

# Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022



**ATTENDANCE.** We're at **94.7%** for the academic year so far, still below the Ofsted expected standard of 95% but we're close! **Holidays in term time.** May we remind parents that leave during term time can only be authorised in *exceptional circumstances*. All applications for a leave of absence must be made on a form available from the school office or website. Our attendance policy states:

- Only a maximum of 5 days will be authorised by the school in exceptional circumstances;
- Family holidays, cheap holidays, birthday celebrations, family events will not be authorised;
- Penalty notices will be issued and the Local Authority may fine parents.

**LOST PROPERTY.** We have a variety of sweatshirts, cardigans, lunch boxes and water bottles that have almost filled the lost property box. These items do not have children's names in so we don't know who they belong to. Please check your child has all their belongings and if not, have a look in the lost property box which is located just outside the main door in to school. We hate waste but items will eventually be disposed of if unclaimed!

**SMOKING ON SCHOOL PREMISES.** Please could we remind parents and visitors that we are a no smoking site. This includes e-cigarettes/vaping as this simulates a real cigarette, and young children may not know the difference. Could we also ask that care is taken if lighting cigarettes immediately outside the school gates as this is often when children are present and extra care needs to be taken to ensure their safety.

## DIARY DATES:

<b>w/c 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Y6 SATs. Free breakfast in school this week for children in year 6
<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

**SCHOOL DINNERS SPACE DAY MENU.** Kitchen staff will prepare a special menu on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May**. Space Rocket Hot Dog served with Corn on the Cob or Baked Beans; Space Rocket Veggie Hot Dog served with Corn on the Cob or Baked Beans; Spudnik Jacket Potato served with Baked Beans; Planet Cookies; Jupiter Cupcakes. £2.30/day, FREE for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Your child may be entitled for Free School Meals if you are in receipt of certain benefits or on a low income, more information here: [pupil.benefits@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:pupil.benefits@nottinghamcity.gov.uk).

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

**Muddy Church.** In St Mary's Churchyard 'The Church on the Hill'. 11:30am Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Meet in front of the tower. There will be a FREE, FUN TRAIL to follow around the churchyard, with CRAFTS and ACTIVITIES, followed by FOOD and a GOD-SLOT. ALL WELCOME! PLEASE DRESS APPROPRIATELY! To BOOK your FREE PLACES contact Fr Andrew 0115 975 5358, [a.j.fisher@outlook.com](mailto:a.j.fisher@outlook.com).

**Music for all.** In honour of the queen's Platinum Jubilee with Alfreton Male Voice Choir and Michael Anthony (organ) at St Mary the Virgin and All Souls' Parish church, Bulwell, Nottingham on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022 at 7:00 p.m. FREE admission. Retiring Donations and Raffle on behalf of the Choir and Church Funds. Thank you for your support.

**£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).