

Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 16th September 2022



SCHOOL CLOSURE. We have confirmation from the Department for Education that **Monday 19th September** will be a Bank Holiday to mark the occasion of the state funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Schools and colleges will be closed for the Bank Holiday so that everyone can pay their respects. We re-open as normal on Tuesday 20th September.

ATTENDANCE. At Cantrell we aim to ensure that all children attend school regularly and on time wherever possible to ensure that they are able to make the most of the educational experiences.

Why is attendance at school important? School education lays the vital foundations of a child's life. Research clearly demonstrates the link between regular attendance and educational progress and attainment. We will continue to encourage parents to ensure that their child achieves maximum possible attendance and punctuality and that any problems that prevent this are identified and acted upon promptly. **We will be publishing more important information for parents over the next few weeks.**

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 casual positions available; pay is £9.50 per hour (living wage); 1 hour 45 minutes/day; term time only. Interested? Please pick up an application form at main reception or email admin@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk and return by **Tuesday 4th October**. Interviews likely to be 10th October. 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.

FLU VACCINATION. These will take place in school on **Tuesday 15th November** for all children in Reception to Year 6. Please complete an online consent form at: <https://www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>. It is important every child has a completed form which states if you would like them to receive the flu vaccination spray or not. Our school code is **NG122413**. Online consent will close at 3pm the day before the session. If you have any questions or need support to complete the consent form, please contact the friendly team: sais@nottshc.nhs.uk or telephone 07920 182032.

SCHOOL PHOTOS. Braiswick Photographic will be in school on **Friday 30th September** to take individual and sibling photos. Please ensure children are in smart school uniform!

COUNSELLING SESSIONS. Clare, our counsellor, is now back from maternity leave. We are pleased to announce that referrals are open again for Key Stage 2 children to access our counselling service. Parent referral forms can be found on the school website or by speaking to a member of staff. Please visit the school website for more information about the service: <https://www.cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk/index.php/counselling>.

REMINDER FOREST SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION. This takes place on Tuesdays in school for children in classes RA and RB. Please see the separate letter sent out last week for the list of clothing required. Waterproof suits and trousers are available online at www.schooltrends.co.uk or some items from main reception.

AFTER SCHOOL COLLECTION OF CHILDREN/DATA COLLECTION FORMS. These have been sent out. Please complete forms and return to school a.s.a.p. so we have up to date contact and collection details for your child/ren.

BREAKFAST & AFTERSCHOOL CLUB. These popular clubs remain open to children of working parents only, with proof of employment or rota. At present breakfast club is full and we are operating a waiting list. If your child currently attends breakfast club and misses 2 consecutive weeks or more, then we will have no choice but to offer the place to someone on the waiting list. Please can we remind you that these clubs need to be paid for a week in advance. Any balance of over £25 or 2 weeks of non-payment will also result in the loss of the place.

YEAR 2 PORTALS TO THE PAST DINOSAUR AND FOSSIL WORKSHOP – Friday 7th October. As part of our topic on dinosaurs, Year 2 will be having a Dinosaur Day. A palaeontologist will be coming into school with lots of models and dinosaur artefacts. The children will be taking part in different workshops throughout the day. The cost of this experience is £6. Children can also dress up in a 'dinosaur' theme for the day. Please complete the attached slip for your child to take part.

SCHOOL CHOIR. Children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are invited to join the choir, on **Thursdays after school**, 3:30 to 5pm in the school hall. Children will need a drink of water, and must attend regularly as we will be working towards the Young Voices Concert which takes place on **Friday 3rd February 2023**, information to follow. If your child would like to take part, please complete the slip below and return to main reception.

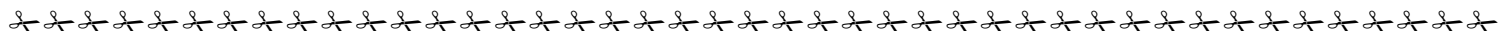
YEAR 6 APPLICATION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL. Children in year 6 received application packs last week. The closing date is **31st October 2022**.

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A chance to remember Queen Elizabeth in Nottingham this Sunday. An opportunity to remember Queen Elizabeth II is to take place in the Old Market Square this **Sunday September 18th from 7pm**, incorporating the national Moment of Reflection. The 'Remembering Her Majesty' event has been organised by Nottingham City Council to give local people an opportunity to gather and reflect on the life of The Queen, following her death after an unprecedented 70-year reign. It will be a multi-faith event involving contributions from the Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham, the Rt Rev Paul Williams, local Muslim leader Dr Musharraf Hussain, the Catholic Bishop of Nottingham, the Rt Rev Patrick McKinney and Senior Pastor at God's Vineyard, Dr Ezekiel Alawale. Other contributors include councillors, members of the local community and the City Council's Chief Executive. 'Remembering Her Majesty' will start at 7pm with music from the Hucknall and Linby Mining Community Brass Band and will conclude with a minute's silence being observed for the national Moment of Reflection at 8pm.



Bulwell St Mary's Church. A special commemoration service marking the death of her late majesty Queen Elizabeth II. St Mary the Virgin and All Souls Bulwell.
Sunday 18th September 4pm. A service of hymns, readings, opportunity to light a candle and sign the Book of Condolence.



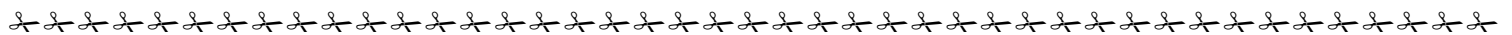
Reply slip – School Choir KS2 – please return to main reception

My child (name) in class would like to join the school choir
 on Thursdays after school (parent's signature)

I will collect my child promptly at 5pm My child can walk home after choir practice

My telephone number is

My 2nd contact number is



Reply slip – Year 2 dinosaur & fossil workshop Friday 7th October – please return to main reception

I enclose £6.00 for my child (name) in class
 to take part in the above workshop (parent's signature)

Pupil premium please tick here