

Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 6th November 2020



BLENDED LEARNING – CLASS DOJO. We would like to encourage all parents to download the Class Dojo App. This is a free app which allows schools to communicate with parents in a variety of ways. We will be using this as a way of keeping in touch with parents about what is happening across school, as a way of sharing the learning that is taking place in your child's classroom, as a way of sharing homework with you and, in the event of closure to a year group bubble, as a means of uploading work that would need to be completed while isolating at home. Your child's class teacher is in the process of setting up your child's profile and we will be sending home a parent's guide next week.

HOT LUNCHES ARE BACK! From this week kitchen staff will serve hot 2 course meals at lunchtime in covered flight trays, to maintain hygiene. Meals are cooked from scratch on the premises; meat and vegetarian options are available, there are three choices per day. Bespoke menus are available for children with dietary requirements (with up to date medical letter). Email admin@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk for a copy of the menu, or have a look on the school website www.cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can have a FREE school meal. Some children in Years 3 - 6 may be eligible if their parents receive certain benefits or are on a low income. Ask for an application form if you think this may apply to you. We will gradually introduce children in classes RA and RB to the new menu, so they will continue with their current revised menu.

REMINDER KS1 EXTRA PE SESSIONS. Children in Year 1 and Year 2 will be having extra PE sessions starting this week which will last for the whole half term. Please can the children come to school in their PE kits every Monday as well as their normal PE days as stated below:

- **Year 1 classes 1A and 1B** PE kit on MONDAY plus PE Kit on THURSDAY. Remember WELLIES & WARM COAT on Thursday for the afternoon Forest sessions
- **Year 2 classes 2A and 2B** PE kit on MONDAY and TUESDAY

SEND REVIEWS REMINDER. Under the current restrictions, these will need to be held virtually using Microsoft Teams (a free app if you have access to a smart phone/tablet). In order for us to set up the meeting we require an email address. **If this applies to your family, can you email the office with your email address at:** admin@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk. Many thanks, Miss Ellis (Deputy Head Teacher, DSL and SENDCo).

FLU VACCINATION REMINDER. The Immunisation Team will be visiting school on **Tuesday 15th December**. Please help us to protect your children and our staff by completing the details on the following [link](http://www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu) www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu. Please use our school code **NG122413**. The option to consent or decline the vaccination is at the end of the questionnaire so please complete the form even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination. The link is available up to two days before the vaccination date.

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

Remembrance Sunday arrangements. Cascading poppies projection. Sunday 8th November Victoria Embankment dusk until 9pm. For those who wish to pay their respects in person on Remembrance Sunday, large format projections of cascading poppies will be beamed on to the Victoria Embankment memorial. The projection will be visible on the evening of Sunday 8th November between dusk to 9pm, with members of the public able to view the projections in quiet contemplation, over a four-hour period in a safe socially distanced way. The projections and accompanying background soundtrack provide a visually stunning, contemporary and moving way to mark Remembrance Sunday for all Nottingham residents

Notts TV Service of Remembrance live from St Mary's Church. The service will be led by the Vicar of St Mary's, Rev Tom Gillum and will feature a two-minute silence, and recorded hymns. There will be Nottingham focussed content, both live and pre-recorded. While no members of the public will be able to attend due to Government regulations, the service will be broadcast live throughout Nottingham and Nottinghamshire on Notts TV (Freeview channel 7, Virgin 159), in addition to an online catch up service) between 10:35 – 11:40am.

Download a Poppy. People across Nottinghamshire - adults and children alike, are invited to mark Remembrance Day by displaying images of poppies in their windows at home as well as sharing them on social media. Like so many things this year, the Poppy Appeal has had to adapt to the threat of Covid-19. The Royal British Legion is asking the public to support like never before, because every poppy counts. With some people unable to leave their homes as they normally would to find a poppy, and with many of the charity's collectors unable to carry out face to face collections, there are a range of new ways for people to show their support remotely. Please use the link below for information on how to download poppy images:

https://www.poppystore.org.uk/products/download-a-remembrance-poppy?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=