

# Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020



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## DIARY DATE REMINDERS:

<b>w/c 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Cinderella comes to Cantrell! Virtual pantomime, see letters sent out last week
<b>Tues 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Y2 Polar Express Day. Children can wear pyjamas. Hot chocolate & snack
<b>Weds 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Children's Christmas lunch. Early Years Christmas celebration, non-uniform
<b>Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Y1 – Y6 Christmas Party Day, non-uniform – <i>please note change of date</i>
<b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Last day of term
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021</b>	Children return to school

**ATTENDANCE.** We're maintaining **95.8%** across school which is great - thanks for your efforts!

**CORONAVIRUS UPDATE.** Please see the separate letter sent out today about symptoms in the first week of the Christmas break.

**FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS.** An electronic voucher will be issued to all parents in receipt of income based free school meals. These will cover the two week Christmas break. We will send an individual e-code to the email address we have for you. Please then follow the link to

[www.selectyourcompliment.co.uk/grocery](http://www.selectyourcompliment.co.uk/grocery) and put in your e-code, which you can then turn in to a voucher for the supermarket of your choice. Here are some links to useful documents for parents –

<https://www.edenred.co.uk/Documents/Select/Edenred-Select-Grocery-eCode-Redemption-Userguide.pdf> and

[https://www.edenred.co.uk/Documents/Select/clients/SelectGrocery\\_FSM\\_ParentCarerFAQs.pdf](https://www.edenred.co.uk/Documents/Select/clients/SelectGrocery_FSM_ParentCarerFAQs.pdf).

**COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS REMINDER.** If there is any change to the regular collection arrangements for your child, *please send a note in to the teacher or tell them at drop off in the morning.* All children and staff work in separate 'bubbles' and do not mix, to avoid the spread of coronavirus. Staff cannot take change of collection messages at the last minute as this would mean breaking a bubble that they do not work in. Medical appointments etc. should be made in advance and school notified in advance via email to [admin@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk).

**FLU VACCINE REMINDER.** Thank you to all the parents who have already completed the Flu Vaccination consent form in preparation for our visit from the Immunisation Team on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. There is still time to consent, please follow this [link www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu](http://www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu). Our school code is **NG122413**. The British Fatwa Council has issued a fatwa which concluded that the nasal flu vaccine containing porcine gelatine is permissible for use. Please complete the form even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination.

## \*\*\*\*\* COMMUNITY NEWS \*\*\*\*\*

**Christmas at Sherwood Forest.** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021, 11am to 3pm Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre, £2.00. Despite his cold heart, the Sheriff loves Christmas! Following a difficult year, he has pardoned everyone in Nottinghamshire, including the outlaws. Stroll off any extra mince pies and Christmas treats in the forest on the Christmas Family Trail and find items for the medieval feast along your way! Plus, you'll get a Sherwood Forest souvenir pencil. No need to book. **Christmas Nature Detective Pack** (weekends only). Get in the seasonal spirit with the Nature Detective Pack, containing everything you need for Christmas crafts and family nature activities for the forest. Nature Detective Packs are £1.50 each and are available between 11am and 3pm on Saturdays and Sundays from 12<sup>th</sup> December to 3<sup>rd</sup> January. Please note that all activities can be purchased by card payment only.

**Christmas in the Courtyard.** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020 11am to 4pm Rufford Abbey Country Park. FREE. Come and join us for a festive weekend at Rufford Abbey this December. Running every weekend throughout the holiday season from 5<sup>th</sup> December until 20<sup>th</sup> December, we will have a number of craft and gift stalls located in our twinkle lit courtyard. You will be able to soak up the Christmas spirit with the sounds and smells of winter with carols, mulled wine and mince pies to enjoy. The event is free to attend, but please note that parking charges will apply.