

Cavendish News

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CAVENDISH PTA'S FAMILY BONFIRE & FIREWORKS NIGHT IS BACK!

Friday 4th November: 17:30 - 19.00 * Gates open at 17:15

We're delighted to announce that our annual community family fundraiser will be back with a bang this year and we'll be celebrating our 10th year lighting up the skies of West Didsbury.

The Cavendish PTA Bonfire & Fireworks Night will take place on **Friday 4th November** in conjunction with Chorlton Fireworks www.chorltonfireworks.com, and we hope that both new and familiar faces will join us for a fun filled, family night.

Gates will open at 17.15. Adults £3, children £2 and under 3s free. Cash only. Correct money will be gratefully received on the night! All children have to be accompanied by an adult (18+). Please use the car park entrance to access the event.

The bonfire will be lit at 17.30 and the fireworks display will start at 18.30.

If you have not been to our Bonfire & Fireworks Night before, you can expect a friendly family atmosphere located on our school field. No sparklers or personal fireworks are permitted on the school grounds for safety reasons.

On sale on the night will be hot food and beverages, treats and the ever popular 'flashing' neon gifts.

Please note that this is typically a very popular event. In the event of reaching our capacity we will not be able to grant further access. Please arrive early to avoid disappointment.

Also please be aware that our car park is **not** open for parking on the night. We recommend that, where possible, you make your way on foot. However if you need to drive, please remember our local residents and park considerately.

As per usual, we are in need of many volunteers to help run this event. We need help to: set up during the day, man the stalls, steward the gate and crowds, and tidy up at the end of the night. We're also looking for star bakers to populate our tuck and treat stalls. So, if you can volunteer any time please email: volunteers@cavendishpta.org.uk

To keep up to date with the latest event information please follow Cavendish PTA on Facebook or @CavendishPTA on Twitter.

Remember, remember, the 4th of November

HEROES' PARADE – MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER

You should have received a letter about the Heroes' Parade, due to take place in Manchester on Mon 17th October. This is the national celebration of our Olympians' and Paralympians' successes in Rio. It's very unusual for such an event to be held outside of London and some of you might want to take your children into the city centre to see it. If you want to pick up your child an hour early in the afternoon that day, you **MUST** complete the slip and return it to school by next Thursday so that teachers know exactly who is going home early and who is staying in school. We will not let any child leave school early unless an adult comes to collect them – please name that adult on the slip.

PARENT/CARER/TEACHER MEETINGS

On Monday we will be sending home letters about this term's parent/carer/teacher meetings. Please read the letters carefully – now that pupil numbers have increased, it's not possible to hold all meetings on the same evening so check the dates for the year groups your children are in. Please return the slip asap so that we can give you a time slot. If you can't make the dates set, please contact your child's teacher through our office:

office@cavendish.manchester.sch.uk (or phone, or just pop in). He/She will get back to you and arrange a different time to see you.

ROAD SAFETY OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We would once again like to remind all parents and carers who travel to school by car to park further away and walk to/from school. Cavendish continues to be a hot spot for MCC's traffic control unit and wardens will be making random visits to the site. It's likely therefore that if you flout the rules you will be fined.

More importantly, dangerous practices like double parking, pulling onto the pavement, reversing from minor to major roads etc. could result in accidents. There was a collision between 2 cars last week, causing damage to both vehicles. Luckily, no children were hurt but do we really have to wait until one of our pupils is injured before motorists realise the dangers they are causing?

It is everyone's responsibility to keep all of our children safe.

GOOGLE EXPEDITIONS

As we go to print, our KS 2 children are enjoying some exotic trips courtesy of Google Expeditions. Some of them are investigating Egyptian pyramids, others are doing an underwater exploration – yet they haven't even left the building! Through a combination of tablets, phones and headsets, they and their teachers are experiencing virtual reality and having a brilliant time, as the photos show. You can find out more at:

www.google.co.uk/edu/expeditions/#about

Many thanks to Paul from Google for coming to Cavendish and letting our children use this fabulous technology. We wish there were sound effects with the photos because the children are buzzing with excitement!

