

# Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021



**HOME STUDY PACKS.** These are ready so please collect if you haven't already. Collection times are 10am -12 noon and 1 – 3pm to maintain social distancing.

**NEW ASYMPTOMATIC TESTING CENTRE IN FOREST FIELDS & HYSON GREEN.** A new pilot Asymptomatic Testing Centre for people who live and work in Forest Fields and Hyson Green opened at Djanogly Community Leisure Centre, Gregory Boulevard, on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Nottingham City Council recognises there has been high rates of COVID-19 infections in these areas and citizens living here are of working age and more at risk of COVID-19. The centre will be run by Nottingham City Council and will encourage people without symptoms of COVID-19 (asymptomatic) to drop in and get a FREE rapid COVID-19 test. The aim of the Asymptomatic Testing Centre is to help identify and isolate individuals who have COVID-19 but do not have symptoms and may inadvertently be spreading the virus - *around 1 in 3 people with Covid-19 don't have any symptoms.* People who live and work in Forest Fields and Hyson Green will therefore be encouraged to get a COVID-19 test at the centre at least once a week. The Asymptomatic Testing Centre will be open from Monday – Saturday (closed Sundays), from 9:30am until 6:30pm. There is no need to book – people can just drop in. People must not attend if they are showing symptoms of Covid-19 and under 16-year olds must come with an adult. For further information please visit: [www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/asymptomatictesting](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/asymptomatictesting). The asymptomatic testing pilot will run until March 2021. A positive or negative test result can be given within the hour and support will be offered to those people who test positive.

Please remember...

Approximately 1 in 3 people who have coronavirus have no symptoms and could be spreading it without realising it. Remember - 'Hands. Face. Space.'

- **Hands** – wash your hands regularly and for at least 20 seconds
- **Face** – wear a face covering in indoor settings where social distancing may be difficult, and where you will come into contact with people you do not normally meet
- **Space** – stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with where possible, or 1 metre with extra precautions in place (such as wearing face coverings).

Thank you all for your continued help and support at this difficult time.