

Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 10th June 2022



ATTENDANCE. A slight drop to **94.7%** for the academic year so far, although still below the Ofsted expected standard of 95%, let's keep going! **In it to win it** – watch this space for the next incentive!

RISING 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.

JOB VACANCIES. We are looking to appoint a **School Administrator** to work afternoons 12:30 to 5pm on our busy reception desk. The ideal candidate should have good customer service, IT and communication skills. We are looking for someone who is well-organised, efficient, flexible, calm, friendly, motivated and passionate about providing an excellent support service to our children, staff and visitors. We are also looking to appoint **2 Level 2 qualified Teaching Assistants**. Working in Early Years and across main school, we are looking for adaptable, flexible and resourceful individuals able to cope in an active and vibrant environment to help our pupils develop in all areas of their learning. To request an application pack or for more details please email admin@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk, or ask at main reception.

DIARY DATES:

Mon 13th June	School photographer: classes and groups
w/c 27th June	Sports week
w/c 11th July	Sports week contingency
Mon 25th July	Nursery and Rising Stars Open Day 10am – 2pm. Nursery and Rising Stars closed for normal sessions. Letter to follow
Weds 27th July	Last day of term

DINNER MENU. Starting Monday 13th June there will be a change to the Dinner Menu, grab bags are no longer available but have now been included as the yellow option. The new menu can be found on the school website and Class Dojo. Copies are also available from main reception.

CLASS PHOTOS. Tempest will be in school on **Monday 13th June** to take class and group photos. Smart school uniform required please!

SPORTS DAY. During the week commencing **27th June** we will be having a sports week in school. Your child will do PE on their usual day and this will become their individual year group sports day. We appreciate that parents are keen to join us on sports days, especially after two years of missing these special events. We hope to go back to whole school events next academic year with plenty of advance notice so parents can book time off work etc. We will share updates during the day via class Dojo so you can celebrate with your child.

PUPILS FEEDBACK SURVEY 2022. Nottingham Catering would like to do a Pupil Feedback Survey to help improve their school meals service ready for when children come back in September. This is the link for the Pupils Feedback Survey: <https://online1.snapsurveys.com/EatCulturePupilSurvey2022>. The survey is mainly aimed at children who have a school meal but can be given to all the older children. Children can enter into a prize draw to win a £20 day out voucher and they will let school know who the winner is. The survey will close on Friday 8th July 2022.

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Bulwell Forest Gardens are celebrating 10 years on 18th June. To help raise funds they are running a raffle with prizes including £200 gym membership at Mellish Sports Centre, £100 voucher for Barnett Hair & Retail Salon as well as lots of other valuable prizes. Tickets cost 25p or 5 for £1 and can be purchased from BFG staff. Winners will be drawn on 18th June at their 10 year celebration Garden Party & Food Festival.

Free courses with Community Family Learning: Introduction to Microsoft Excel, Bulwell Riverside Library, Course Dates: 7 June to 5 July, every Tuesday for 5 weeks, 1pm to 3:30pm.

Build a Website using WordPress, Online (Using Zoom), Course Dates: 23 June to 28 July, every Thursday for 6 weeks, 6pm to 7.30pm

Basic IT Skills, Meadows Library, Course Dates: 30 June to 28 July, every Thursday for 5 weeks, 10am to 12:30pm. For more information visit: www.nottinghamcitylibraries.co.uk.

Bulwell Riverside Library's Business & IP Centre formally opens to support start-ups and small businesses.

For the first time, Bulwell businesses can access a dedicated space to work or meet and connect with each other. The new centre gives entrepreneurs and business owners the chance to meet with BIPC advisors to discuss their business ideas and access online resources from across the UK which have a combined worth of more than **£5 million**.

£3.5m to help struggling Nottingham households. Nottingham City Council has secured over £3.5million to support city residents struggling with the rising cost of living. Pensioners and families are set to benefit as the council take steps to help the most vulnerable households. Anyone facing financial difficulties can contact the welfare rights team weekdays 8:30am – 4:50pm: 0115 915 1355 /welfare@nottinghamcity.gov.uk, or if you're a council tenant, you can contact Nottingham City Homes for support at www.nottinghamcityhomes.org.uk/renthelp.

New Art Exchange: Art Of Belonging All Ages. 11 - 25 June. Free. This vibrant exhibition showcases the art created by students from NEST (Nottingham Education Sanctuary Team), a full-time educational provision for asylum seeker and refugees aged 15-19 years. These young people, many of them unaccompanied children, have worked with artists and the city's cultural venues to consider what it is to 'belong' in a host city. What does it take to feel socially and culturally 'at home' and can the arts help in this process?

A Midsummer Night's Dream: Ages 7+. Saturday 25 June, 3pm & 6pm, Sunday 26 June, 1pm and 4pm. £12 (£8 concessions) Join Lakeside and Nottingham Playhouse for more Shakespearean fun this summer. It's the turn of Puck, Bottom, Titania and four deeply confused young lovers to perform this much-loved magical and comic tale. Four fabulous performers, merry music and much mayhem is promised as we bring Shakespeare's classic tale to life.