

Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 9th October 2020



DROP OFF & PICK UP. We appreciate your co-operation as we bring the children into school using allocated gates and staggered start and finish times. For your own safety please remember to socially distance while waiting. We ask that all parents wear a face mask at drop off and collection times. Staff at the gates will be wearing face masks. Message from the City Council Leader *"We strongly advise young people, including students in the city, to remain in their social bubbles and not mix in their homes with people from other households. It remains OK to mix with those in your support bubbles unless someone has tested positive or has symptoms."*

ATTENDANCE. A slight increase to **95.9%** across school which is great thank you! **LATES.** These are creeping up with a handful of children regularly arriving after their start time. Please check previous newsletters and ensure your child arrives at the correct time for their year group. Special mention to children in **class 6B with Mr Houlgate** the first class to achieve 100% attendance last week! They enjoyed a non-uniform day today.

COUNSELLING SESSIONS. We are pleased to announce that we will now be offering a counselling service within school for pupils. Please ask for a leaflet or visit the school website www.cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk, click under the 'Home' tab for more information.

SCHOOL DINNER MENU FOR FOUNDATION STAGE. We have revised the menu for children in classes RA and RB. School meals are FREE for children up to Year 2. They can choose from the menu below:

Colour choice	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Ham sandwich	Plain chicken wrap	Ham sandwich	Plain chicken wrap	Ham sandwich
Green	Cheese wrap	Plain pasta pot with cheese	Cheese wrap	Tomato pasta pot (no basil)	Pizza (cheese and tomato)
	Crisps	Cucumber Raisins	Crisps	Cucumber Raisins	Carrots Raisins
			Various puddings		

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 1. Every Thursday children in classes 1A and 1B have their PE lesson so can come to school in their PE kit. Children need to wear plimsols or trainers to come to school as PE is in the morning. In the afternoon, the children go outside to the forest area so they will need their wellies and a warm coat. Please can you make sure the wellies are in a bag. This will happen every week.

SEND REVIEWS. SEND Reviews will begin after the October half-term – beginning with pupils in Year 6. Under the current restrictions, we will need to hold them virtually using Microsoft Teams (a free app if you have access to a smart phone/tablet). As always, your views and insights into your child's needs are so important to us, in order that we are able to offer the best level of support that we can, so your attendance at all meetings is a critical part of the planning cycle. In order for us to set up the meeting we require an email address, which will allow you to enter the meeting with me, your child's teacher and support team. **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.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS. A reminder to parents of children in Year 6 that the closing date for receipt of applications is **31st October 2020**. Apply online at www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

HALF TERM BREAK. School will be closed to children for two weeks from **Monday 19th October**. School will re-open on **Monday 2nd November**.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY Saturday 10th October. This World Mental Health Day, do one thing for better mental health. World Mental Health Day 2020 is the most important one yet. The months of lockdown and loss have had a huge impact on us all, and prioritising mental health has never been more important than it is now. A few tips from the charity organisation Mind: try to get enough sleep; spend time in nature; look after your physical health; relax and reduce stress; find ways to learn and be creative.