



Welcome back to the summer term. The sun is shining so hopefully summer is on its way!

### Events Upcoming:

**Bank Holiday-** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May is a public bank holiday and the school will be closed for all.

**Year 1 Nottingham Castle trip** – please pay via the Parentpay app.

**Year 1 Celebration Assembly** – We invite you to come and watch our fabulous Year 1 assembly on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May. The performance starts at 2pm. See class dojo for more details.

**Class Photo's** – Class & group photos for the pupils is on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Please see the box further on this letter for more information.

**Inset Day** – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – school closed to pupils

**Half term-** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May- 2<sup>nd</sup> June, Children are due back at school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

**Father's Day** – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June – timings to follow  
Coffee morning – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

**Year 2 Celebration Assembly** - We invite you to come and watch our fabulous Year 2 assembly on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June. The performance starts at 1:45pm. See class dojo for more details.

**Year 6 Residential Adventure** – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June & Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

**EYFS Sports Day-** Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July is our Early Years Sports Day! Morning Nursery & RA 9:30am, Afternoon Nursery & RB 1:30pm. Parents invited for the session.

**Sports Day whole school (1 – 6)** - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 1:30pm.

Please see the website for further diary date



### Nursery:

We have vacancies in our nursery for upcoming September placements, to put your child's name down please email our admissions team on: [admin@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk)

### May Half Term:

We are closed for staff training on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Half term starts on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May, the children are then due to come back on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June as we have an Inset Day on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

We hope you have a lovely half term holiday!

### VE Day Celebration:



To celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE DAY, all children will be invited to come to school in red, white or blue clothing instead of their usual uniform.

We also have a special Veterans Day menu to

### Class Photo's:

Class & group photos are due to be taken on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May**. Please ensure children are dressed in their uniform and looking smart. They will also take some mop up photos for those who weren't present when we had the individual photos taken.



### Important Reminders:

**Water Bottles-** Children's water bottle should only contain water, they are permitted to have a water bottle containing juice with their packed lunch/dinner, however **ONLY** water is to be put into the bottles for classroom usage.

**P.E Kits:** PE Kit is as follows:

- Black/Dark coloured joggers/shorts
- White/Red T-Shirt (Can be a school one)
- Hoodies are NOT allowed due to health and safety regulations.
- Trainers/Black plimsoles
- No bright colours or graphics on clothing. Small logos are acceptable (e.g., Nike ticks)
- Earrings must be taken out OR plasters will have to be put on.
- Clothing should be labelled clearly.

**Parking before and after school:** Please be mindful about where you park your car during the school drop off/pick up. We have residents on the street who may need access to their driveways and unrestricted view to get out during our school opening and closing times. Please bear this in mind when choosing where to put your car during these times. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

### Communication:

We are always aiming to improve our communication with parents and families but also know there is so much information that can come your way at different times of the year. If you haven't already done so, please download our new school app: ReachMoreParents (Weduc)



You can access ParentPay, Class Dojo and the school website all on one app, this means you can pay for school trips, clubs and everything all in one place.

### Multiplication check Year 4:

Throughout June, Year 4 will be taking part in the MTC (Multiplication Tables Check). This is a statutory assessment for all Year 4 students in England, focusing on their fluency in multiplication tables up to 12.

#### Purpose and Importance

The MTC assesses whether children can recall their times tables fluently, which is crucial for future mathematical success. It's a valuable tool for identifying areas where children may need extra support with their times tables.

#### What to Expect

The MTC is a short, on-screen assessment with 25 multiplication questions.

There is no pass or fail; it's about identifying areas for improvement. We will share results with both parents and children in school reports.

#### How to Support Your Child

Please encourage your child to do 10-15 minutes of TTRs each day. This will make a huge amount of difference to their speed and accuracy.

There will be certificates and prizes to be won for those children that participate. There is still time for your child to improve in these next few weeks

Thanks for your continued support.



### Phonics Screening Check Parents Meeting

We are holding a short parent's meeting on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May to share ways in which you can support your child over the next few weeks in preparation for our Phonics Screening check.

The meeting will be held from 3:10 – 3:25pm, finishing in time for the end of the school day so your child/children can be collected on time.

Thank you for your continued support