

# Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

**Welcome back!** Happy New Year to all our families, we hope you enjoyed the break.

**PARENTS EVENING.** These will take place virtually week commencing **17<sup>th</sup> January 2022**. We will be using SchoolCloud again, an online system. Invites and information will be sent to parents via email so please make sure we have an up to date, working email address for you. Please send details including your child's name, to: [admin@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk).

**LOST ITEMS.** We have a growing collection of children's lost items at main reception: 3 pairs of glasses; 2 necklaces; a SIM card; a small silver key. If you feel one of these items belongs to your child, please call the school office with a description for us to return the item.

**REMINDER TO APPLY FOR YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL PLACE.** If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018, it is time for you to apply for his/her school place for September 2022. The closing date for receipt of applications is **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**. Apply online at [www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/FirstAdmissionApplication](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/FirstAdmissionApplication).

## **CORONAVIRUS UPDATE - LATERAL FLOW TEST (LFT) CHANGES** (children and vaccinated adults)

- Positive LFT = isolate for 10 days
- Book a PCR to confirm (up to 11<sup>th</sup> January)
- On day 6 of isolation test again (LFT), if negative test again 24 hours later
- On day 7 of isolation, if both tests are negative you can end isolation
- If you still have a temperature continue isolating for 10 days.

(Non-vaccinated adults will still isolate for 10 full days)

### **From 11<sup>th</sup> January**

- No PCR will be needed to confirm the LFT being positive

School will require a copy of the text received when logging your lateral flow test result with NHS.

**LOCAL COVID VACCINATION SITE.** There are now two vaccination sites within Bulwell Riverside. On the ground floor, the Riverside Pharmacy is offering both booked and walk in appointments for people aged 18 and over Monday - Sunday 9am - 7pm. On the first floor, Leen View surgery is offering booked appointments to anyone aged 16 and over but young people aged 12 – 15 years can just walk in. This is not just for people who are patients at the surgery. Their vaccination times are 9am - 6pm during this week and 8am - 7pm on Saturday and Sunday. You can book an appointment for either site on <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>. Just put in the postcode NG6 8QJ and select the site you wish to book at. There are slots available now. If you are attending the Leen View surgery site, just go straight to the first floor as the vaccination queue downstairs is just for the Riverside Pharmacy site.

**WINTER WARMER SCHOOL DINNER MENU.** Kitchen staff will prepare a special menu on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January**: Sausage and creamy mashed potato with onion gravy and peas; Veggie Sausage and creamy mashed potato with onion gravy and peas; Cheese & Tomato Panini with Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans; Chocolate Orange Muffin; Fresh Fruit Salad. Allergen menu is also available. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a *free* universal school meal. Children in years 3 – 6 may also be eligible for income related free school meals. Please enquire at the school office for more information.

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

**Activities at Bulwell St Mary's Church.** St Mary's is a down to earth Christian community seeking, serving and worshipping god by sharing the love of Jesus with all. Important notices re: the rise in current cases of Coronavirus: **Café Church/Christingle Sunday 9 January 2022** - regretfully the Christingle Service 4pm on Sunday 9 January has been cancelled and it has been decided to postpone the launch of Café Church until later in the year. More information will be circulated once a future date has been agreed. **Quiz Night Saturday 29 January 2022** - regretfully the Quiz Night has also been postponed and will hopefully take place in the spring.