



Friday 7th
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Diary Dates

- 8th June: Didsbury Festival
- 20th June: World Refugee Day
- 21st June: Eid Event
- 24th – 26th June: Mad Science Workshops
- 3rd July: INSET day (no children)
- 4th July: Polling day (no children)
- 10th July: Nursery Trip to Smithills farm
- 12th July: 2CC Class Assembly
- 12th July: Reports out
- 12th July: PTA Summer Fete
- w/b 15th July: Health & Wellbeing Week
- *Sports days to follow
- 19th July: Y4 Llandudno Trip
- 23rd July: 3MTA Class Assembly
- 24th July: Finish for summer holidays

COURAGE is key!

For our final half term of the year, we will be focusing on our Cavendish golden value of COURAGE.



Cavendish Champions!

It's Didsbury Festival tomorrow! Olympic themed clothes and props at the ready! Come and join the "Cavendish Champions" & help represent the school at the Didsbury Festival procession on Saturday 8th June. We'll be meeting at St Catherine's RC School on School Lane between 10-10.30am, and the procession will begin at 11am. The theme this year is the Olympics so we'd love for you to come dressed as your favourite sport or sporting hero, or even dress as the Olympics itself and help the school to win BEST DRESSED for the second year in a row! For costume inspiration take a look at the PTA blog - <https://www.cavendishpta.org.uk/news/didsbury-festival-costume-inspiration>

ATTENDANCE Matters

Last week's whole school attendance was 95.1%

Class winners of the attendance trophies were...

Nursery – Dragonflies 94.8% &

Reception RLW – 98.4%

Y1&2 1CK - 98.2%

Y3&4 3MTS – 97.1%

Y5&6 5LM – 96.7%



DiDSBURY FESTIVAL
DIDSBURY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

**Cavendish Champions
Olympics Procession**

Saturday 8th June
Meeting at 10-10.30am
Procession at 11am

Starting at St Catherine's RC Primary School, School Lane, M20 6HS
Finishing at Didsbury Park



BRILLIANT WRITERS



Check out some of our star writers from last half term. We are very proud of their progress and effort in writing. A huger well done to them.

At Cavendish, we enable the children to grow and develop as BRILLIANT writers.



Sporting Inspiration

Some of our pupils had the opportunity to watch the Manchester Thunder netball team at the arena last week. They had a great time and were very inspired. They even got to meet some of the players at the end!

Manchester Thunders were losing all match but in the last quarter, they pulled it back and won 44-40.

The children saw our values of COURAGE and RESPECT in the players and the match.



The Cavendish Values

Creating **BRILLIANT** Citizens

RESPECT EQUALITY POSITIVITY
RESPONSIBILITY KINDNESS COURAGE

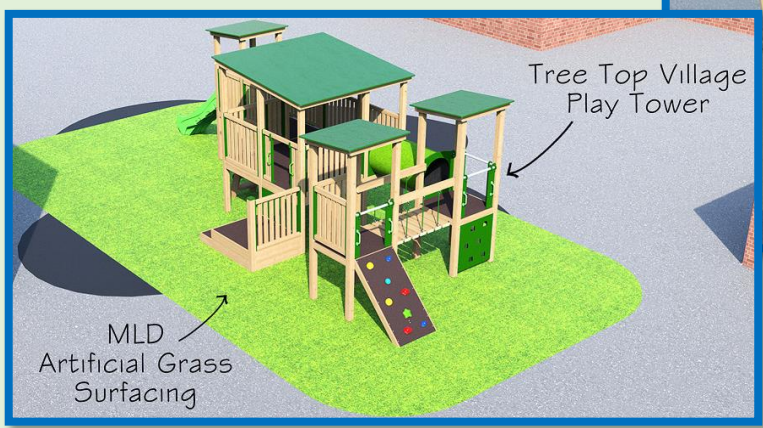
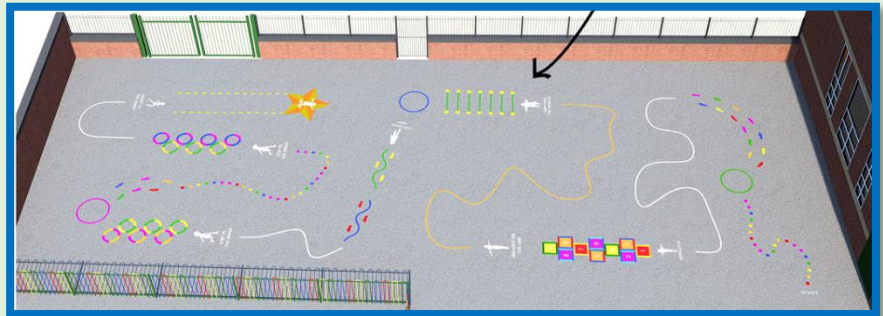




PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT



We are very excited to begin the first stage of our playground improvement project! Work will start next week with the replacement of the current climbing frame followed by a further climbing frame, floor markings and shelter with seating.



Watch this space for the following phases of our playground improvement project. We are planning on fundraising with our BRILLIANT PTA to continue in our goal of providing an inspiring and fun environment for our children.

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Cavendish PTA have partnered with Cress to create an online shop for our parents to buy preloved uniform, clothes, toys and books. The money from purchases directly funds our PTA as well as contributing to the circular economy. Take a look and be sure to share with friends and family! Here is our preloved uniform shop. There's lots of items on here perfect for summer term or next year:

<https://www.wearecress.com/store/cavendish-primary-school-uniform/>

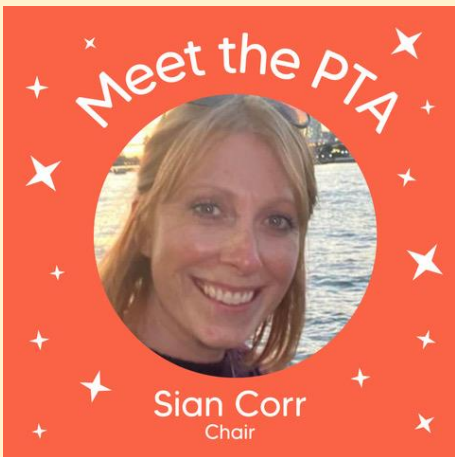
Here is our school shop of clothes, toys and books:

<https://www.wearecress.com/store/cavendish-primary-pta/>



We are looking for entries for April and May for our Cavendish calendar. If you or your child have taken a photo of the Didsbury area and would like to be featured please email a high resolution photo to enquiries@cavendishpta.org.uk including the photographers name and where the photo was taken.

We would be very grateful if you could take a minute to complete our PTA Events Survey which will help us to shape our future events for next year : <https://forms.gle/VAENVYzbyHxSSGDN6>



Meet the PTA! Sian is our Chair and is a busy Mum of three who works as Head of Safety at a Utility company. She says "I absolutely love creating events that bring people together and being able to do that whilst fundraising for the school feels like an absolute privilege."
To read the full interview find us on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook by searching @cavendishpta or by visiting our website www.cavendishpta.org.uk/news



Keeping SAFE on our roads

Would you like to be part of making our surrounding school roads more safe and climate friendly?



We are working with the Didsbury Neighbourhood Team at Manchester City Council to arrange a temporary traffic regulation order for Vicker Grove in order to close the road for one morning only as a trial.

TEMPORARY TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER –

Thursday 20th June on Vicker Grove 08:00 – 09:30am

To make this happen we need your help as we will need marshals on the day to help it run smoothly. If you want to find out more or wish to be a marshal, come



along Tue 18th June at 4pm here at school

*note the change of date

Action for Happiness: ideas for a joyful June...

Joyful June 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30		

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS **Happier · Kinder · Together**



GROWING BRILLIANTLY

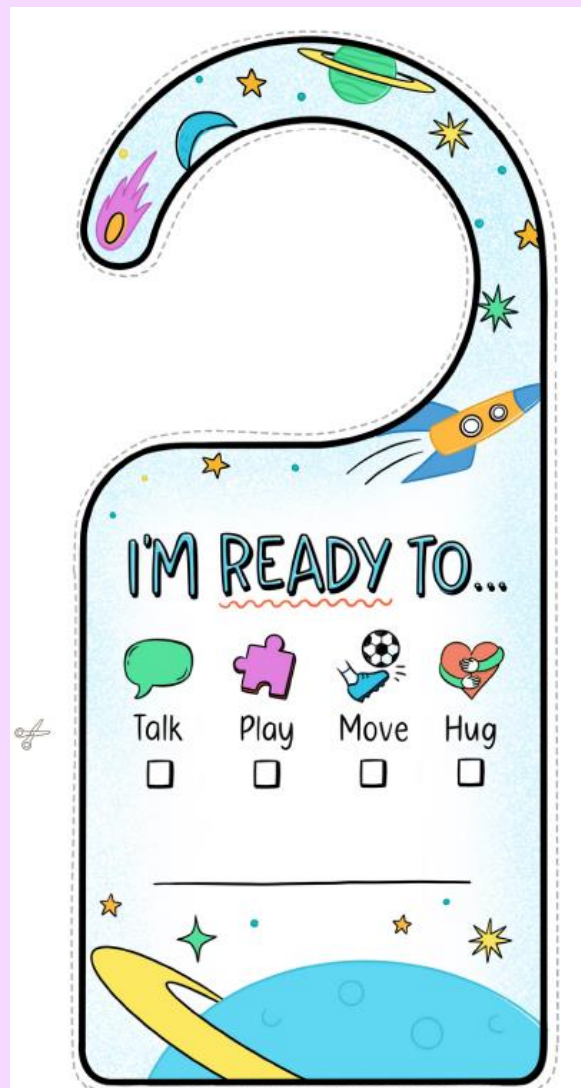


How to use:

Do you ever need time for yourself? Well, you're not alone in needing to be alone! Everyone needs space sometimes. That's where this "I Need Space" door hanger comes in! This is a handy tool to let others know you need a moment to yourself.

Once it's on your doorknob, you can use the door hanger to signal that you need some quiet time. You can also use it to let others know how you're feeling and how much time you need to be alone. While the door hanger is flipped to "I Need Space," you can take time to cool down, draw, journal, or just have some time to yourself.

When you're ready for company or no longer need alone time, simply flip the door hanger back to the blank side and check what you'd like to do.





KEEPING SAFE & BEING HAPPY

SMARTPHONE SAFETY TIPS

for young people

You may have been lucky enough to have unwrapped a smartphone at Christmas, or you might be eagerly anticipating getting a new one at some point during this year. Whether it'll be your first ever phone or an upgrade on your old model, it's always useful to have a refresher about how to set it up and adjust the settings to keep yourself – and your valuable personal info – safe and secure. We've collected some expert tips to help you enjoy your smartphone in the healthiest way possible.

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NEVER SHARE YOUR PASSCODE

Alongside face or fingerprint recognition, your passcode is crucial to unlocking your phone and accessing your apps and personal information. You shouldn't give it out, even to close friends – after all, you wouldn't hand them a key to your house and let them go in for a nosy around! If a friend wants to use your phone, ask them why and make sure you can see what they're doing with it.

RESPECT PARENTAL CONTROLS

If you're allowed to have a smartphone, it's because your parents or carers feel that you're mature and responsible enough to use it safely. They might set controls and boundaries on your device – not to spoil your fun but to help you avoid hazards like too much screen time or costly in-app purchases. Following these rules means you can enjoy using your phone while respecting their wishes.

TALK TO A TRUSTED ADULT

Whether it's to listen to music, play games, create content or chat with friends, using a smartphone should be fun. If you're ever feeling anxious, worried or scared about going on your phone, then something isn't right. It's important not to ignore these feelings; instead, talk to a trusted adult about what's happening and how it's making you feel.

STAY ALERT

Two words: look up. It might sound obvious, but it's so easy to get immersed in what we're looking at or listening to on our phones that we can become unaware of our surroundings – or who might be around us. People often walk with their head down, focusing on their phone, and forget to check for obstacles in their path, cars or other pedestrians coming towards them, which is clearly dangerous.

DEVELOP HEALTHY HABITS

Phones offer a vast amount of content and the chance to chat with friends whenever we feel like it, which can make it difficult to take time away from the screen. If that's something you struggle with, you could try setting time limits on certain apps. Putting our phones down for a while gives us more time to interact with others or do something physical that helps keep us fit and healthy.

IGNORE UNKNOWN NUMBERS

There are some scammers who might call or text asking you to share personal data or to click on a link and provide your details. Some may claim to be from a genuine company, but trustworthy businesses don't spontaneously call or message to ask for your information. It's safest to ignore calls or texts from unknown numbers, and never give your personal details out over the phone.

ONLY USE AGE-APPROPRIATE APPS

Before downloading a new app or game, check what age rating it has. Don't feel pressured into getting a particular game or app just because your friends are using it. If it's intended for older people, there's a definite risk that it could include content (which is violent or frightening, for instance) or language which isn't suitable and may leave you feeling upset or disturbed.

REMOVE TEMPTATION

A good night's sleep is so important for concentration, mood and overall health. Unwinding properly before going to bed – which means not staring at a screen late at night – can often improve sleep quality. Put your phone on charge overnight, but not in your room. This means you'll have a lot less temptation to check any notifications, reply to messages or get caught up scrolling on social media.

THINK ABOUT OTHERS

Watching videos, listening to music or calling someone can all help to pass the time while we're on the bus, waiting in a queue or walking down the street. It's important to remain mindful of other people, though: they might not want to hear your tunes or your conversation. Likewise, if you're calling from a public place then don't forget that anyone could overhear something personal about you.

SWITCH OFF GEOLOCATION

In your phone's settings, you'll be able to disable geolocation for individual apps and photos: this means that people online (including strangers) can't see information about where you are when you share or post a pic. On the subject of images, it's also important to ask permission before taking or sharing a photo of someone – and don't share embarrassing images of your friends with others.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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