

Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 14th May 2021



ATTENDANCE. We're still on track with Ofsted expectations at **96.5%** for the school year so far. *Extra* special mention to children in class 3A with Mrs Whittlesea! They have achieved 100% attendance this week – for the 3rd time this half term! They can enjoy a non-uniform day next Friday. Still room for improvement on **LATES** though. Several children regularly arrive a few minutes late, 22 arriving after 9:10am today. Regularly arriving late disrupts the class and also causes embarrassment for your child. Start and finish times are temporary due to the coronavirus pandemic, we hope to return to normal session times soon where all children start at **8:45am**. We will keep you informed. A reminder of temporary times below. Siblings are to **arrive** at the **earliest time** for all of them and **leave** at the **earliest time**:

Bottom (Drive) gate

- Year 6 arrive 8:40 – 8:50am Leave 3:05 – 3:10pm
- Year 2 arrive 8:50 – 9:00am Leave 3:10 – 3:20pm
- Year 5 arrive 9:00 – 9:10am Leave 3:20 – 3:30pm

Main gate

- Year 4 arrive 8:30 – 8:45am Leave 3:00 – 3:10pm – *please queue on opposite side of gate, do not gather in a group.*
- Year 3 arrive 8:50 – 9:00am Leave 3:10 – 3:20pm
- Year 1 arrive 9:00 – 9:10am Leave 3:20 – 3:30pm

EYFS gate

- RA/RB arrive 8:45am Leave 3:00pm
- Nursery 30 hours children arrive 9:00am Leave 3:00pm
- Morning nursery arrive 9:00am Leave 11:00am
- Afternoon nursery arrive 1:00pm Leave 3:00pm
- Rising Stars morning 8:45am to 11:45am - afternoon 12:30pm to 3:30pm

If you are bringing siblings, they should all arrive at the earliest child's time, and will go to class early. A staff member will look after them until class begins. The same applies for collecting siblings, please arrive at the earliest time and leave promptly.

WATER BOTTLES. A reminder that all children need their own plastic water bottle to use when in school. No glass for safety reasons. Children need to keep hydrated during the day, we are unable to supply cups etc.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS EVENTS & END OF TERM PLANS. All of the staff are working hard to plan a special and memorable last half term for our brilliant Year 6 pupils before we say goodbye to them in July. Unfortunately, until we have received a clearer indication of how restrictions will ease on the 21st June and what impact this will have on schools, we are unable to make any concrete plans or provide any dates for a leavers' show or party - but we remain hopeful that these will be able to take place in some form. As soon as we are able to confirm any events or dates, we will of course let you know. Thank you, as ever, for your continued support.

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

Majestic Sports Holiday Camp at Haydn Primary School, Haydn Road, Sherwood, NG5 2JU. Tuesday 1st, Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd June. 9:00am – 3:30pm, ages 5-11, £12.50 per day. There will be a variety of different sports including football, cricket, dodgeball, rounders and athletics. Daily competitions and prizes to be won! Children will need suitable sports clothing for indoor and outdoor activities, a packed lunch and a water bottle. To book your child's place email majesticsportscoaching@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/majesticsportscoaching. Majestic Sports Camp will be taking all measures to safely follow government guidelines to be Covid safe.

Nottingham Open Tennis. Venus Williams and Johanna Konta lead stellar entry list for Nottingham Open. Sunday 5 - Sunday 13 June at Nottingham Tennis Centre. Ten-time Grand Slam champion Venus Williams heads a strong entry list for this year's Nottingham Open – the first of the returning LTA summer grass court events. Williams is joined by 2017 champion Donna Vekic, two-time finalist Johanna Konta and British No.2 Heather Watson on the entry list. This year's tournament is expected to operate at approximately 25% supporter capacity due to Government rules on social distancing and restrictions on the number of supporters at sporting events. You need to be an LTA Advantage member to book - it's free to sign up. More details here: <https://www.lta.org.uk/major-tennis-events/british-major-events/nottingham-open/tickets/>