

# Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022



**ATTENDANCE.** We're maintaining **94.8%** for the academic year so far, although still below the Ofsted expected standard of 95% we are getting closer so let's keep going!

**RISING STARS AND NURSERY PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER.** If you or anyone you know would like a Rising Stars (2 year olds with eligibility) or a Nursery place (3 year olds) for September please contact the School Office and add your child's name, D.O.B, address and if you would like a morning or afternoon session. We also have 30 hours places for families with eligibility. We look forward to meeting you.

**FREE SCHOOL MEAL HOLIDAY VOUCHERS.** Children eligible for free school meals have received a £15 food voucher for the half term holiday. These were sent to you via email unless you have been notified to collect them in person. If you have any difficulties, please email [admin@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk). Please note, however, we are closed over the half term holiday.

**YEAR 6 FOREST SCHOOL** starts **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for hot/dry or wet weather. Consent forms and £2 contribution towards drinks and snacks are required. Outdoor clothing is available <https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/outerwear/outerwear-227>

## DIARY DATES:

<b>w/c 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Half term break. School closed to children
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Final INSET day. School closed to children. Re-open Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School photographer: classes and groups
<b>w/c 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports week
<b>w/c 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Sports week contingency
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Nursery and Rising Stars Open Day 10am – 2pm. Nursery and Rising Stars closed for normal sessions. Letter to follow
<b>Weds 27<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Last day of term

**DIARY DATES FOR 2022/23.** A new academic calendar is attached for your reference.

**GRAB BAGS.** After the half term grab bags will not be available. We will be amending the menus for the yellow option to be a sandwich which will alternate daily between cheese, tuna and ham. Children will still be able to choose from three meals. New menus will be sent out the first week back.

## \*\*\*\*\* COMMUNITY NEWS \*\*\*\*\*

### Rufford Country Park events:

- Copper Entertainment Presents **Jungle Book Immersive Adventure** from 1st - 5th June. Tickets: Adults (16+) £14, child (3-15) £11 and infants (0-3) £4. Dare to enter the deep forests of Rufford Abbey Country Park where bears, snakes and tigers roam? Don't worry, they are all friendly and tend to break out into the odd show tune!
- **Where is Mrs Queen?** Platinum Jubilee Kids Trail starts 28th May. £2.50 per Trail Sheet (pay on the day)

### Lakeside Arts events: <https://www.lakesidearts.org.uk>

- **'Makers Of Imaginary Worlds: HOME: ZERO' installation** for ages 6-10 and their families. Thursday 26 May - Monday 30 May, from 10am each day. Free, advance booking required. From the moment you enter the fun and exciting HOME: Zero installation you'll be discovering clues, completing challenges and investigating the National Gallery's Collection through the magic of creative technologies that spark the imaginations of children and adults alike. This unique project has been co-designed with local families to help us reimagine how we can each make a sustainable difference in our homes.
- **'The Gingerbread Man'** by Stuff and Nonsense, is a brilliant mix of puppetry, live-action, great music, humour, and stunning staging in this fast-paced retelling of the much-loved classic tale. Ages 3+. Thursday 2 June - Sunday 5 June, 11am and 2.30pm. £10.50-£12.00

**Nottingham Playhouse: Aidy the Awesome**, a stunning aerial theatre show for all the family to enjoy. Tuesday 31 May, 10:30am and 1:00pm. Tickets £10.00 - £12.00. Aidy is a normal 8 year old girl ... or so she thinks! One day she discovers a family secret that changes everything. Aidy and her granny embark on an adventure that turns their world upside down. They even begin to question what normal is, who wants to be normal when you can be SUPER!

**National Justice Museum: Bedroom Floor Catwalk Creative Workshop.** Ages: KS3- KS4. Tuesday 31 May 10am-12pm. Free, drop in. In 2021 artist Bruce Asbestos was commissioned to produce his catwalk collection for Spring/Summer 2021 for the exhibition; Power: Freedom to Create at National Justice Museum. Join Bruce in a drop-in session where you'll be taking basic items and recycled materials to magically and quickly transform them into surprising costumes and sculptures. Free entry and materials are provided, but feel free to bring old clothes for upcycling and reclaiming! <https://www.nationaljusticemuseum.org.uk/museum/events/bedroom-catwalk>

**Nottingham Contemporary Museum: Term Family Activities: Do It Yourself Games.** All Ages: 31 May – Wednesday 1 June, 10:00 – 12:00 and 1:00 – 3:00. Free, but book in advance. The family workshops provide the down time; to stop, pause, rest, think, and create. Design and make your own analogue game where you make the rules and play together from tabletop to large floor games. <https://www.nottinghamcontemporary.org/whats-on/half-term-family-activities-do-it-yourself-games/>.

**Nottingham Castle: Georgian Weekend.** All Ages. Saturday 28 and Sun 29 May, 10am - 5pm. Included in the general admission ticket price. Black Knight Historical will bring the Georgian era to life in the grounds of Nottingham Castle. Tickets: Family, 2 adults and up to 3 children: £35.50; Family, 1 adult and up to 3 children: £22.50; Under 5s free.

**Notts Outdoors Holiday Club** 30 May – 1 June. £78 for all three days, suitable for school years 3 to 8. Your adventurer will get to enjoy at least three fun activities each day, ranging from climbing, canoeing, zip wire and many more. Build confidence, make friends and enjoy the outdoors this half term. Visit the website for more info: <https://nottsoutdoors.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/>

**Big Picnic at Sherwood Forest**, 4th – 5th June. As part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations and the Bank Holiday Weekend, families can get involved in having a Big Picnic at Sherwood Forest. Free. Visit <https://www.visitsherwood.co.uk/events/> for more info.

**Beacon Lighting.** Gedling Country Park on 2 June at 9:15pm. Carlton Brass will be performing outside Café 1899 from 8pm before the lighting up ceremony. Café 1899 will be offering a themed menu at the event and throughout the course of the Jubilee weekend.

**Bulwell Forest Gardens are celebrating 10 years on 18<sup>th</sup> June.** To help raise funds they are running a raffle with prizes including £200 gym membership at Mellish Sports Centre, £100 voucher for Barnett Hair & Retail Salon as well as lots of other valuable prizes. Tickets cost 25p or 5 for £1 and can be purchased from BFG staff. Winners will be drawn on 18<sup>th</sup> June at their 10 year celebration Garden Party & Food Festival.

**Half Moon productions presents 'PARTY'.** A quirky birthday party to remember! Afonso wants to go to his best friend's birthday party, but where is his invitation - has it been lost in the post, or maybe he wasn't even invited? Heartfelt, provocative and full of quirky humour, Party features striking, colourful designs and a glorious contemporary soundtrack. Suitable for: 3+ years and families. Running time:40 minutes. Tickets: **Free** but booking essential as spaces are limited. Performances takes place on Monday 30 May,10:30am at Clifton Library Tel 0115 915 2837 and 3pm at Strelley Road Library Tel 0115 9152880. *Half Moon is the UK's leading small-scale young people's venue and touring company.*

**Free courses with Community Family Learning: Introduction to Microsoft Excel**, Bulwell Riverside Library, Course Dates: 7 June to 5 July, every Tuesday for 5 weeks, 1pm to 3:30pm.

**Build a Website using WordPress**, Online (Using Zoom), Course Dates: 23 June to 28 July, every Thursday for 6 weeks, 6pm to 7.30pm

**Basic IT Skills**, Meadows Library, Course Dates: 30 June to 28 July, every Thursday for 5 weeks, 10am to 12:30pm. For more information visit: [www.nottinghamcitylibraries.co.uk](http://www.nottinghamcitylibraries.co.uk).

**Bulwell Riverside Library's Business & IP Centre formally opens to support start-ups and small businesses.** For the first time, Bulwell businesses can access a dedicated space to work or meet and connect with each other. The new centre gives entrepreneurs and business owners the chance to meet with BIPC advisors to discuss their business ideas and access online resources from across the UK which have a combined worth of more than **£5 million**.

**£3.5m to help struggling Nottingham households.** Nottingham City Council has secured over £3.5million to support city residents struggling with the rising cost of living. Pensioners and families are set to benefit as the council take steps to help the most vulnerable households. Anyone facing financial difficulties can contact the welfare rights team weekdays 8:30am – 4:50pm: 0115 915 1355 /[welfare@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:welfare@nottinghamcity.gov.uk), or if you're a council tenant, you can contact Nottingham City Homes for support at [www.nottinghamcityhomes.org.uk/renthelp](http://www.nottinghamcityhomes.org.uk/renthelp).