

Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 26th February 2021



SCHOOL RE-OPENING. Dear parents, we cannot wait to welcome you all back on **Monday 8th March!** However, the Rising Stars will remain closed until Easter, due to staffing issues. Children should wear uniform as normal. We are still working under the same premise of bubble groups and will be taking many precautions. These include:

- **No visitors, adults other than staff will be admitted to the site, telephone appointments can be made via the school office if you need to speak to the office team or a teacher/teaching assistant.**
- **Pupils, parents, staff and any visitors, such as suppliers, are informed not to come to school if they are displaying any symptoms of coronavirus.**

Parent guide:

- **Only one person to drop off or collect from the designated gate, these remain the same as before Christmas.**
- **Please arrive in your allocated time slot, not early or late**
- **Do not congregate to chat, please leave immediately to avoid congestion**
- **Wear a face covering at all times and maintain social distancing**

Timings:

Bottom (Drive) gate

- **Year 6 arrive 8:40 – 8:50am** **Leave 3:05 – 3:10pm**
- **Year 2 arrive 8:50 – 9:00am** **Leave 3:10 – 3:20pm * *please note new times***
- **Year 5 arrive 9:00 – 9:10am** **Leave 3:20 – 3:30pm * *please note new times***

Main gate

- **Year 4 arrive 8:30 – 8:45am** **Leave 3:00 – 3:10pm**
- **Year 3 arrive 8:50 – 9:00am** **Leave 3:10 – 3:20pm**
- **Year 1 arrive 9:00 – 9:10am** **Leave 3:20 – 3:30pm**

EYFS gate

- **RA/RB arrive 8:45am** **Leave 3:00pm**
- **Nursery 30 hours children arrive 9:00am** **Leave 3:00pm**
- **Morning nursery arrive 9:00am** **Leave 11:00am**
- **Afternoon nursery arrive 1:00pm** **Leave 3:00pm**
- **Rising stars - closed**

If you are bringing siblings, they should all arrive at the earliest child's time, and will go to class early. A staff member will look after them until class begins. The same applies for collecting siblings, please arrive at the earliest time and leave promptly.

WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 4th MARCH. This year's World Book Day will be very different due to lockdown however, we can still have fun and celebrate the love of reading. Thanks to National Book Tokens and many book publishers and booksellers, £1 World book Day tokens are given to our children every year. These tokens can be swapped for one of the FREE World Book Day books available in bookshops, Tesco, Sainsburys and Asda. The token can also be used to buy a book any over £2.99 and £1 will be deducted. Tokens can be used from February 22nd to March 28th. Children will be given tokens in school and this year online tokens can be printed from the website. Macdonald's Happy Meals will also have tokens attached to the meals.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>. The website has many activities that children can take part in such as:

- 30-minute live videos – 3rd March Books to make you LOL; 4th March World Book day special – Bringing reading to life; 5th March Books and the real world.
- Free Audio books until the end of March. Books will change throughout the month
- Activity sheets
- Author Academy learning videos – find out why these authors wrote the books.
- Share a story – video yourselves reading in your favourite place and upload it. There is an award for the best share if you upload to the WBD website.
- Recipes, colouring sheets, book extracts and lots more!

As not all children are in school for the official World Book Day on 4th March, **all children can celebrate together on Friday 12th March.** Your child can dress up as their favourite story book character for the day - this can be as simple or as creative as you like! Please do not feel like you need to go out and buy something new, there are lots of characters that just wear normal clothes e.g. Matilda or Charlie from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We will be spending the day doing book related activities and celebrating our love of reading!

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Free online family learning. The National Ice Centre, The Renewal Trust and Nottingham City Council have teamed up to deliver FREE online family learning. Join us online for our interactive family Values, Money and Me workshop for families with primary aged (key stage 1 & key stage 2) children.

Listen along and read the online storybook	Discuss the dilemmas as a family	Play the activity	Check your families learning with a quiz	Receive a free ice-skating session
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Each session will consist of a story book, dilemmas for discussion and interactive activities. Upon completion you will receive a free skating voucher. **SIGN UP NOW** <https://bit.ly/VMM-Signup> . *Book your place now as we only have a limited number of spaces.* Choose from the following sessions:

Tuesday 2nd March, 6pm-7pm Wednesday 3rd March, 1pm-2pm Thursday 4th March, 6pm-7pm

This course is for: Nottingham City residents who meet the following criteria are entitled to our courses free of charge if they:
 •Are 19+ •Are unemployed and in receipt of benefits •Are job seeking or working and earning below £16,009 annual gross salary •Have lived in the UK or an EU country continuously for the last three years on the first day of their intended course.

Joining us on Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83760030613?pwd=dGI0YjBwQWJVT0tqWDhiZTBjcVBDQT09>
 Meeting ID: 837 6003 0613 Passcode: NICFL01. If you have any issues joining the session please e-mail ryan.rathbone@national-ice-centre.

Easter trail at Bulwell St Mary's Church. This time of lockdown can be hard on us physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. If you need an excuse to get out of the house and take the opportunity for some fresh air and exercise, why not visit the new Easter Egg Trail around St Mary's churchyard? There are 10 'Eggs' to find, each telling a bit of the Easter Story, suggesting a fun activity or offering a thought-provoking question. Warning – some 'Eggs' are easier to find than others – you will have to look around the outside of the church and around parts of the churchyard to find all ten! Something fun for the young and old, individuals, families, household bubbles and support bubbles to enjoy! The first 'Egg' can be found near the steps to the church.