

# Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020



**INSET DAY REMINDER.** Our final INSET day is tomorrow **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February** when school will be closed to children. We re-open on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February**.

**ATTENDANCE.** A slight increase **95.3%** across school. **In It To Win It** starts after half term, with a prize for every child who attends every day from **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**.

**MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCIES.** Do you have some time to spare over lunch? Looking to earn a little extra cash? Enjoy working with children? Then maybe you'd like to join our friendly team of staff supervising children over lunchtime. We have permanent and casual positions available; pay is £9.00 per hour (living wage); 1 hour 45 minutes/day, term time only. Interested? Please pick up an application form at main reception and return by **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**. Interviews likely to be 11<sup>th</sup> March. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children. Successful applicants will be subject to the following checks: enhanced DBS; identity; health; right to work in the UK; references.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM & PE KIT.** This is compulsory for all children except those in nursery. Recently we have seen children in clothing that does not comply with policy e.g. tights in multi-colours, flashing lights on trainers; boots; hoodies; no PE kit. Could we please ask parents to ensure children are wearing the correct uniform:

<b>Please do wear</b>	<b>Please don't wear</b>
✓ Plain black shoes	✗ Boots
✓ Trousers/skirts black or charcoal grey	✗ Trainers/shoes with flashing lights
✓ Red cardigan/sweatshirt/red or white polo	✗ Jewellery
✓ Socks/tights plain in uniform colours	✗ Hoodies – health & safety risk with drawstring
<b>For PE:</b> plain black or navy sports shorts/joggers/sweatshirt/tracksuit; white tee shirt; plimsolls or plain trainers	

PE kit should remain in school all week. A reminder text will be sent home to parents of children wearing incorrect uniform or missing PE kit.

**GATE OPENING TIMES.** A reminder to all parents that the pedestrian gates will be opened to nursery parents at **11:10am and 12:50pm**, and to all parents at **3:20pm** for end of school pick-up. Can we also remind all adults that for safeguarding reasons, they should not approach and talk to any child.

**COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS.** Can we remind parents that we need written consent of who is allowed to collect your child from school. Safeguarding procedures mean we cannot take instructions over the telephone, or use a code word. A record of who is allowed to collect is kept in the office and classroom. Please update any changes at the school office. *Please be aware that if anybody who is not on the list comes to collect your child, we will not allow your child to go with them.*

**REMINDER CLUB CANCELLATIONS.** Due to ongoing maintenance work in school, the following changes will continue:

- Bagels will not be served before school - until further notice
- Fitness For All club Tuesdays after school – cancelled until further notice
- Choir Thursdays after school – cancelled until further notice
- Gymnastics Wednesdays after school – cancelled until further notice

**KS2 AFTER SCHOOL TAG RUGBY SESSIONS THURSDAYS FROM 27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY.** Next half term, we will provide After-School Tag Rugby coaching sessions for children in years 4, 5 and 6, provided by professional coaches from Mellish Rugby Club. Children do not need any knowledge of Tag Rugby, these sessions are designed for anyone to learn and practise skills in a safe and fun environment. The sessions will take place next half term on **Thursdays after school 3:30 – 4:30pm**. Sessions will take place outside on the school field. Children will need to get changed into PE kits at the end of the school day. If they have football boots they are able to wear these. They will then go and meet in class 10. Children will need their outdoor PE Kits, a drink and any medication. Please collect your child promptly at 4:30pm from the school field area. Places are limited to 20, so if your child would like to attend, please complete the attached form a.s.a.p. and return to Miss DeBarr. Places will be confirmed by text.

**FOREST SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN IN FOUNDATION 2.** This will start on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February** for children in classes 7 and 8. Please see the separate letter sent out last week for the list of clothing required. Outdoor clothing is available to order here: <https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/outerwear/outerwear-227>

