

Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 7th February 2020



INSET DAY REMINDER. Our final INSET day is next **Friday 14th February** when school will be closed to children. We re-open on **Monday 24th February**.

ATTENDANCE. Still on track at **95.2%** across school. **In It To Win It** starts after half term, with a prize for every child who attends every day from **Monday 24th February to Friday 3rd April**. Congratulations to children in class 10 with Miss DeBarr! They achieved 100% attendance last week and enjoyed a non-uniform day today.

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 permanent and casual positions available; pay is £9.00 per hour (living wage); 1 hour 45 minutes/day, term time only. Interested? Please pick up an application form at main reception and return by **Tuesday 3rd March**. Interviews likely to be 11th March. 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.

GATE OPENING TIMES. A reminder to all parents that the pedestrian gates will be opened to nursery parents at **11:10am and 12:50pm**, and to all parents at **3:20pm** for end of school pick-up. Can we also remind all adults that for safeguarding reasons, they should not approach and talk to any child.

COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS. Can we remind parents that we need written consent of who is allowed to collect your child from school. Safeguarding procedures mean we cannot take instructions over the telephone, or use a code word. A record of who is allowed to collect is kept in the office and classroom. Please update any changes at the school office. *Please be aware that if anybody who is not on the list comes to collect your child, we will not allow your child to go with them.*

REMINDER CLUB CANCELLATIONS. Due to ongoing maintenance work in school, the following changes will continue:

- Bagels will not be served before school - until further notice
- Fitness For All club Tuesdays after school – cancelled until further notice
- Choir Thursdays after school – cancelled until further notice
- Gymnastics Wednesdays after school – cancelled until further notice

EYFS PHONIC & MATHS WORKSHOPS CHANGE OF DATE. We would like to invite parents of children in classes 7 and 8 to our Maths workshop on **Wednesday 12th February** and our Phonic workshop on the revised date of **Wednesday 11th March**, both starting at **9:05am**. These sessions will be for you to observe the teaching of a typical lesson, involving the children and using practical resources. Both sessions should last no longer than 30 minutes, to observe and ask questions at the end. You will also be given a useful pack of resources to use to support your child at home. We very much hope that you can make time to come along and we look forward to seeing you at the workshops. Thank you again for your continued support.

REMINDER YEAR 1 SUPERHERO DAY. As part of our Superhero topic this half term, children in classes 9 and 10 will be having a superhero day on **Wednesday 12th February**. The children will be doing a variety of activities and they are invited to dress up as a superhero. It can be a real life superhero e.g. nurse; doctor; vet; fire fighter; police officer or a fictional one e.g. Batman; Supergirl; Ironman. If you do not have a suitable superhero outfit please let Miss DeBarr or Miss Glossop know as soon as possible.

KS2 AFTER SCHOOL TAG RUGBY SESSIONS THURSDAYS FROM 27th FEBRUARY. Next half term, we will provide After-School Tag Rugby coaching sessions for children in years 4, 5 and 6, provided by professional coaches from Mellish Rugby Club. Children do not need any knowledge of Tag Rugby, these sessions are designed for anyone to learn and practise skills in a safe and fun environment. The sessions will take place next half term on **Thursdays after school 3:30 – 4:30pm**. Sessions will take place outside on the school field. Children will need to get changed into PE kits at the end of the school day. If they have football boots they are able to wear these. They will then go and meet in class 10. Children will need their outdoor PE Kits, a drink and any medication. Please collect your child promptly at 4:30pm from the school field area. Places are limited to 20, so if your child would like to attend, please complete the attached form a.s.a.p. and return to Miss DeBarr by **Wednesday 12th February**. Places will be confirmed by text.

