

Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 4th September 2020



WELCOME BACK EVERYONE! It has been lovely to welcome all of our wonderful children back into school this week; they have all grown up so much! We would like to thank you for your efforts to manage dropping them at the school gate, we appreciate how hard this has been for some of your children (and you!) but their safety is paramount as we are sure you will understand. Please familiarise yourself with the staggered start times and pick up times. Punctuality is the key to this. We are easing the children in slowly, so you will notice there is no set homework for the moment. We will be focussing on settling the children, building relationships and ensuring the bubbles are happy safe places where the children will thrive. Reading will be picked up in the next week and books sent home gradually as the children become familiar with being in school. Here's to a cracking academic year!

A REMINDER OF TEMPORARY SCHOOL OPENING TIMES & ENTRANCES. Please note the timings are very tight! Please endeavour to arrive promptly at your child's allocated time, and leave promptly to allow a smooth transition and social distancing. *Whilst queueing please remember to stand 2 metres apart, or 1 metre if this is not possible. For your own safety please wear a mask if you are unable to socially distance.* Remember if you need to speak to the teacher, call and arrange to do this at a mutually suitable time – not on arrival/pick up.

Years 1-6: If you have children with different drop off times, then drop them all at the latest time. At pick up if you have more than one collection time you can collect all your children at the *latest* of your pick up times, at the gate allocated below. We will look after them until they are all collected together. This should save people waiting around the gate. Thanks for your co-operation.

Previous class	New Year	New Room	New Class	Teacher	Gate	Start and end times:
Nursery	R	7	RA	Mrs McQueen & Miss Snowden	Rising Stars big gate (vehicle entrance)	Please see letter sent for timings
Nursery		8	RB	Mrs Davies Balfe & Mrs Knott		
8	1	9	1A	Miss Glossop	Main Gate	9:10 - 3:30
7		10	1B	Miss DeBarr		
9	2	12	2A	Miss E Smith	Bottom drive	9:05 - 3:30
10		13	2B	Miss C Smith		
13	3	4	3A	Mrs Whittlesea	Main gate	9:00 - 3:25
12		11	3B	Miss Warsop & Miss Ellis		
4	4	5	4A	Mrs Eldridge	Main gate	8:45 - 3:20
11		6	4B	Mrs Ganguly & Mr Surman		
5	5	2	5A	Mr White	Bottom drive	8:55 - 3:25
6		3	5B	Miss Stirland		
3	6	1	6A	Miss Langham	Bottom drive	8:45 - 3:20

P.E. LESSONS. Current safety guidelines mean that children will not be changing clothes in school. On the following days, please ensure your child wears their P.E. kit to school, which they will remain in all day:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 2	Year 3 & Year 4	Year 1 & Year 6	Year 5

PARKING AROUND SCHOOL. Please be considerate to local residents. We have received complaints saying parents are parking across their drives, blocking cars in and restricting access.

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

Activities at Bulwell St Mary's Church. Welcome to our HARVEST CELEBRATIONS. 'ALL GOOD GIFTS AROUND US ARE SENT FROM HEAVEN ABOVE'. **Sunday 20th September 10am.** Celebration Harvest Holy Communion. Preacher/Celebrant: The Rt. Reverend Paul Williams, Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham, followed by: - bring a picnic, drinks and garden chairs; socially distanced in the church yard; with socially distanced fun activities; if wet in church! **DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS CHURCH MAY NOT BE AS BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED FOR OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL THIS YEAR, BUT YOUR GIFTS OF IN-DATE TINS AND PACKETS OF FOOD FOR THE BESTWOOD & BULWELL FOOD BANK ARE EVEN MORE VITAL – in a carrier bag, please.**