

Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 23rd April 2021



ATTENDANCE. We're on track with Ofsted expectations at **96.4%** for the school year so far. A great first week back with five classes achieving 100% attendance. Congratulations to children in classes RA, 1B, 3A, 4A, and 5A. They can enjoy a non-uniform day next Friday!

REMINDER FOREST SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN IN RA & RB. This will continue on Tuesdays during school hours. Please see the separate letter sent out last term for more information. Children will need to come to school in warm outdoor clothing, plus waterproof clothing/wellies in a separate bag. Outdoor clothing is available to order here: <https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/outerwear/outerwear-227>.

PARENTS EVENING REMINDER – VIRTUAL APPOINTMENTS NEXT WEEK! We will be using a system new to us, SchoolCloud. Please register now at <https://cantrellprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/>, if you haven't already, to book your slot. Confirmation of your appointment will be sent via email so please make sure we have an up to date, working email address for you. Please send this including your child's name, to: admin@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 6. Starting next week on **Wednesday 28th April**, the children in Year 6 will be taking part in the DARE programme in school which will run for the next 10 weeks. A separate letter has been sent out today that has more information. The information contained in the letter should answer any questions you have about the programme, but if there is anything else you would like to ask then please get in touch via Class Dojo. There is a parent/carer briefing video which we would recommend you watch: www.youtube.com/watch?v=oF94x6xMkUk. We will also post the link to this on Class Dojo. Many thanks! The Year 6 team.

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

DfE - The Big Ask National Survey of Children - The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has today launched [The Big Ask](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/) – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. More details here if you would like to take part: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>.

Nottingham Castle Reopening - After being closed for the past few years undertaking a major redevelopment, Nottingham Castle, the grounds and caves will soon be reopening with a brand new, world-class experience. More information on their website: <https://www.nottinghamcastle.org.uk/plan-your-visit/opening-times/>.

Last few days to claim supermarket vouchers. There are just a few more days for Nottingham residents struggling during the pandemic to claim £50 supermarket vouchers. The City Council is providing the vouchers through the Government's Covid Winter Grant Scheme, and has expanded the criteria to allow any city residents who receive council tax support to apply. Anyone who has already applied once can also now apply for a second voucher. But applications close at midnight this Friday and the vouchers are being issued on a first-come, first-served basis. People eligible for the vouchers can apply for them here: <https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-winter-grant-scheme/>. If anyone in receipt of council tax support is struggling to complete the online form, they can call Customer Services on 0115 915 5555 with their council tax account number and they can complete the form on their behalf. Food banks and community groups are also there to make sure people don't go without – call free 0800 458 4114.