



Friday 3rd
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Diary Dates

- 6th May: Bank Holiday
- 8th May: Nursery come & play session
- 8th May: Bike & Roll to school day
- 10th May: 1CK class assembly
- 10th May: Y3 trip - Brockholes Nature Reserve
- 13th May: Y6 SATs begin
- 14th May: Reception come & play session
- 17th May: Y6 trip to Peak Wildlife Park
- 22nd May: 4KF class assembly
- 22nd May: PTA meeting
- 23rd May: PTA quiz night
- 24th May: 5LM class assembly
- 24th May: finish for half term

KINDNESS continues...

We have continued to explore our golden value of kindness with the children this week. Remember children's entries for the Kindness Commitment picture competition need to be in by the end of this half term. The children have also been working on a Lunchtime Charter – more information on this to come!



ATTENDANCE Matters

Last week's whole school attendance was 95.1%

Class winners of the attendance trophies were...

Nursery & Reception

Ladybirds - 98.3% & RLW – 98%

Y1&2

1SH – 93.3%

Y3&4

3MTA - 98.3%

Y5&6

5LM - 99.7%



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QUIZ NIGHT

Thursday 23rd May

Get ready to put your knowledge to the test! Join us for a night of brain-teasing fun at the Woodstock Arms Didsbury. Gather your team and come show off your trivia prowess.

at The Woodstock Arms, Didsbury

Doors open: 7pm
Quiz: 7.30pm–9.30pm

£10 per person
Teams of up to 6
Over 18's only

Tickets: www.cavendishpta.org.uk

£100 Cash prize for the winner!

Creating **BRILLIANT** Citizens

The Cavendish Values

RESPECT EQUALITY POSITIVITY
RESPONSIBILITY KINDNESS COURAGE





We hope to see as many families walking, biking or rolling to school on Wednesday for the campaign...

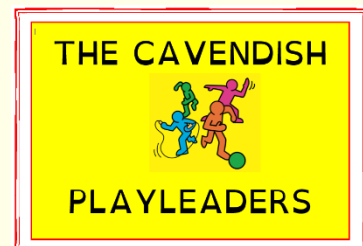


The Safety Protectors say... 'Walking, biking or scooting to school is fun, you also get to enjoy the fresh air and exercise. Plus think of how much better it is for the planet!'

Children as BRILLIANT Leaders

Meet the newly appointed Y5 Play Leaders...

They wrote excellent applications, highlighting their skills and ideas. The current Y6 Play Leaders will be supporting them as they learn the role. Super proud of our children being BRILLIANT leaders and using their rights.





We continue to share with you the results of the parent survey from last half term. Here is the question and our response about SAFETY...

Safeguarding – do you consider your child to be safe at school?

96.6% said yes or mostly

When it comes to safety at Cavendish, our mission for all children is...

**KEEPING SAFE
&
BEING HAPPY**

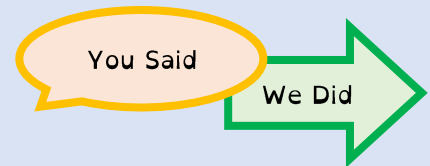
We listen to our pupils and take seriously what they tell us. All school staff are trained in safeguarding and children are made aware of the adults they can talk to if they have any concerns. School also works with external organisations to support children’s safety and welfare.

Here are just some of the ways children are empowered, when it comes to their safety...

- Each class has a Safety Protector elected, who represents the class and has an input in ways to continue to improve the safety and wellbeing of children
- Our safety curriculum is broad and covers a range of topics from personal space and bullying to first aid and fire safety. For more information see our website... <https://www.cavendish.manchester.sch.uk/page/safety-curriculum/146405>
- Online Safety messages and information is delivered in half termly assemblies and followed up with classroom activities.
- Links about safety are made to the UNICEF Children’s Rights
- Our Safeguarding Link Governor visits school and talks to the children about their thoughts and feelings around safety
- We carry out an annual pupil survey to gather children’s thoughts and feelings

If you are ever concerned or worried about your child’s safety, please contact their class teacher or Miss Evans (Safeguarding & Mental Health Lead)

For a full overview of the results, see the You Said We Did page on the school website, where the outcomes and responses will be posted soon.





BRILLIANT CITIZENS

In this section of the newsletter we hear all about how the children are being **BRILLIANT** citizens!

Leo climbed mount Coniston last weekend and was very proud of how high he climbed and had been showing off his badge proudly.
Well done Leo!
What a view!



Meaningful May 2024

MONDAY



6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful

13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture

20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others

TUESDAY



7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why

14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight

WEDNESDAY

1 Do something kind for someone you really care about

8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today

15 Do something to contribute to your local community

22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about

29 Today do something to care for the natural world

THURSDAY

2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today

16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of

30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost

FRIDAY

3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small

10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful

24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today

31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future

SATURDAY

4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder

18 Send a handwritten note to someone you care about

25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why

SUNDAY

5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why

12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you

19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful

26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

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GROWING BRILLIANTLY

RESOLUTION ROCKSTARS

Easy Ways to End Our Arguments

Listen calmly, speak kindly,
find solutions



Take a break, cool down,
revisit later



Take turns
sharing thoughts
& feelings



Pause & breathe
before you speak



Use
"I Feel"
statements



Focus on
understanding,
not winning



Find a
compromise



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KEEPING SAFE & BEING HAPPY

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SHOPPING PLATFORMS

For people looking to make purchases on their phones, several shopping apps – such as Temu – allow users to buy goods at reduced prices. Others, like Vinted and Depop, let you sell items you no longer want. As internet shopping continues to grow, however, so does the risk of scammers, hackers and breaches of privacy.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

MISSING ITEMS

Users of Vinted, Depop and Temu have reported not receiving their products despite payment being taken. Users can initially contact the seller to query a missing item, and they have between two and five days (depending on the app) to tell the company what has happened. However, once the money has reached the supposed 'seller', it can be quite difficult to get back.

SCAMMERS AND PHISHING

Scammers are always on the lookout for unsuspecting buyers or sellers. Common tactics include cancelling shipment of an item once the payment has been processed or asking to conclude the chat and payment outside of the app, where the victim is no longer protected by the buyer protection plan. This should, naturally, be avoided at all costs.

DATA MISUSE

Apps of all kinds frequently collect our data, often asking for more information than is necessary to set up an account. Data gathered in this way is then usually sold on to third parties for marketing purposes. Lately, certain apps have been under scrutiny for using spyware to track their members' activities – but all too often, the user's consent to this practice has been hidden away in the terms and conditions.

FAKES OR REPLICAS

It's certainly not unheard of for poor-quality products to be falsely marketed as luxury items, using misleading pictures or clever wording. These disingenuous sales are sometimes outed by suspiciously low price tags, but this isn't always the case. For children and young people especially, there's a risk that the promise of bagging a high-end item for a fraction of its usual price will outshine any suspicions they may have.

SLOW REFUNDS

While all apps offer a refund if the product is damaged or doesn't match the description, it can take up to a month to be compensated for this. For many people (especially during a cost-of-living crisis) that can be a long time to be without both the product you bought and the hard-earned cash you spent on it.

MISLEADING DESCRIPTION

Some people will be able to notice when, say, a product's photo and its description don't seem to match. This isn't a reliable means of picking up on misleading marketing, however – especially not for children and young people, many of whom may not yet realise that such practices even exist. While it's illegal to advertise one thing and sell another, plenty of shady traders use clever wording and omissions to get around this.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ALWAYS STAY ON THE APP

It's vital that users pay for any goods through the same app on which they found them, to ensure they are covered by buyer protection. This means users can access support if the item arrives damaged, isn't as described, or doesn't arrive at all – allowing them to seek compensation for the loss. Such regulations can't protect you, however, if you didn't do the deal through the app in question.

BE WARY OF PHISHING ATTEMPTS

Scammers frequently send messages within these apps to steal personal and financial information from other users. Don't respond to these messages – and under no circumstances should you follow any links they contain. Check for spelling errors, as well as inspecting the name of the sender. Report any suspected phishing emails to the app's help centre – and notify your bank if you think your financial information has been compromised.

CHECK REVIEWS

Take time to read the reviews and comments left by other users – not just of products, but of sellers and buyers, to ensure they're legitimate and reliable. Before buying an item online, check the reviews for comments about the product's quality, the seller's communication and the delivery time. If you're selling, check the reviews of your buyer for red flags such as frequent requests for refunds or claims of 'missing' items.

KEEP SAFE AS A SELLER

Sellers can be exploited just as much as buyers. Some users may purchase an item, for example, then pretend it didn't arrive to secure a refund. Always take photos of the shipping label, along with a picture of you posting the item. Send the package's tracking number to the buyer and keep a copy for yourself, letting you investigate any future claims that it never arrived. When taking photos of items you're selling, ensure nothing personal is in the background.