

Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 23rd July 2021



YEAR 2 PARENTS FREE SCHOOL MEALS. From September, Universal Free School Meals will come to an end which will mean you have to pay for your child's school meals unless you are eligible for benefits related free school meals. You will have received a letter instructing you how to register for a Squid Account, the system we use for making online payments for school meals. You can, of course, pay for meals by cash. School meals cost £2.25 per day, £11.25 per week. To avoid any problems at the start of term, we would encourage you to register for your Squid Account as soon as possible. If you experience any problems, please contact the school office.

OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS FOR SCHOOL MEALS. Please ensure your balance is cleared before the end of term. Text messages go out every Friday with up to date outstanding balances. If you have any problems making payment, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS. The Covid Local Support Grant has been extended for the final time and the Council has been allocated money which allows them to allocate FSM vouchers to all eligible children in the city. Voucher codes will be sent to parents' email address by Tuesday 27th July.

SCHOOL START TIMES FOR SEPTEMBER. We return to normal start and finish times when the children return in September. Children should arrive at **8:45am** and line up on their playground ready to be taken into class by their teacher. School finishes at **3:30pm**. Parents please wait until **3:20pm** when gates will be open to collect your children.

STAFFING. This year we bid a heartfelt farewell to Mrs Hickman our Nursery teacher. Sue has worked at Cantrell for an outstanding **40 years** and is taking a well-earned retirement. We will miss you Sue! Please read a full tribute here: <https://www.mynottinghamnews.co.uk/sues-ready-to-say-goodbye-to-pupils-after-four-decades-of-teaching/>

ATTENDANCE. Still on track with **96%** attendance across school which is great! **227** children are **In It To Win It**, 2 days to go! Last day of school is **Tuesday 27th July**.

NEW CLASSES. We are pleased to inform you of your child's class for the coming year. Children met with their new teacher earlier this week.

Current Year Group	Current teacher(s)	Current class	New Year Group	New teacher(s)	New class Sept 2021
			Rising stars	Miss Whitmore	Rising stars
			N2	Mrs McQueen & Miss Snowden	Nursery
N2	Mrs Hickman	Nursery	F2	Mrs Bilkhu & Mrs Wray	RA
			F2	Mrs Davies Balfe & Mrs Knott	RB
F2	Mrs McQueen & Miss Snowden	RA	Y1	Miss DeBarr	1B
F2	Mrs Davies Balfe (Mrs Bilkhu) & Mrs Knott	RB	Y1	Miss Glossop	1A
Y1	Miss Glossop	1A	Y2	Miss C Smith	2B
Y1	Miss DeBarr	1B	Y2	Miss E Smith	2A
Y2	Miss E Smith	2A	Y3	Miss Warsop	3A
Y2	Miss C Smith	2B	Y3	Mr White	3B
Y3	Mrs Whittlesea	3A	Y4	Mrs Ganguly	4B
Y3	Miss Warsop	3B	Y4	Mrs Eldridge	4A
Y4	Mrs Eldridge	4A	Y5	Mrs Whittlesea	5A
Y4	Mr Surman & Mrs Ganguly	4B	Y5	Miss Stirland	5B
Y5	Mr White	5A	Y6	Miss Langham	6A
Y5	Miss Stirland	5B	Y6	Mr Houlgate	6B

CHANGES TO MAY 2022 BANK HOLIDAY. In celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 the government has added an additional Bank Holiday for Spring 2022 and moved the existing Bank Holiday date. The Spring (or late May) Bank holiday will be moved from Monday 30 May to Thursday 2 June 2022 with an additional Bank Holiday on Friday 3 June 2022. As Nottingham City LA maintained schools would be on the half term break during that week, an extra day's holiday will be added to the 2021/22 academic calendar. This will be on Thursday 28 July, meaning the term will end on Wednesday 27 July 2022 (a day earlier than that first published). The new term dates can be found on the website here: www.cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk. Our INSET days remain the same: **Tuesday 31st August 2021. Monday 13th September 2021. Friday 15th October 2021. Monday 21st February 2022. Monday 6th June 2022.**

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE. This can be accessed via an online link this year: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=RGw8iocv6kquk_8WueyVlJWQ-vEp5tdEitCDu60GWtpUMIICQzdYOvPPOFRYVFJXWEdSWFBWNTNINi4u. The link has also been sent via Schoolcomms text.to access from a mobile device.


RISING STARS NURSERY FOR 2 YEAR OLDS. We now have places available from September. Contact school first so we can put your child's name on our waiting list. To be entitled to a funded 2-year-old place, parents must be in receipt of benefits/JSA/Child Tax Credit/Working Tax Credit/earn less than £16,190. Apply online to Families Information Service www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/fis, or telephone 0800 4584114 to check eligibility. Please bring or email eligibility form into school.

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

FREE Fun and Food this Summer! Is your child entitled to Free School Meals? If so, check out our FREE Fun and Food offer this Summer! 1. Supermarket e-vouchers will be sent out through schools offering £15 per pupil for each week of the holidays. 2. Holiday Activity Clubs will be providing FREE outdoor activity sessions and packed lunches during the holidays - find a session near you by visiting www.asklion.co.uk/funandfood. All sessions offer a warm welcome, entertaining outdoor activities and lots of fun! Please note: • Places are limited and must be booked in advance. • Every Holiday Activity Club listed on the website above will provide their contact details for you to book a place. • Not eligible for Free School Meals? You can still visit the website above to find and book sessions near you. Some extra places will be available on a first-come-first served basis. Stay in touch! Ahead of the Summer holidays, the 'FREE Fun and Food' Holiday Clubs will be promoted through our 'Information and Support' email newsletter. Type in <https://bit.ly/2UinA0Q> to subscribe. Every month subscribers will also get information about the availability of food vouchers, advice on debt and benefits, reducing household bills, employment and job-hunting support including training courses and much, much more.

Bulwell Academy Free Fun & Food! Bulwell Academy, Squires Avenue, Bulwell, Nottingham NG6 8GH. Mondays – Thursdays. Weeks commencing 2nd 9th 16th 23rd August. 9am – 1pm and 2pm – 5pm. Ages 6 – 16. FREE meal provided. BOOK NOW! BOOKWHEN.COM/NFCT. ARRON.CUTTRISS@NOTTINGHAMFOREST.CO.UK. 07939 153418.

Majestic Sports Holiday Camp at Haydn Primary School, Haydn Road, Sherwood, NG5 2JU. Week 1: 28th 29th 30th July. Week 2: 2nd 3rd 4th August. Week 3: 9th 10th 11th August. Week 4: 16th 17th 18th August. 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 majesticssportscoaching@gmail.com. Text 07870385068 or visit www.facebook.com/majesticssportscoaching. Majestic Sports Camp will be taking all measures to safely follow government guidelines to be Covid friendly. Price is £12.50 for a full day and £6.50 for a half day.

Nottingham City Libraries: Let's go wild for reading this summer!  Pack your bags, as the Summer Reading Challenge has started and we are off on an adventure! This year is in association with WWF for a very special nature-themed challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet! Children are invited to read six books of their choice over the summer. As they read books they will explore all over Wilderville and help the Wild World Heroes solve the environmental problems they spot along the way. There are stinky stickers and other awesome rewards to collect and all children who complete the challenge will get a medal and certificate. More information here: <https://www.nottinghamcitylibraries.co.uk/summer-reading-challenge> **Schools Out Fun Day returns!** Our very popular School's Out Day is back for another day of online silliness! Join us on Facebook on 30 July 10am - 3:30pm, on the hour, every hour for lots of fun with entertainers, storytellers, puppeteers and more. It's all free and it's all online so sit back and enjoy it from that squishy sofa!