

# Cavendish News

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## REMINDERS

We have spoken to our older children about their use of mobile phones on site. Basically, they must not use their phones once they enter the school site, so they should be switching them off as they arrive. This is to prevent phones being mis-used – eg taking photographs of other children without consent, posting messages and images on social networking sites. If we find children using their phones in school, we will take their phone from them and the child's parent/carer must come to school in person to collect the phone from a member of the school's leadership team. The child concerned will also receive a straight red card and forfeit their lunchtime play to reflect on their behaviour. We have told the children that they must respect the privacy of others (Article 16, UN Convention Rights of the Child) – taking photos without the subject's consent clearly breaches this. Also, that they must show respect to others (Article 29). We'd also like to remind all parents and carers that children should not be using social networking sites until they are 13 years old.

Please would you ensure that children do not bring footballs or basketballs into school. We have balls that they can use at break-times, and we have to limit the number of games going on because we need to have quiet zones in the playground where children can relax without the fear of being hit by something large that was 'wellied' by someone else. We also need the children to play more safely with the small rubber bouncy balls that they bring into school. They love bouncing them hard against the walls and chasing the rebound, but there's a danger that the ball can hit someone and if it catches an eye it can be dangerous. We don't want to ban things that the children enjoy, but we need everyone to be vigilant and this includes before and after school too, so please help us to keep the children safe from harm. Thank you.

## RUN DOWN TO THE END OF TERM

Just two weeks left now until we finish for the Easter Holidays. Here's what's happening between now and then:

Mar 26	Netball league matches 3.30pm
Mar 27	Photographer in to take class photographs
Mar 28	Y5 sports visit Y3 football match v West Didsbury CofE Free School
Mar 29	Y4 visit to Christ Church Didsbury
Apr 03	Nursery trip to Tread UK Comedy Club assembly 10.30am Y5 football festival, MGS, 11.30AM to 2.30pm
Apr 04	Nursery trip to Tread UK
Apr 05	Annual Easter eggs and bonnets competition Y5MD trip to RNCM 10.45am to 3.20pm Rights Respecting School silver level assessment day School finishes for Easter holiday
Apr 23	School re-opens for summer term

# EASTER CRAFTERNOON

Get ready for the Easter parades!

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March  
3.15 – 4.30

Rhodes Building – Dinner Hall  
Free Entry

Lots of free craft materials  
Bonnets, Eggs and craft accessories available to buy  
Cake. Obviously.



You have the fun  
we clean up the mess



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