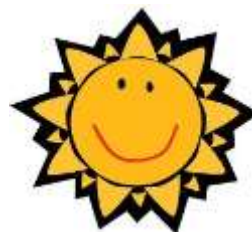
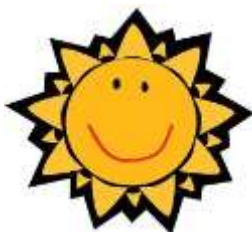
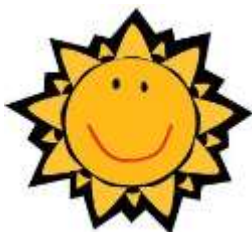


# Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022



**ATTENDANCE.** Still at **94.6%** due to chronic absence and holidays in term time. **327** children are **In It To Win It** with just over 2 weeks to go! Last day of school is **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July**.

**BREAKFAST & AFTERSCHOOL CLUB:** Due to limited spaces we are still operating breakfast and afterschool club for working parents only. Please email [admin@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk) to book your places for September if you haven't already done so. ***Also, a polite reminder that breakfast and afterschool clubs need to be paid in advance of attending.***

**FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS:** Vouchers will be issued the last week of term for the summer holidays. The government will be issuing £50 per child in receipt of FSM, please see the letter posted on Dojo for more information.

**MEASLES.** We have a suspected case of measles in Rising Stars. This is preventable by vaccination with 2 doses of MMR. Pregnant women should seek prompt advice from their GP or midwife.

**REMINDER NURSERY OPEN DAY.** This will take place on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July**, 10am - 2pm. Feel free to drop in with your child. **Nursery and Rising Stars will be closed** for normal sessions on this day.

**NEW CLASSES FROM SEPTEMBER.** A reminder of your child's class from September:

Current year group	Current class	Current teacher	New year group	New class Sept 2022	New teacher
E2	Rising Stars	Miss Whitmore	N1/N2	Nursery	Ms McQueen & Miss Snowden
N2	Nursery	Ms McQueen & Miss Snowden	F2	RA	Mrs Bilkhu & Mrs Wray
			F2	RB	Mrs Davies-Balfe & Mrs Knott
F2	RA	Mrs Bilkhu & Mrs Wray	Y1	1B	Miss DeBarr
F2	RB	Mrs Davies Balfe & Mrs Knott	Y1	1A	Mrs Eldridge
Y1	1B	Miss DeBarr	Y2	2A	Miss E Smith
Y1	1A	Mrs Wright	Y2	2B	Mr White
Y2	2B	Miss C Smith	Y3	3A	Mrs Whitaker/Senorita Simon
Y2	2A	Miss E Smith	Y3	3B	Mrs Whittlesea
Y3	3B	Mr White	Y4	4A	Miss C Smith
Y3	3A	Miss Warsop/Mrs Whitaker	Y4	4B	Miss Ganguly
Y4	4B	Mrs Ganguly	Y5	5B	Miss Stirland
Y4	4A	Mrs Eldridge	Y5	5A	Miss Warsop
Y5	5A	Mrs Whittlesea	Y6	6B	Mr Houlgate
Y5	5B	Miss Stirland	Y6	6A	Miss Langham

**SCHOOL TRENDS UNIFORM ORDERS.** The company asks that parents order on or before the 18<sup>th</sup> July for back-to-school uniform deliveries. Please allow 28 days for dispatch during July, August and September.

**LOST PROPERTY.** With the hot weather we're having, our lost property box is overflowing with hoodies, jumpers and cardigans! Please can you ensure your child's items are labelled with their full name and class so these can be returned easily if found. Please do have a rummage for your lost items as anything not collected before the end of term will be discarded.

**RIISING STARS AND NURSERY PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER.** If you or anyone you know would like a Rising Stars (2-year-olds with eligibility) or a Nursery place (3-year-olds) for September please contact the School Office and add your child's name, D.O.B., address and if you would like a morning or afternoon session. We also have 30 hours places for families with eligibility. We look forward to meeting you.

**STAY SAFE THIS SUMMER.** We're all enjoying this long-overdue sunshine – but when the temperatures start to hit 30 degrees, then we all need to take care. Please remember to send your child to school with a labelled water bottle and sun hat and encourage them to drink plenty of fluids, as we will be.

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**Queen's Baton relay event.** Nottingham Castle. Sunday 10 July. FREE EVENT (ticket required). The Queen's Baton Relay for the Commonwealth Games (Birmingham 2022) will arrive in the city on Sunday 10 July. This is the 16th official Queen's Baton Relay – a journey which brings together and celebrates communities across the Commonwealth during the build up to the Games which commence on Thursday 28 July. To celebrate the baton visiting Nottingham, there will be an event at Nottingham Castle with music, entertainment, and the baton itself being handed over. The Sheriff of Nottingham will be in attendance. The Castle will open at 12 noon until 6pm. There are 3,000 tickets available. The Castle will be closed to usual visitors all day, but this free event is open to anybody living in the city, will be by ticket only, and limited to six per household. Council Tax details (account number) and postcode must be added and will be verified to make the booking. Tickets will allow people access to the site from 12 noon until 6pm and will include access to the newly transformed Ducal Palace as well as to the baton relay activities. Book tickets here: [https://www.visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk/whats-on/nottingham-castle-queens-baton-relay-event-p841311?utm\\_content=&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_name=&utm\\_source=govdelivery&utm\\_term=](https://www.visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk/whats-on/nottingham-castle-queens-baton-relay-event-p841311?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=)

**Financial support available this summer from Nottingham City Council:**

**Free holiday clubs.** This Summer, if your child is entitled to Free School Meals, as well as receiving the £50 supermarket voucher, your child is entitled to attend free holiday activity clubs with a free lunch provided. The clubs are provided through the Council's Free Fun and Food programme. The clubs will be delivered by Nottingham Forest Community Trust and other community groups at venues across the city. Please find your nearest club and book your place here [www.asklion.co.uk/funandfood](http://www.asklion.co.uk/funandfood). If your child is not eligible for Free School Meals some places are still available on a first come, first served basis. Please contact the clubs to ask about available places.

**How can I get more help?** The Council has been working with community partners and welfare advice agencies to determine how best to allocate the remaining vouchers. This Summer further supermarket and energy vouchers will be given out through Nottingham Advice Centres, Age UK Notts and other local community organisations including Nottingham City Homes and Metropolitan Thames Valley Housing. These agencies have the specialism to work with households in financial crisis and can advise people about finances and the wider welfare support available. A full list of these organisations can be found on the council's webpages here [www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/householdsupportvouchers](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/householdsupportvouchers) Families are welcome to contact these advice agencies to book an appointment. The appointment will provide advice on the welfare support available in Nottingham including the availability of extra vouchers.