



Cavendish News

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Friday 19th July 2013

It's nearly time for CAVFEST 2013!!!

As the holidays fast approach the CavFest Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish you a terrific summer and remind you that there are only 8 weeks to go until CavFest 2013.

This year CavFest is going to be bigger and better than ever so hurry up over to www.cavfest.org.uk and get your tickets before we sell out.

Live music from The Rainband, The Suns, The Minx, Cornelius Crane, Seventh House and Crossfire Hurricane & more acts to be announced. DJs including Manchester legend Clint Boon.

Delicious Food available all day. Bar provided by Greens.

Kids' Zone including Climbing Wall, Karate, Penalty Shoot Out, Face Painting and 2 Marquees dedicated to Little CavFesters.

Workshops include drama, provided by Didsbury Theatre School and The Drama Mob. A range of hands on musical activities with Rock Out Music School, Drumming Workshops with Arian Sadr. Bhangracize. Comedy classes with Big Comedy Shop. Yoga Bugz. Laughter Yoga. Diddi Dance sessions...& more.

Arts & Craft activities, Upcycled Jewellery, Woodcraft Wands, Rag Tags Little Eco Warriors costume-making, Paint A Pot, Pottery Making, Graffiti Art Workshop & Little Urban Sketchers.

CavFest takes place on Saturday 21st September and runs from 1200 to 2200. Everyone involved donates their time & skills to raise funds to enrich music and arts provision at Cavendish Primary School.

We look forward to seeing you there, come along and say hello!



Quick Note

This year's final edition of Cavendish News will be published on Tuesday 23rd July. We will email it to all parents for whom we have email addresses. It will also be on the school website. If your child is in Reception, does not have a sibling in school and you have not given us your email address, we will post a hard copy out to you.

Messages from the Office

School finishes at 3.20pm next Tuesday, 23rd July, except for our 2 Reception classes who finish today. We wish all our YR children a lovely summer break - our fingers are firmly crossed for more of the fantastic weather we have had recently!

There are no after school clubs running next week except for our after school care club.

Please ensure that your child brings all their things home - PE kit, swimming clothes, packed lunch boxes, items of uniform etc. It is not hygienic for us to keep these things in school over the 6 weeks holiday, so any items left in school after 3.30pm next Tuesday will be disposed of.

If you have brought your child's medicine into school, please collect it from the office by 3.30pm on Tuesday 23rd July. Any uncollected medicines will be disposed of in a safe manner.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We like all children at Cavendish to wear school uniform. We keep it plain and simple - red sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan, white or yellow polo shirt, grey trousers or skirt/pinafore, In summer, many boys wear grey shorts and girls wear red and white gingham dresses. We do not insist on items having to have the school logo, but many of you like the Cavendish badge, and uniform with logo is available either from MCS Stores on Fog Lane or via the Tesco uniform service. Children should wear plain shoes with a sturdy grip and low heels - it's essential that they can play, run, jump, skip and climb in them.

Children need an outdoor coat too. We know that they want to look fashionable, but the coat needs to be warm and showerproof. At Cavendish, we like them to be outside as much as possible during playtimes, so they need to be protected from the Manchester weather!

For PE, children must have a plain white t shirt and black shorts. Replica or team football tops are NOT acceptable. Children may wear black tracksuit bottoms in cold weather if PE is held outdoors. They also need pumps or trainers. Children in Years 3 to 6 need swimming kit - girls must wear a one piece costume and boys must wear swimming trunks. Bikinis and baggy shorts are not acceptable. Children with long hair must have a swimming cap, and all children who go swimming will need a towel. Children are NOT allowed to wear jewellery in the pool so you must make sure that they either remove their jewellery the night before their lesson, or that they can remove it on the day themselves. If you are planning to have your child's ears pierced over the summer, please do it in the first week if possible. The holes will then have time to heal before swimming lessons start in September. Swimming is a vital skill for your child to learn. Did you know that 13 people have drowned in the recent heatwave because they dived into water and got into difficulty? Make sure that your child takes part in every lesson!

Lastly on uniform, please make sure your children's items are named so that lost items, when found, can be returned to them. On my 'to do' list is the creation of a 'nearly new' uniform shop, which one of our Reception parents suggested. More on that in the autumn.

MANCHESTER HARRIERS & ATHLETIC CLUB

The Wilf Richards Memorial Primary Schools Cross Country League

The League has been in existence for over 40 years and is named after former member, Wilf Richards, who did so much for young athletes over many years.

Information Sheet

- VENUE:** Cheadle & Marple Sixth Form College, Cheadle Road, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire, SK8 5HA
- DATES:** There are six fixtures, held monthly, starting in September (excluding December).
- AGES:** Girls - Years 3/4; Boys – Years 3/4; Girls - Years 5/6 & Boys - Years 5/6.
- DISTANCES:** Approx. 1350 metres – Years 3/4 & Approx. 1950 metres – Years 5/6.
- START TIME:** First event 10 am and then at 15 minute intervals.
- SCORING:** Three to score, any number to run. Every team is scored - A, B, C, etc.
- AWARDS:** Certificates for the first 20 in each race are presented at the following meeting.
End of Season Trophies, based on the best four races, are awarded to:
A Teams - First, Second, Third; B Teams – First, Second; C Teams – First.
Individual Awards to the first 10 athletes, based on best four of six races.
The Mayor of Stockport is invited to Present the Awards at the March meeting.
- RESULTS:** Sheets giving the first 20 individuals with times and team positions are available for each Meeting. Full results are issued at the end of the season.
- COST:** NO CHARGE. However, each year we make a collection for charity at the November meeting.
When possible, we designate a local children's charity to benefit – usually about £500.
- REFRESHMENTS:** Are available at moderate prices.
- RELAYS:** We also hold a Relay Meeting at the end of the season. This takes place mid-week at 4 pm.
There are two races of 4 Legs, one for Girls and one for Boys.
Years 3/4 run Legs 1 & 2. Years 5/6 run Legs 3 & 4. Team and Individual Awards are provided.

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MANCHESTER HARRIERS & A.C.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

Wilf Richards Memorial Primary Schools Cross-Country League



Saturday 28th September 2013

Saturday 12th October 2013

Saturday 16th November 2013

Saturday 11th January 2014

Saturday 1st February 2014

Saturday 8th March 2014
(Includes Parents Race at 11am)



Date to be confirmed

Walter Hesketh Trophy Cross Country Relays

I believe that these dates take into account both Stockport & Manchester schools holidays. All meetings will start, as usual, at 10AM.

Venue: Cheadle & Marple Sixth Form College, **Cheadle Campus** Cheadle Road Cheadle Hulme Cheshire SK8 5HA

The league is free to all schools.

The league has been in existence for over **40 years**, there are about **300** runners at each race meeting.

Results sheets giving first 20 individuals with times and the team positions are available after each race meeting, and, at the end of the season, full individual and team results are provided.

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