

Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 1st April 2021



CORONAVIRUS UPDATE. We are writing to again ask you to work with us over the Easter break to continue the fight against the virus. If your child or any of your children develop coronavirus symptoms within 2 days of their last day at school and then subsequently test positive for coronavirus, or if they don't have symptoms and have a coronavirus test within 2 days of their last day at school, then you should contact us via email to headteacher@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk. For example, pupils who attend school on the last day of term on Thursday 1st April, this would mean notifying us of pupil symptoms developing on Friday 2nd, Saturday 3rd or Sunday 4th April. To get a test use the NHS COVID-19 app, via www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or by calling NHS on 119. Many test results are now being received 48 hours after the test. We will make sure staff from school will be available from Friday 2nd April to Wednesday 7th April from 10am to 11am and 1pm to 2pm to receive your messages by email at headteacher@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk. We will then, as a school, take advice from Public Health England in terms of notifying other children, families, school staff or bubbles to self-isolate.

LATERAL FLOW TESTS. Please be advised that the purpose of doing these tests at home is if you or a member of your family are *not* showing symptoms of coronavirus. We know that one in three people who have the virus have no symptoms and could be inadvertently spreading it to their family and others. If you or a family member have the following symptoms: **a high temperature; a new, continuous cough; a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – then please book a full PCR coronavirus test.

RISING STARS. Our 2-year-old provision will re-open on **Monday 19th April**. Morning session 8:45 to 11:45. Afternoon session 12:30 to 3:30.

FOREST SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN IN RA & RB. This will begin on **Tuesday 20th April**. Please see the separate letter sent out last week for more information. Children will need to come to school in warm outdoor clothing, plus waterproof clothing/wellies in a separate bag. Outdoor clothing is available to order here: <https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/outerwear/outerwear-227>.

PARENTS EVENING. These will take place virtually week commencing **26th April 2021**. We will be using a system new to us, SchoolCloud. Please register now at <https://cantrellprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/>, if you haven't already, to book your slot. Confirmation of your appointment will be sent via email so please make sure we have an up to date, working email address for you. Please send this including your child's name, to: admin@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk.

***** COMMUNITY NEWS *****

Easter What's on in Notts.

Easter hunt at Rufford Abbey. 2-18 April. £2 per trail sheet. Booking not required. Get yourselves down and have some eggcellent family fun at Rufford with our Easter hunt. Find the many eggs that are hidden around the trail and you will get a special surprise at the end. What are you waiting for? Get cracking!

Sound me a story with Mr. Shay. Online. 6 April at 11am and 2pm. £3 per family. Booking is required. Join Mr Shay your beatboxing host and explore stories through the power of sound with all the family. <https://www.inspireculture.org.uk/whats-on/events/sound-me-story>

Hare, try this. Be flavour of the month with delicious recipes that you can try over the holidays. They're great for getting the kids involved in, did we mention that they are healthy and affordable too? <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/recipes>

Spring activities at Sherwood Forest. Various days April 12 - May 3. Prices vary by activity. Booking not required. Spring along to the site of the Major Oak over the coming weeks and have yourself a jolly 'Hood' time. On offer they have a 'feathery family trail' which is an Easter Egg whodunnit and spy what's coming to live in the forest by becoming a 'spring nature detective'.

Easter scavenger hunt. Become a 'Waste Warrior' this Easter by getting involved in a range of activities that will help the whole family learn about the importance of recycling. We have a selection of things to do, from word searches and colouring sheets. Can you find all the items in our scavenger hunt? <https://www.veolia.co.uk/nottinghamshire/Easter>

FREE Fun and Food this Easter. Support is available for FREE Fun and Food this Easter – both for families receiving Free School Meals and families in receipt of council tax support. See more below!

Additional support for food. Not eligible for Free School Meals, but still experiencing hardship? Some families don't qualify for Free Schools Meals but can still be experiencing financial hardship. If your family receives council tax support you may be eligible for a £50 supermarket e-voucher to help you with food and essential supplies. Apply online here <https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-winter-grant-scheme/>

Activities for all pupils. All pupils across the city are welcome to download a FREE performance of Jack and the Beanstalk from Nottingham Playhouse. This charming production is filled with music and dancing, and is perfect for children aged 3 – 8. Once you rent the production, you'll be able to watch any time between Friday 2 and Friday 16 April 2021. You might even want to watch it twice! To rent Jack and the Beanstalk on demand for FREE over the Easter holidays, visit <https://nottinghamplayhouse.co.uk/events/jack-od-easter/>. Enter the promo code JACKEASTER when prompted in the payment section.

Activities for pupils receiving Free School Meals. Nottingham City Council has teamed up with Nottingham Playhouse to offer 200 FREE places for activities in their famous Family Fest. Places are available for children in receipt of Free School Meals. The 13 Family Fest sessions that qualify for FREE places are:

AGES 5 - 7
Dance Stars Dance Class: Pop (online) Wed 14 Apr
Creative Writing: Poetry and Stories (online) Wed 14 Apr
Dance Stars Dance Class: Musicals (online) Thu 15 Apr
Interactive Choose Your Own Adventure Story (online) Thu 15 Apr
Thursday Drama Games (online) Thu 15 Apr
Singing, Songs and Silliness (in person) Fri 16 Apr
Friday Drama Games (in person) Fri 16 Apr

AGES 7 - 11
Creative Writing: Poetry and Stories (online) Mon 12 Apr
Monday Drama Games (online) Mon 12 Apr
Dance Stars Dance Class: Musicals (online) Tue 13 Apr
Interactive Choose Your Own Adventure Story (online) Tue 13 Apr
Tuesday Drama Games (online) Tue 13 Apr
Dance Stars Dance Class: Pop (in person) Fri 16 Apr

All you have to do to book your **FREE** Family Fest place is head here: <https://nottinghamplayhouse.co.uk/whats-on/family-fest-online/>. Choose which session you'd like to attend and enter the promo code AMFESTCITY when prompted in the payment section. All the joining information for the events will be on your e-ticket, which will be emailed after booking. Please note that places are subject to availability - so don't delay and please do attend the sessions once you have booked for them.

Activities at Bulwell St Mary's Church. Sunday 4 April – Easter Sunday. 10am Easter Sunday Family Service (with Easter Egg Hunt!) Bible Reading: Acts 10: 34-43. Service can also be watched on Facebook. Free Fun Packs for children to use in their pews. During the lockdown we have seen a significant growth of people watching our services online. For that reason, St Mary's will be continuing to offer live-streamed and recorded worship via our Facebook page, YouTube channels and church websites. Orders of Service, notice sheets and the parish magazine are also free to view on our 'Church Near You' website. Donations towards the ongoing running costs of the church can also be made via our websites. Visit St Mary's online at: <https://www.bulwellchurch.org.uk> <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/bulwell-st-mary-the-virgin-all-souls> <https://www.facebook.com/St-Mary-The-Virgin-And-All-Souls-Church-294000594473079/>