



We're now into sunny April and into the last full term of the Academic year. Please see below for the exciting news this month.

Events Upcoming:

Bank Holiday- May 6th is a public bank holiday, our school will be closed to everyone.

Year 6 Swimming- For the year 6's who have been selected to go swimming, this will commence every Tuesday morning until the end of term. Please keep an eye on class dojo in case of any cancellations.

Jumble sale- Please keep your eyes on Class Dojo for an upcoming sale

May- This is predicted to be a news filled month so please keep an eye out for the May newsletter and Class Dojo for events upcoming.

Lateness:

Our lateness figures as a school are on the rise, as a whole school we can work together to get these back on track.

A simple 5 minutes a day of lateness is equivalent to missing out 3 whole school days!

If you're going to be late please call the school and press 2 to speak to attendance with your ETA.

Persistent lateness will be referred to the Local Authority.

Attendance:

Our whole school attendance so far is **92.9%**. This is well below the expected national average of 96%, For our final terms we would like to get these averages up!

Any class that gets 100% attendance for one week gets a non-uniform day the following Friday!

Please remember if your child is going to absent from school to call the office before 9:30 on 01159155770 or email the attendance team at attendance@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk

April Trips:

Year 1 Nottingham Castle- Year 1 will be attending Nottingham Castle on the 7th May in theme with their recent learning about castles, The cost is £8 which can be paid on Squid.

Year 2 Hawkeye Bird Experience- On Monday 22nd Year 2 will be meeting some feathery friends in the school hall. The cost of this is £6.00, which can be paid on Squid

Year 6 Sherwood Pines- As per the letter that was sent out before the easter holidays, Year 6 are staying over at Sherwood Pines Thursday 27th- Friday 28th June. The deposit of £10 needs paying by Friday 19th April for your child to take part in this trip.

Please see the Squid section for details on how to get access to an account

Website news:

Our sparkly new website is now live, over the coming weeks we will be updating this with new pages. Please keep checking in to see how it is coming along! If you haven't yet you can access it at www.cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk

Squid:

If you haven't already set up a Squid account for your child, you will need to visit to the School Office to get the registration letter or email admin@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk for the details to be sent over to you.

After School Clubs:

Year 6 Maths Club: Monday 3:30-4:30pm

Multisport Year 2/3: Tuesday's 3:30-4:30pm

Choir: Tuesday's 3:30-5:00pm

Art Club Year 3/4: Thursdays 3:30-4:30pm

Area Band: Thursday's 3:30-5:00pm

Lunchtime Clubs:

Year 4/5/6 homework club: Thursdays in the computer suite

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.