

# Cavendish News

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL PARENTS/CARERS

**We have just been informed that Tuesday's strike action has been cancelled. Therefore Cavendish will be operating as normal. Nursery will be open, Before and After School Club will be open, and other school clubs will be running. Please ignore all previous notifications.**

### PARENT SURVEYS

True    False  
   

Thank you to all the Reception parents and carers who responded to the recent 'settling in' survey. Mrs. Powell is busy analysing the outcomes and will follow up on some of the issues. She also plans to send it to Nursery parents/carers to gather their views. Make sure we have your email address!

Any parent/carer of children at Cavendish can respond to the Ofsted parent voice survey on the Ofsted website. So far, since September, we have had 34 responses, but we would love it if more of you could find the time to complete it. It's at: [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk). Click on the white 'Parent View' tab and follow the instructions. There are just 12 questions, so it's quick and easy to do. It's the best way to register your opinions with Ofsted.

### COATS FOR WET WEATHER



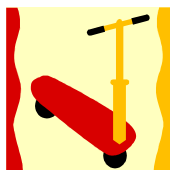
Children in Years 3 and 4 go swimming each week. This is a compulsory element of the national curriculum. We are fortunate to have Withington Baths within walking distance of school, but you must ensure that you send your child to school with a coat that will keep them dry. It was pouring down this week when most of the classes set off, and some of the children got wet through whilst walking to and from the baths.



Thanks to the parents and carers who helped out with Reception's cultural afternoon. It was lovely to try some of the foods that are traditionally eaten at Eid, and there were plenty of other activities going on – henna, dancing and craft activities to name a few. The children had great fun, and we couldn't have done it without your support.

Also, many thanks to parents and carers who have been enabling their children to do a range of homework tasks this half term – we have had shields, model caves and cave paintings and stone age tools brought in this week and they look brilliant!

## BIKES AND SCOOTERS



Lots of the children cycle or scoot to school – that’s great, it keeps them fit and healthy. There is a cycle storage rack at the front of our main building, and you are very welcome to store your children’s items there, but please make sure that they are secured by strong chain lock. One of our children had his unsecured bike taken this week – it’s a blue and white BMX ‘Bad Fish’ model. Please let us know if you see it around as it would be nice to reunite it with its very upset young owner.

## CHILDREN WHO HAVE ASTHMA



If your child suffers from asthma, it’s vital that you let us know and also that you send him/her into school with spare inhalers that can remain here. Ideally we would like to have one for their classroom and one to be kept centrally in the office. This is so that if your child had an attack at school we can easily find their medication, no matter what time of day it is, or where on the site they may be. Asthma can be safely managed if it’s known about and the correct medication is to hand. However, it can be fatal if we can’t treat it promptly.

**LOOK OUT FOR  
PARENT/CARER/TEACHER  
APPOINTMENT LETTERS COMING  
HOME NEXT WEEK!**

## COMMUNITY MESSAGE FROM WITHINGTON BATHS

**PUBLIC MEETING  
SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2PM - 4PM**

Love Withington Baths is delighted to announce that there will be an extremely important public meeting on Saturday 18th October between 2pm & 4pm at Withington Baths, and we need you there!

The Love Withington Baths team has been working on a business plan to facilitate a Community Asset Transfer, so that the baths, gym and building can be run for the community, by the community after Spring 2015.

A visionary plan will be put forward to Manchester City Council which includes all sorts of vibrant, exciting & forward-looking ideas to secure the long-term success of the baths, business and building.

Please join us at the meeting on the 18th where we’ll be talking about the potential plans for this vital M20 facility and asking for community feedback. It’s our BIG chance not only to secure a future for one of Manchester’s last remaining heritage pools, but to turn it into a flagship for enterprise for our community - and city!

Further information:

<http://www.lovewithingtonbaths.com/big-vision.html>

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