



Harmony through
working together

Welcome to the start of the new academic year and to a new look newsletter. As we trying to reduce our costs we are going to be sending out newsletters once a month from now on (We are trying to save the trees!) And they will be available on the school website only.

We will have one in the main office for reference if necessary. Any other information from the class teacher will be sent via Dojo or Squid - if it is a class trip the consent form will be available on your squid platform. We are also looking at having a new Up-to-date website in the very near future so watch this space!

It is lovely to see familiar faces back, along with new ones joining the Cantrell family.

Everyone has settled into school life brilliantly and we have high hopes for the year ahead

Safeguarding:

As with all primary schools, drop off and collection times are very busy.

Please do not block resident's driveways and do not stop to drop off your child on the yellow zigzag lines by the main entrance – they are there for a reason!

And just a gentle reminder that dogs are not permitted on school grounds.

Squid



We have now officially gone cashless!

Everybody should now have received their logins for their online Squid accounts. If you have not please come to the office so we can print it for you.

All school lunches, clubs and trips can now be paid for online.

If you have any issues, please feel free to contact the office or contact Squid directly.

Notes about arrival and times:



It has been a good start to the year with almost all children arriving to school on time. All children should arrive at school by 8:45am.

A reminder that children who are late need to enter school via the office where they will be met by a member of our attendance team. We have seen some great independence, even from the youngest children.

Office Information:

Please contact the office on 0115 9155770 if you have any queries about:

- Squid,
- Free School Meals,
- Pupil Premium,
- After School Clubs

Or alternatively email

admin@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk. The office is open for telephone calls from 8:00am – 4:30pm but we ask that people only come into the office between the hours of 8:30am – 9:30am and 3:15 – 4:15pm.

Attendance:

If your child is off school for any reason, please email with details to:

attendance@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk.

Cantrell Counselling:

Counselling Sessions. We are accepting referrals for Key Stage 2 children (years 3-6) to access our counselling service. Parent referral forms can be found on the school website or by speaking to a member of staff. Please visit the school website for more information about the service. <https://www.cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk/index.php/counselling>

Year 6 Application to Secondary School:

All children in Year 6 should have received their application packs. The closing date is **31st October 2023.**

Early Collection:

Dental/doctors/hospital/optician etc. appointments must be made outside of school time.

If this is not possible and you need to collect your child from school please inform the office as soon as possible. You will be asked to provide evidence such as a letter/appointment text/card.

Early collections after 3:00pm will not be permitted unless agreed in advance.

Welcome to our new staff:

Along with new children we have some new staff joining our team! Mr Betts and Miss Clay have joined our teaching team. Miss Wafer and Mrs Ginger have joined our learning support team. We are delighted to welcome them and know they will settle into the Cantrell family.

Let's welcome Millie back in the school office from her maternity leave, if you have any queries in regards to Squid or the online booking system Millie will be your first point of contact!

School Photos:



Braiswick Photographic will be in school on **Wednesday 11th October** to take individual and sibling photos. Please ensure children are in smart uniform!

School Dinners:

If your child is going to be late into school (after 9:30am) you will need to provide a packed lunch.

The kitchen make all the meals fresh and are unable to take any orders past this time.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Goose Fair: Fri 29 September - Sun 8 October



The nights are drawing in and there's a chill in the air which can mean only one thing - it's almost time for Goose Fair!

With more than 250 rides and attractions and thrills aplenty for all ages, Goose Fair is one of the largest travelling funfairs in Europe and has been staged annually in Nottingham since at least 1284.

Breakfast and Afterschool Club:

The booking system for this has now gone online (Squid).

You can book a place for Breakfast club up to 3:30pm the day before. Afterschool Club can be booked up to 12:00pm on the same day. If your child does not have a place booked they will not be allowed to attend.

The office will also not be able to book any places for Breakfast or Afterschool Club.

Breakfast Club: £4 per session per child.

07:30am – 08:45am.

Afterschool Club: £5 per session per child.

03:30pm – 05:30pm.



Diary dates:

Tuesday 12th September: Year 5&6 dodgeball club starts.

Tuesday 12th September: Year 6 boy's lunchtime football club starts.

Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th September: Music Camp.

Tuesday 19th September: KS2 Gardening club starts.

Friday 29th September: Inset Day – School is closed.

Wednesday 11th October: School Photo day.

Monday 16th October: Year Dinosaur and Fossil Workshop.

Monday 23rd October – Friday 3rd November: Half Term.

Holidays:

The Education Regulations 2006 were amended in 2013. The amendments make it clear that Head teachers may NOT grant any leave of absence during term time.

This means holidays during term time cannot be authorised. If an unauthorised holiday is taken, this may result in a fixed penalty notice being issued by Nottingham City Council.

If you feel you have exceptional circumstances, you need to pick up a leave request form from the office.