

Friday 24th
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Good to be Green

At Cavendish we love being green when it comes to how we behave. We think it's great to be GREEN but even better to be GOLDEN...

The Cavendish Golden Values



Each class has a frog mascot who represents all of our values.

Check out one of the Good to be Green class frogs, it even has it's own crown and throne!



Diary Dates

28th & 29th March - Parents' Evenings
30th March – Easter FUN day!
(bonnet parade and egg competition)
31st March Coffee Morning 9:10am
31st March Come & Play RLW
31st March - Finish for Easter holidays
17th April – Return to school

Medication

This is a reminder that school can only accept and administer medication which has been prescribed, including hay fever medication. A prescribed medication form (from the Office) also needs to be completed by the Parent/Carer. If your child needs regular hay fever medication at this time of year, please ask your doctor for a prescription. We thank you for your support.

End of the day messages

Please can we remind you that messages for children about home time arrangements need to be given to the school office by 2pm. After this time, it is very busy and therefore difficult for office staff to pass on the message. The same applies if you need to collect your child early – please inform school as soon as possible, or before 2pm that day (unless it is an emergency).

End of the day picking up children

Youngest children to be collected first please at 3:10pm before going to the gates of older siblings.



Cavendish Coffee Morning

We would like to have a coffee morning next Friday (31st March) before we finish for the Easter holidays.

All are welcome!

Next half term we will be holding a coffee morning every Friday – please come along to meet other parents, meet staff members or share ideas.



Easter Reminder...

Easter Bonnet Parade for Nursery, Reception, Y1 & Y2 – Thursday 30th March.

Egg Decorating Competition for years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – Thursday 30th March.



Healthy Tip of the Week

Healthier food swaps

These simple food swap ideas at Better Health can help cut down on sugar, salt and fat in your and your family's diet, plus discover easy ways to make a swap when you next shop. Even just 1 or 2 everyday swaps can really make a difference and go a long way to making each day healthier – but the more you make, the better!

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/food-facts/healthier-food-swaps/>

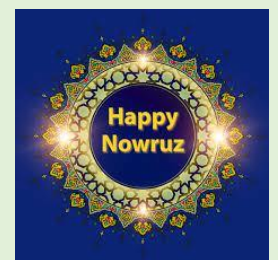


Happy Iranian New Year!

It's Iranian New Year (New Year's Day was on the 20th) this week, so lots of celebrations are going on. One of our Cavendish families got in touch to tell us all about it and why it is important to them...

The first day of the Iranian new year is called Nowruz. Nowruz means New – a new start to the year, which is celebrated on the first day of spring and represents new life. Nowruz is celebrated for 13 days, so all the Iranians across the world celebrate this important festive time and on the 13th day they go out.

The 13th day is called (Sizdah Bedar) also known as Nature's Day and an Iranian festival is held annually on the thirteenth day of Farvardin, the first month of the Iranian calendar, during which people spend time picnicking outdoors. It marks the end of the Nowruz holidays in Iran.





Easter Holiday Activities

MCRactive

The Easter Holidays are fast approaching. MCRactive and Manchester City Council are offering thousands of FREE places for children eligible for benefits-related free school meals. Activities will range from Sport and Physical Activities, Arts and Crafts and much more. In addition to the activities, their booked place will include a FREE meal during the day.

For more information & to book your child's space*:

You will need to sign up for an MCRactive Go account <https://www.mcractive.com/>

(sign in) to book free February Half Term activities. Once signed up, log into your account – Find Activities – Search by Category 'MCR Holiday Activity'. Use code: 62449 to book free eligible activities.

*Please only book your child onto a holiday camp if they will be attending. Spaces at each camp are limited. If you book a space and your child can no longer attend, please cancel your space as far in advance as possible, to allow the opportunity for another child to take their space at the activity and free meal.

Kind Regards

MCRactive

Forest Holiday Club
Dunham Massey
National Trust

CREATIVE OUTDOOR PLAY
Year 1 - Year 6

11 - 14 April | 9am - 3.15pm

At CommuniTree, we facilitate a nurturing and safe environment for children to play, explore and take risks at their own pace and rhythm.

Through hands-on outdoor play, children develop confidence, self-esteem and resilience.

Activities at Dunham Massey holiday club:

- Den building
- Tree climbing
- Foraging and cooking
- Visit to the kitchen garden
- Story-telling and music
- Crafting with tools
- Woodland unstructured play

Bank Holiday Offer
£42 per day (Normal price £48)

- Range of childcare vouchers and tax free childcare accepted
- Families that are eligible for universal credit could claim back up to 85% of childcare costs

For more information, please visit:
communitree.co.uk/dunham-massey

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