



Friday 10th
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Diary Dates

13th Nov: Equality Week

15th Nov: Y2 Parent Reading Meeting

15th Nov: PTA meeting 7pm

17th Nov: Children in Need

20th Nov: Road Safety Week

21st Nov: Y1 trip to Meditation Centre

24th Nov: 2RM assembly

24th Nov: PTA Christmas Movie Night

28th, 29th, 30th Nov: Y2 trips to The Lowry

Great to see you...

Great to see so many parents and carers at Parents' Evening this week. It is so important to us to share with you where the children are at in their learning and achievements in school. Check out our new look website class pages for more information...

<https://www.cavendish.manchester.sch.uk/classpages>

Goodbye and Goodluck!

Best wishes to Miss Flitcroft who will sadly be leaving us today.

She will continue to make a BRILLIANT difference to the lives of children in her new role as a HLTA in a special school in Skelmersdale. We would like to say a huge thank you for all her hard work and commitment to the Cavendish community. We will miss her lots and wish her all the best.



YOUR FEEDBACK!

We always value your feedback in improving and developing our school. The theme for this parent survey is - homework! Thank you for your contributions. Click on the link to complete the very short questionnaire...

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/116TP9BwBT4IGWo3HvygRGqIFWCqO6BrvTfdOFNVeoX/edit>

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Cavendish Parent Partnership Group



We will be having our first Parent Partnership meeting of the year on **Tuesday 28th November** at **2:45 – 3:45**.

We would like our parents to work with our Rights Respecting Steering Group in creating a Parent Charter. Everyone welcome, current and new members of the group.

Religious Festivals

We wish all of our Hindu families celebrating Diwali a happy celebration over the weekend. Diwali is the joyous festival of lights that marks the triumph of light over darkness.

Diwali ki shubhkamnayein!



Remembrance

Today, we marked the upcoming Remembrance on Sunday by carrying out our own assembly where we all came together outside for a 2-minute silence to remember those in war and conflict, past and present.

A special thank you and well done to our year 6 readers.



RE at Cavendish

Can you donate any religious objects or artefacts? If so, please contact Miss Tingling (RE subject leader) via the school office email office@cavendish.manchester.sch.uk



A Christmas Carol production

Year 6 enjoyed a BRILLIANT production of A Christmas Carol' last week. They even had a guest appearance from Miss Johnson!



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Book Fair - 27th Nov - 30th Nov

Would you like to win a £5 voucher to spend at the Book Fair?

Pupils in **Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** – if you want to enter, we'd like you to make a BOOKMARK that is so lovely, it makes people want to read more books just so they can use it! You can decorate it however you like, but good ideas might be a picture of your favourite book character, or an inspirational message about how reading improves our lives. It should fit inside most books so we suggest a size of about 15cm x 4cm. For **Years 3 to Year 6** – the brief is to design an amazing POSTER to persuade people to read a book that you have enjoyed. It should look engaging and grab people's attention, but will also need some text to explain to them exactly why they should read that book. It should be A4 size and can be in any medium – pencil, paint, pastel, collage etc. We have some amazing artists in school, so get busy!

The closing date is **TUESDAY 21st NOVEMBER**. Unfortunately, we can't accept any entries after that. Please hand entries in to your class teacher. If you are a winner, you will receive a £5 book token to spend at the book fair. Good luck – we can't wait to see your entries! Miss Tattersall and Mrs Threllfall-Smith

We are pleased to announce that Cavendish will be holding a book fair for children and parents to come along to. You will be able to buy children's books from the book fair on **Monday 27th November - Thursday 30th November from 3.30-4.00 in the Rhodes Hall.**

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME TO the BOOK FAIR!

FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!

A POP-UP BOOK STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99

LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE OVER £5.3M BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

NEW PERCU JACKSON AND THE MOUNTAIN FAIRIES **GREAT DEAL only £2.99** (original £7.99) by Rick Riordan

NEW SPEAK UP! **£7.99** by Nathan Bryan

NEW OH MAYA GODS! **£7.99** by Maz Evans

NEW TOM GATES AND THE STAR STORIES **Hardback only £7.99** by Liz Pichon

NEW The Baddies **£7.99** by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler

NEW BLUEY BARKY BOATS **£6.99** by Kate Whitton

Date: **Monday 27th - Thursday 30th November 3.30 - 4.00 in the Rhodes Hall**

Scan the QR code to pay online!

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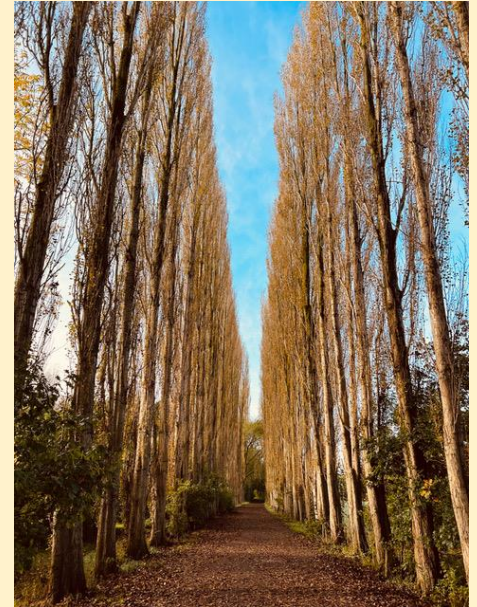
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Bonfire Night - it was a record breaking event, bringing in almost £6K more than last years event and raising an incredible £13,708.99 for the school and the children Full blog post with photos here: <https://www.cavendishpta.org.uk/our-fundraising-activities/record-breaking-amount-raised-at-2023-bonfire-night>

Cavendish Calendar - we're excited to announce that the September winner of our Cavendish Calendar competition is parent Ana Carolina Perez. We think you'll all agree it's a wonderful photo and we can't wait to feature it in our 2023/24 calendar which will be available to purchase at the end of the academic year. Please submit your October and November entries to enquiries@cavendishpta.org.uk.



**FESTIVE
FILM
NIGHT**

Friday 24th November
5.15 - 7pm

Tickets £6
Includes popcorn, sweets & water

PJs and festive wear welcome!

- Years 1-3 - Rhodes Building
- Years 4-6 - Main Building

Tickets can be purchased from
www.cavendishpta.org.uk/events/festive-film-night

Push the Plunger winner who won the raffle to push the plunger and set off the 2023 fireworks display. Well done and thank you for helping us start the display!





GROWING BRILLIANTLY


CALMING BEDTIME AFFIRMATIONS

Sometimes when we're ready for bed, our brains are still busy thinking! A great way to slow down our brains and relax our bodies is to end the day with peaceful thoughts. These calming bedtime affirmations will help you prepare for a good night's rest.

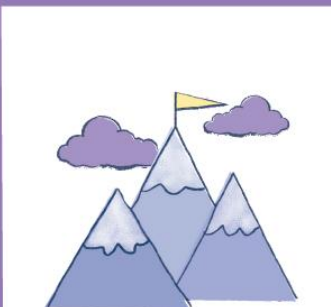
Find a calm, quiet space and get comfortable. Do slow, gentle breathing to relax. Pick a bedtime affirmation and read it slowly. Close your eyes and take 3 deep breaths.

You can also read the affirmations with a loved one, for example, your parent or sibling.

Make it a part of your daily bedtime routine.




I am calm and peaceful now that my day is done.



I am proud of myself today.

Big Life Journal



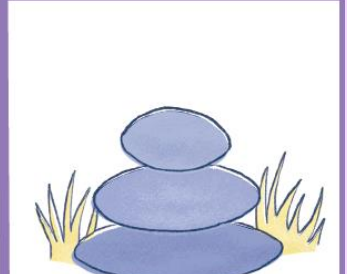
My mind is quiet and calm and I choose loving thoughts.




I am thankful for this day. Tomorrow is a new day full of possibilities.



I am thankful for this day. I let go of things I can't control.



I am still and calm. I focus on the present moment.



I breathe deeply and slowly to relax my body.

Big Life Journal



I will sleep well. I will wake up feeling rested and ready for my day.



KEEPING SAFE & BEING HAPPY

PS4

There's a good chance you already know what the PlayStation 4 (PS4) is. Sony's video game console is often touted as being one of the best-selling of all time, with over 100 million units shifted worldwide. With over seven years of polishing and fine-tuning under its belt, you'd expect the console to be one of the safest around. While this is overwhelmingly true, there are still things parents should be on the lookout for whether they're children are starting it up for the first time or they're already experienced users.

AGE RESTRICTION
GAME SPECIFIC PEGI RATING - See Individual Title Packaging



What parents need to know about PLAYSTATION 4



SAFETY CONCERNS

PlayStation users are able to add each other as friends by simply inputting another player's username and sending them a friend request. If accepted, they can chat openly from the console's dashboard, including voice chatting in a private party. If players know each other, this can be a great way to talk privately while in games, without having to interact directly with others. But, similarly, if a stranger adds a child and is accepted as a friend, they have direct access to them.



ACCESS TO PERSONAL INFORMATION

The PlayStation Network (or PSN) is essentially used to house all the other PlayStation services (like PlayStation Plus and PlayStation Store) under one roof. Accounts are free and come in two forms; master accounts and sub accounts, with master accounts having access to the parental controls on a console. If a user's ID and account password were compromised (if a child was tricked into revealing it or if a hacker obtained the details otherwise) then it could provide access to personal information or banking details.

ONLINE BULLYING

Sometimes in an online game, players will be able to freely chat with each other. While these interactions will mostly be positive and about having fun in a game, some people will take this opportunity to use offensive or abusive language or may just want to aggravate other players. In some cases, it may amount to harassment, trolling or cases of online bullying.



ADULT CONTENT IN GAMES

The PlayStation offers a huge variety of different games, all with different age ratings. From shooting games to driving, sports, educational titles and everything in between, they all need special attention when considering a purchase, as some can contain adult content or explicit language with isn't always suitable for young children. The best way to know what a game involves is to check out its PEGI rating which will be on the game box, or on the website page before you buy. Remember that these ratings serve as a guide, and the ultimate choice lies with parents to know what is acceptable and appropriate for their children.



SCREEN ADDICTION

The PS4 can provide hours of entertainment. As well as being an avenue to play games, it provides the ability to browse the internet, watch live TV or stream video services such as Netflix, Amazon or YouTube. Such is the variety, that it can be easy to switch between modes and rack up time in front of the screen. Some children may also find it difficult to control the amount of time they play games, potentially leading to gaming disorder.



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Safety Tips for Parents & Carers



CREATE 'CHILD FAMILY MEMBER' ACCOUNTS

The PS4 allows parents to set up different accounts for different family members, including children. This will allow you to control different aspects of your child's PS4 experience including the ability to set age restrictions on gameplay, limit play time sessions, disabling chat messaging and the ability to access the internet.



DISCUSS PSN RISKS WITH YOUR CHILD

It's always a good idea to discuss with your child how to stay safe on the PlayStation Network and how to respond if people they don't know contact them. Advise your child to report anybody who upsets them or makes them feel uncomfortable and to never share personal or private details or images with anyone online. You can also block other users if they are abusive or your child feels threatened by their behaviour.



SET MONTHLY SPENDING LIMITS

It's a good idea to set a limit on how much can be spent on things like new games, or for skins or card packs in games like Fortnite and FIFA. This can be done using your master family account and then selecting your child's account. Go to Applications/Devices/Network Features from where you should be able to select Monthly Spending Limit and adjust it as you see fit.



IMPLEMENT PRIVACY CONTROLS

Sometimes it's easier to block potential risks at the source when playing online. Through Network Features, you can select whether a child's sub account can communicate with others while on the PSN or whether they can view content created by other players. This means disabling the ability for your child to communicate via chat or messages or displaying and entering comments for friend requests and game invitations. It also means you can block videos, images and text created by other users from view.



SET AGE RATING LEVELS FOR GAMES, DVDS AND BLU-RAYS

As well as controlling what age rating level of a game your child can play, you can also set appropriate controls for DVDs and Blu-Rays. To set this up, simply go through the Family Management setting and then Applications/Devices/Network Features and select the type of content you would like to restrict.



LIMIT PLAY TIME

Play time can also be managed through the PlayStation's parental controls. On the family manager accounts, go to Settings, Parental Controls, Family Management and select the child account you'd like to limit play time for. From here, set a Time Zone, then configure the Play Time Settings to preference.



KEEP ACCOUNTS SECURE

To stop children from changing parental controls and adjusting their own limits and restrictions, you can create a system restriction passcode to disable guest login and set up a log-in passcode so that only you can access your account. To protect against hackers, you can activate 2-step verification (2SV) which will alert you of any new logins. You can also set up a password at 'checkout' in the PlayStation Store so that there is an additional layer of security if anybody attempts to make any unauthorised purchases.



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