

Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 30th September 2022



ATTENDANCE. Here are a few more top tips to help your child to enjoy, learn and achieve at school:

- Create good routines in the mornings at home so that your child can arrive punctually ensuring they have everything they need for the school day.
- Let us know immediately the reason(s) for any absence and a likely return date, on the first day of the absence and update us daily.
- Discuss your child's day with them, before and after school.
- Check your child understands their homework and that it has been completed.
- Contact us if your child is worried about something, causing reluctance to attend school.

LAST CALL FOR MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCIES. Do you have some time to spare over lunch? Looking to earn a little extra cash? Enjoy working with children? Then maybe you'd like to join our friendly team of staff supervising children over lunchtime. We have casual positions available; pay is £9.50 per hour (living wage); 1 hour 45 minutes/day; term time only. Interested? Please pick up an application form at main reception or email admin@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk and return by **Tuesday 4th October**. Interviews likely to be 10th October. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children. Successful applicants will be subject to the following checks: enhanced DBS; identity; health; right to work in the UK; references.

REMINDER YEAR 2 PORTALS TO THE PAST DINOSAUR AND FOSSIL WORKSHOP – Friday 7th October.

As part of our topic on dinosaurs, Year 2 will be having a Dinosaur Day. A palaeontologist will be coming into school with lots of models and dinosaur artefacts. The children will be taking part in different workshops throughout the day. The cost of this experience is £6. Children can also dress up in a 'dinosaur' theme for the day. Please complete the slip below so your child can take part.

REMINDER AFTER SCHOOL COLLECTION FORMS. We still have a few of these outstanding, duplicates have been sent home today. Please complete and return to school urgently so we have up to date details. Please be aware that if anybody who is not on the list above comes to collect, we will not be able to allow your child to go with them.

READING REMINDER. Every Friday morning from 8:30am we will be opening our doors for family reading mornings until 8:45 when lessons start. This is the chance to come between 8:30 and 8:45am to spend 5 minutes sharing a book with your child in the classroom. If you have more than one child then all go to one class one week and rotate to the next child's class the following Friday. You must accompany your child, you cannot just drop off early.

FLU VACCINATION. These will take place in school on **Tuesday 15th November** for all children in Reception to Year 6. Please complete an online consent form at: <https://www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>. It is important every child has a completed form which states if you would like them to receive the flu vaccination spray or not. Our school code is **NG122413**. Online consent will close at 3pm the day before the session. If you have any questions or need support to complete the consent form, please contact the friendly team: sais@nottshc.nhs.uk or telephone 07920 182032.

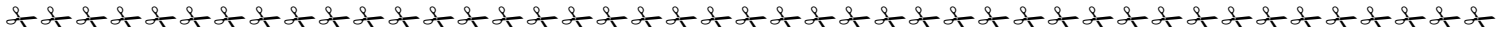
***** COMMUNITY NEWS *****

Goose Fair is back! Friday 30 September to Sunday 9 October at Forest Recreation Ground. Nottingham's legendary Goose Fair makes its return to the city this Friday with the gates at Forest Recreation Ground opening at 4:00pm. The traditional reading of the Goose Fair Charter and the ceremonial ringing of the bells by the Lord Mayor will take place at 4:00pm on Thursday 6 October. More information including money-off vouchers here: https://www.visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk/whats-on/goose-fair-p358771?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=

FREE October Half-Term Holiday Activities in Bestwood and Bulwell for children aged 7-11 who receive free school meals. Release is a creative programme where children will learn how to write music and create a short performance over the course of a week. During the week they will be encouraged to express their emotions and creativity, develop skills in dance, singing and song writing, be educated about the impact of social media and be involved in discussions around positive healthy usage. The holiday club will run in the following locations:

October 17th - 20th, 10am-2pm: **Mellish Sports Centre**, Kemmel Rd, Nottingham NG6 9FH.

October 24th - 27th, 10am - 2pm: **Bestwood Estate Community Centre**, Gainsford Crescent, Bestwood, Nottingham, NG5 5HT. Booking link: <https://www.freedomfoundationuk.org/october-half-term-release-clubs-booking-form/>. For more information and to book please contact us by phone: 0115 993 2370 or by email: info@freedomfoundationuk.org.



Reply slip – Year 2 dinosaur & fossil workshop Friday 7th October – please return to main reception

I enclose £6.00 for my child (name) in class

to take part in the above workshop (parent's signature)

Pupil premium please tick here