parent/Carer Reps Meeting
Year 6 Parents SATs briefing
PTA International Evening

Monday 7th January 2019
Tuesday 8th January 2019
Date to be confirmed
Thursday 7th February 2019 (2.00pm-3.15pm)
Tuesday 12th February 2019 (7.00pm)
Date to be confirmed

Half Term Break

Parent/Carer Consultations
Parent/Carer Consultations
Parent/Carer Reps Meeting
End of Spring Term

Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February 2019

Tuesday 19th March 2019 (3.30pm – 7.00pm)
Thursday 21st March 2019 (3.30pm – 6.00pm)
Thursday 28th March 2018 (3.30pm – 7.00pm)
Friday 5th April 2019

Summer Term

Teacher Training Day (School Closed)
Term begins
Year 5 School Journey – Chatham Docks
Parent/Carer Reps Meeting
Bank Holiday - May Day (School Closed)
Year 6 SATs
Year 4 School Journey – St. Briavels
Parent/Carer Reps Meeting

Tuesday 23rd April 2019
Wednesday 24th April 2019
Thursday 2nd May to Friday 3rd May 2019
Thursday 2nd May 2018 (2.00pm-3.15pm)
Monday 6th May 2019
Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May 2019
Thursday 16th May to Friday 17th May 2019
Thursday 23rd May 2019 (3.30pm – 7.00pm)

Half Term Break

PTA Summer Fair
Infant Sports Day
Junior Sports Day
Parent/Carer Reps Meeting
Teddy Bears' Picnic - Nursery/Reception/Year 1 & 2
End of Summer Term

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2019

Date to be confirmed
Monday 24th June 2019 (9.30 am) Duke's Meadow
Wednesday 26th June 2019 (9.30 am) Chiswick School
Thursday 4th July 2019 (2.00pm-3.30pm)
Date to be confirmed
Wednesday 24th July 2019

(This calendar will also be available on the school's website shortly)

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.