

Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 25th June 2021



COVID-19 UPDATE. Dear Parents, it was with a heavy heart we had to close a bubble this week. We have managed to avoid this since our return to school, but we knew it was inevitable with the rise in cases across the City that we would be affected. Thank you so much to the staff, children and parents who worked so hard at home. With the national increase in cases with variants of concern, it is important to detect cases of Covid-19 to keep the virus out of the classroom. While robust measures remain in place to keep pupils and staff safe, it is vitally important that you also support with this. Wearing facemasks, maintaining social distancing and hand hygiene all help. You are also all eligible to have twice-weekly lateral flow tests, please test regularly. If you have symptoms at all, a lateral flow test will not work – it only detects in people without symptoms. The local authority (LA) has advised us against reducing our protective measures; this is why we are holding sports days without parents this year. We understand this is disappointing, but we must keep our bubbles intact and follow LA guidance. We will share photos via Class Dojo so you can share the moments. We will also keep our staggered start and finish times until the end of term and depending on government and LA advice, we may begin in September with these in place. More information will be shared so you can plan for your child's new year group. Thank you for your support with this.

Finally ...

Remember that if your child, or someone in your household, develops symptoms then you must self-isolate and seek a PCR test bookable at <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>, or call **119**. The three main symptoms are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- you've lost your sense of smell or taste or it's changed

If you have one or more of these symptoms then you should not rely on Lateral Flow Device for a test result – you need to book a PCR test.

ATTENDANCE. Still on track with **96%** attendance across school which is great! **321** children are **In It To Win It** this week with a reward for each child who attends every day from **8th June to 27th July**.

NEW INTAKE MEETINGS RESCHEDULED. These were due to take place on 30th June and 7th July in school, for parents of children who start main school in September 2021. England remains in Step 3 of coronavirus restrictions so we are unable to meet indoors. The meeting will now take place for both classes virtually via Zoom on **Wednesday 30th June at 4pm**. Letters with details were sent home yesterday.

SPORTS DAYS NEXT WEEK. These will replace our usual sports day on the school field but will be very different this year due to coronavirus. Unfortunately parents are still not allowed on site, but all children will have the opportunity to take part in their individual class bubbles on the children's normal PE day, apart from year 4 who will take part on Monday morning and have a tennis session on Wednesday morning. As normal, when it is a PE day, please send your child to school in their PE kit to wear for the day. Remember to check Class Dojo for photos of the event. A reminder of days below:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 4 Year 1 (as normal PE)	Year 2 Reception Nursery	Year 4 tennis Year 3	Year 1 Year 6	Year 5

Sports Day for nursery children and reception classes. These will take place as above weather permitting on **Tuesday 29th June**. Morning nursery with class RA. Afternoon nursery with class RB. Can you please ensure your child wears appropriate clothing including t-shirt, shorts, and trainers. Please provide a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream if the weather is hot. The children will do potted sports during the school day. There will be NO Forest School on this day.

YEAR 2 HAWKEYE FALCONRY IN-SCHOOL VISIT. To link with our topic The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark, **Hawkeye Falconry** are coming in to visit children in **Year 2** on the morning of **Friday 16th July**. The cost of the visit is **£5** and this will include a mini birds of prey show and the chance to hold and feed several different owls and other birds of prey. After a very strange year, we are very excited to be able to provide the children with this experience. Please send the signed form with the £5 by Monday 12th July to ensure your child has the chance to take part.

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** *****

Covid local support grant scheme – fuel vouchers. This is open to Nottingham City residents in receipt of Council Tax support, with or without children. To apply you will need your name; address; Council Tax reference number; email address. Successful applicants are issued with a £49 fuel voucher to help with electric, gas and water costs. Contact the team on 0115 9556677 (option 5 then option 6), Mon – Fri 9am – 3pm. Alternatively, email your telephone number to customersupport@nottinghamcity.gov.uk to and they will call you back.

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 majesticsportscoaching@gmail.com. Text 07870385068 or visit www.facebook.com/majesticsportscoaching. 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.

NAAC Yoga, Poetry, Kathak & Bollywood Zumba at Wollaton Park. [Join us for a day of yoga, dancing, poetry & more...](#) Come ready with yoga mats for yoga, comfortable clothes and water! Formal Gardens at Wollaton Park. FREE entry (car parking charges apply). **Saturday 26th June 2021.** 11am to 4pm. Social distancing required and track & trace on entry, as per government guidelines for Covid-safe measures. Entry to the event is on a first come first served basis for capacity. Find out more information for [available facilities](#) at Wollaton Park.



Reply slip – Year 2 Owl Adventure Friday 16th July – please return to main reception

I enclose £5 for my child (name) in class to take part in the above activity (parent's signature). Pupil premium please tick here