

Message from Head of Centre



Welcome to the first of our summer newsletters. You may have noticed that we have changed our name back to Nursery School. For the majority of the 71 years that Caverstede has been open it has been known as 'Caverstede Nursery School' and the Governors have decided to go back to the name that reflects our status as a Local Authority Maintained school. During the term we will be slowly changing our name and logo on our paperwork etc.

It looks as though the sun is finally coming out so please can you read the article in this newsletter about sun safety.

I have had a concern brought to me regarding cars being parked outside school with their engines running. As we are all aware fumes from cars are extremely toxic so could you all please turn off your car engines whilst parked outside school - thank you.

I hope you all have a lovely half term and we will see you when we all come back on Monday 5th June

Debbie

IMPORTANT!

Please ensure your child/ren do not go on any of the Nursery equipment before or after the Nursery session. This includes children who do not attend Caverstede.

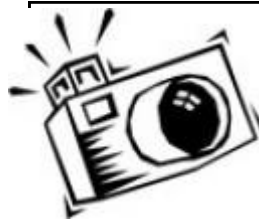
We see some of the children using our equipment and toys which has led to some of them being misplaced or broken. Also, some children could end up with injuries as the equipment is not designed for older children.



For your child's safety and the safety of others, please make sure that you close the gate.

We realise that the beginning and end of the sessions are very busy. Please make sure you keep hold of your child once you have collected them and before you leave the Centre.

Thank you.



Smile!

Thursday 8th June we will be having our whole class photos taken.

If your child does not usually attend on this day but you would still like them to be part of their classes photograph, please check with your key person of the best time to come in. Photographs will be taken during both the morning and afternoon sessions between 10.30 & 11.30am and 1.30 & 2.30pm

Security & Safeguarding

Mobile phones and personal cameras are **not** permitted to be used at Caverstede Early Years Centre. It is important that you do not use your phone whilst settling your child into nursery. If you need to take a call please step outside the centre gate. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



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Sainsbury's Vouchers; If you have any of the Sainsbury active kid's vouchers in your bag, under your sofa or in your purse - please consider donating them to us as we are collecting these again this year.

Vouchers are no longer available in the shops but we can accept donations by 30th June 2017. This is a really useful scheme as it helps us to replace sports equipment, cooking equipment and other garden resources and the children benefit greatly from this.



Whole School visit to Burghley Sculpture Park - Friday 7th July

Letters have now been sent out for the Burghley Trip in July. This is a lovely day out for families and a great opportunity to spend time together, explore the sculptures and enjoy the water fountains. In the past, a lot of our parents have been able to join their children on the trip and have enjoyed the day - no matter what the weather!

Information will also be put onto our Facebook page giving details of what to bring on the day, parking restrictions along Caverstede Rd on the day and a few safety guidelines to think about when we are at Burghley - such as footwear needing to be worn at all times in the

water fountains.

Whilst we ask for a £14 voluntary contribution, we subsidise the trip ourselves to help to keep the cost as low as possible to families. If we do not receive enough contributions towards the cost however, we may have to consider cancelling the trip. Payments are needed by 14th June in order for us to be able to make a decision on this.

We hope that you will be able to come along on the trip with us and enjoy this special time with your children, other families - and staff!

Diary Dates

Thursday 8th June - whole class photos
Friday 7th July - Family trip to Burghley
Wednesday 12th July - Sports Day
Friday 30th June - Family Disco

Summer Term

Classes start
May Day
Half Term
Classes close

Tuesday 25th April 2017
Monday 1st May 2017
29th May – 2nd June 2017
Thursday 20th July 2017

Library Explorers



Our last Library Explorer scheme for this school year runs until Friday 9th June, the first week that we are back after the half term break. This gives you chance to either start borrowing books from our library or to continue to fill up your 'passport!' We hope that you have enjoyed participating in this and reading the books with your children.



Now the weather is starting to get warmer - and hopefully, sunny! - please don't forget sun cream and sun hats. The sun cream will need to be labelled, please speak to your child's Key Person about this. If

you don't have a sun cap, we do have some 'Caverstede' legionnaire sun caps available at reception. These cost £3. If you do buy one for nursery, please remember to write your child's name inside the hat so that we don't get any mix ups!



In the classrooms, **each child has their own pigeonhole for information**, letters etc so please remember to check these every day that your child attends nursery as there may be something important in there for you.



Mobile phone numbers;

Please make sure that we have your up to date mobile number on contact details held in the classroom and on your ParentMail account. This is important so that we can contact you regarding your child immediately and also advise you of any urgent message by ParentMail.

Change of contact detail forms are available at reception.

Additionally, if you need to arrange for someone different to collect your child, please ensure you notify us and add their name and contact to your child as a matter of urgency. If an adult is not known to us or we have not been advised, then we will not let your child leave nursery.

Alternatively, the use of a password can be an option but we must be informed prior to someone coming in to collect. This is an important safeguarding matter and your child's safety is our priority.

Family Disco on Friday 30th June at the Limetree Pub, Walton.

Come along and join us 6 - 8pm and show off your dancing skills! Family tickets will be available after half term - costing £5 each. This is for 2 adults and 3 children, and 50p per additional person.



This is a great opportunity to relax after a busy week and enjoy some fun and music together. We will also be holding a sweet treat tombola and you can also have a temporary tattoo.

So please bring along some pennies to help us fundraise for the nursery.

Messy Play

A fun, creative sensory session for children from birth to 3 years. You can explore lots of different resources - using your senses. Be prepared to get messy and wear old clothes! £2 per family

Next dates;

Tuesday 13th June

Tuesday 11th July



Dad's Group; this group runs every other Saturday, 10 - 11.30am. The cost is £2 per family and is for children aged 0 - 7 years old and their dad's, granddad, uncle or other male carer.

Dates for the summer term;
17th June
1st July
15th July

Keeping safe and considerate parking

You may have noticed the yellow 'no parking' cones on the grass verges opposite the centre. These have been placed there by Peterborough City Council in response to concerns raised by ourselves and local residents. Parking opposite the centre is not permitted during certain times and the notices displayed indicate this and are accompanied by single yellow lines. In addition, parking on the grass verges has caused them to become muddy and unsightly which is understandably annoying to the residents of Caverstede Road. We hope that the new cones help parents park safely and considerately along the road and we appreciate your help with this ongoing problem.

We have a Facebook page -
Official Caverstede Early Years Centre.
Please request to be added.

