

Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 19th June 2020



We hope you are continuing to keeping safe and well. It has been great to welcome some more children this week and lovely to catch up with lots of families. Remember we are here if you need to contact us at all, you can call or email and we will endeavour to put you in touch with the right person. If your child would like to email their teacher then please let them email: admin@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk and we will forward the message to them and they will reply as soon as they are able.

A reminder to the children who are attending school at the moment: they must remember to be prepared for the weather, **sun hat, sun cream** and **appropriate clothing/footwear** are essential please, as is a refillable **water bottle**. If your child has **hay fever, medication** is also essential. Although this week again wellies and rain macs would have been more appropriate! Let's hope for better weather next week!

Reopening of school to more pupils

We cannot wait to have you all back! From Monday 29th June we are welcoming back some of our **Year 1** pupils. If your child has been allocated a place, you will be receiving a pack in the post this week. It is essential that the home school agreement is read thoroughly and signed by both pupils and parents. This must be handed in on entry on Monday. Wait outside the main gate, 2 metres apart and Mrs. Weaver will collect you and direct you to your bubble and teachers at **9.45am**. Remember that **school is not open to year 1 or 6 on Wednesdays**. School will finish for Year 1 at **2.30pm**

Pupils do not need to wear uniform if they don't have items that fit! We know you all have gotten taller and we don't want parents spending money on new uniform for the last few weeks. Please wear clothing and shoes which are appropriate. You will need to ensure clothes are washed daily as soon as the children return home to avoid any transmission.

We **do not have a date for other year groups yet**, we will let you know as soon as we are able. We also do not have any ideas about any key worker/vulnerable provision for the summer holidays yet. However, we will be providing FSM children with vouchers for the summer.

Message from a member of staff

Each week a member of staff will send a message; this week's comes from Mrs Ganguly:

"Hello everyone,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well. School is a strange place without you...very quiet! it will be lovely to see you all very soon.

Whilst we have been in lockdown, I have rediscovered my love of reading. I am currently reading several different books including the biography of a famous TV chef and fashion designer Gok Wan! I hope you have found something that you love to read too!

Enjoy your time at home, stay safe and stay well.

Best wishes to you all,

Miss Ganguly"

..... **COMMUNITY NEWS**

Dear Friends,

I hope this message finds you happy, healthy and holy!

As you may be aware, as part of the Government-led, national easing of lockdown measures, church buildings can re-open for individual prayer week commencing Monday 15th June.

St Mary's will be opening for individual prayer on the days and times of what would have been our usual weekly services (9.30 – 10am Thursdays, 10 – 11am Sundays) - beginning 9.30am - 10am Thursday 18th June, and 10am -11am Sunday 21st June.

This careful, controlled return to church buildings is good news. There has been a recorded rise in the number of people praying and turning to religion during the pandemic, and it is hoped that opening church buildings for individual prayer will provide places of sanctuary and reflection for people at this extraordinary time.

To protect any folk coming to church, the Churchwardens and I have been through the current Church of England and Diocesan advice and guidance re: preparing to re-open the church building for individual prayer.

If and when you might come to church to pray, please take special note of the following:

- Entry and exit is by the South Porch only (to the right of the tower as you face the building up the hill).
- Please do not enter the building if you are displaying any of the symptoms of coronavirus.
- Please use the hand sanitizer provided on entering and leaving.
- Please always maintain social distancing.
- The toilets and kitchen areas are closed to reduce the church building's cleaning regime.
- For the same reason, the Children's Corner is also closed. Families are encouraged to bring suitable books/toys etc for their children and have them with them on their pew.
- You are welcome to light candles as an aid to prayer, but please use your own lighter/matches.
- Please bring your own Bible/devotional books/items to use.
- There is no access to the church building between 10am on Thursdays and 9.15am on Sunday. Leaving the church building unoccupied for 72 hours will reduce the church building's cleaning regime.

For folk who are shielding, or who may feel uncomfortable about the idea of returning to church in June, our Licensed Lay Ministers and myself will still be recording services for each Sunday and posting them on YouTube. Any orders of service, sermons, notice sheets and magazines will be uploaded onto the church websites and social media.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me or our Churchwardens.

Every blessing: stay safe, stay well.

Fr. Andrew Fisher

Vicar, St Mary the Virgin & All Souls, Bulwell