

Cavendish News

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A LITTLE PLEA FROM US

Monday was a teacher-training day but we had around 30 children turning up for school. We had to send them home, which caused childcare issues for some of the families concerned.

So our plea is simple – please read the communications that we send out! We have a newsletter that goes out most Fridays which is emailed to you, published on our website, and published on social media. In addition, our holiday list is published on our website. We also send out emails via our school communication system. We try to keep you as informed as possible, and we then rely on you to make a note of key dates once we've sent them to you.

Our newsletter and social media feeds will not have much photographic content over the next few weeks whilst we collate your responses to our GDPR photo consent letter.

NEXT WEEK AT CAVENDISH

- 11 Jun – YR trip to RNCM, afternoon only
- 11 Jun – football & netball friendlies v The Willows (at Cavendish) 3.30pm to 5.00pm
- 12 Jun – French theatre performance for KS2, afternoon only
- 13 Jun – Y6 children visiting Proove
- 13 Jun – Y3 children taking part in MUFC tournament at The Cliff
- 13 Jun – Y2 classes visiting Wythenshawe Park
- 13 Jun – Nursery induction evening for Sept 2018 intake 6.00pm to 7.30pm
- 14 Jun – Y6 children visiting Proove
- 14 Jun – Dodgeball citywide final 3.20pm to 6.00pm
- 14 Jun – GB Resource Committee meeting 6.30pm to 8.00pm
- 15 Jun – Y6 children going to The Northern for tennis session, afternoon only

MEET YOUR CHILD'S NEW TEACHER

On Weds 11th July you will be able to come into school to meet your child's next teacher. The session will run from 3.30pm to 5.00pm. Also during that session we will be hosting members of staff from Didsbury High School, a new institution that will open in September 2019. They will be happy to answer any questions that you have, and we think this will be of particular interest to parents/carers of pupils currently in Y4 and Y5. Lists for next year's Y1 classes will be sent home next week with our current Reception pupils

ABSENCE FOR EID



We are happy to authorise a day's absence for our Muslim children for Eid celebrations, but we request that you call us at school to let us know if this is the reason your child is off on Friday 15 June. You can leave a message on our voicemail. We appreciate that you won't know the actual day for Eid until the sighting of the moon the night before.

NEWS FROM PARRS WOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Owen, the Executive Principal at Parrs Wood High School, has asked us to let you know about something special that will soon be happening there. Here is his message:

***This year Parrs Wood High School is celebrating its 50th Anniversary!
Please click on the link to watch a short video and see how to get involved***

<http://www.parrswood.manchester.sch.uk/information/50th-anniversary.html>

We know that quite a few of you are former pupils of PWHS; in addition, quite a lot of our Y6 children move into Year 7 there, so we hope you will join in with their celebrations. View the video link and find out more.

PTA NEWS

It's the **Didsbury Festival** on **Sat 16 June**. We will be walking in the procession as bees and flowers and we need lots of you to come and join in with props and costumes. We've won the trophy for being the best dressed school for the last two years – help us get the hat-trick! The PTA are running a Crafternoon between 3.10pm and 5.00pm today – come and be creative with us.



Next on the agenda is the **Cavendish PTA Sausage Sizzle**, which takes place this year on **Fri 29 July from 3.30pm to 5.30pm**. It's always a lovely event with which to end the year but we need lots of volunteers to make it run smoothly, so let us know if you can spare an hour or two to help set up, work on a stall, run an activity, or help to clear away afterwards.



MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

Booking for clubs for the Autumn term opens on Mon 16 July. Put the date in your diary!

MANCHESTER HISTORIES FESTIVAL

The Manchester Histories Festival takes place this weekend. There are lots of things going on and you can find out more at: www.manchesterhistories.co.uk/festival,

Manchester Histories Celebration Day is on Sunday 10th June:

<https://manchesterhistories.co.uk/festival/celebration-day>

The main venue for this is Central Library in Manchester, where there will be lots of activities for young people and adults. Heritage Schools will also be there, showcasing the 'Suffrage In Manchester Exhibition' (on the ground floor), in which work from our Y4 pupils is displayed. There will also be a musical performance from both the Halle Youth Training Choir and the Halle Ancoats Community Choir, and Miss Marland will be singing in one of them – we'll let you work out which one she's in (probably not the Youth Choir!).

There are events going on across Greater Manchester too - see the website for what and where.

