

# Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021



**MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER.** I sincerely hope you all managed to have a good break and happy new year to you all. This is not the way we wanted to start 2021, but we are managing to navigate our way through the daily changing guidance. It is clear that the pandemic and the arrival of a new strain to this virus has thrown up new challenges.

We are open to Key Worker families, however, the message from the government is clear that if you can stay at home, then do. If you are working from home, then please where possible, stay safe, stay at home, and keep your children with you. We are trying to limit numbers in school to control the possibility of infection; we now have waiting lists in some year groups as numbers are growing daily.

Please can anyone dropping off remember to wear a face covering and where possible just have one adult per household dropping off.

Thank you for your engagement with Class Dojo and the remote learning. It has been a steep learning curve for staff teaching in a new way and your words of encouragement and support have been very valuable.

Warmest wishes, Debbie Weaver

**FREE SCHOOL MEALS.** As advised by the Department for Education, Nottingham Catering will provide either an in-school meal or food parcel for pupils entitled to benefits related Free School Meals. This is a change to the voucher system used previously. If your child is attending school during this lockdown period, a meal will be provided at school. If your child is not attending, a text will be sent out next week advising when the food parcel will be ready to collect.