

Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 13th May 2022



ATTENDANCE. We're still at **94.7%** for the academic year so far, still below the Ofsted expected standard of 95% but we're close! **Holidays in term time.** May we remind parents that leave during term time can only be authorised in *exceptional circumstances*. All applications for a leave of absence must be made on a form available from the school office or website. Our attendance policy states:

- Only a maximum of 5 days will be authorised by the school in exceptional circumstances;
- Family holidays, cheap holidays, birthday celebrations, family events will not be authorised;
- Penalty notices will be issued and the Local Authority may fine parents.

WELL DONE TO OUR YEAR 6s who completed their SATs tests this week and have enjoyed an end of SATs party and non-uniform day today.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS for our new Parent Handbook will be taken on **Friday 20th May**. All children must attend in their full correct school uniform please. If your child has P.E. then full correct P.E. uniform can be worn please. If there are any changes to the photo permissions you have given us, please email the school office admin@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk

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.

LOST PROPERTY REMINDER. We still have a variety of sweatshirts, cardigans, lunch boxes and water bottles that have almost filled the lost property box. These items do not have children's names in so we don't know who they belong to. Please check your child has all their belongings and if not, have a look in the lost property box which is located just outside the main door in to school. We hate waste but items will eventually be disposed of if unclaimed!

SCHOOL DINNERS SPACE DAY MENU. Kitchen staff will prepare a special menu on **Thursday 19th May**. Space Rocket Hot Dog served with Corn on the Cob or Baked Beans; Space Rocket Veggie Hot Dog served with Corn on the Cob or Baked Beans; Spudnik Jacket Potato served with Baked Beans; Planet Cookies; Jupiter Cupcakes. £2.30/day, FREE for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Your child may be entitled for Free School Meals if you are in receipt of certain benefits or on a low income, more information here: pupil.benefits@nottinghamcity.gov.uk.

DIARY DATES:

w/c 30th May	Half term break. School closed to children
Mon 6th June	Final INSET day. School closed to children. Re-open Tuesday 7 th June
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

INSET DATES FOR 2022/23:

Fri 2nd Sept & Mon 5th Sept 2022	School closed to children. Reopen for the Autumn Term on Tuesday 6 th September
Thurs 5th & Fri 6th Jan 2023	School closed to children. Reopen for the Spring Term on Monday 9 th January
Mon 5th June 2023	Final INSET day. School closed to children. Re-open Tuesday 6 th June

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.

Music for all. In honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with Alfreton Male Voice Choir and Michael Anthony (organ) at St Mary the Virgin and All Souls' Parish church, Bulwell, Nottingham on Saturday 21st May 2022 at 7:00 p.m. FREE admission. Retiring Donations and Raffle on behalf of the Choir and Church Funds. Thank you for your support.

£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 /welfarerights@nottinghamcity.gov.uk, or if you're a council tenant, you can contact Nottingham City Homes for support at www.nottinghamcityhomes.org.uk/renthelp.