

ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL – WEDNESDAY EMAIL – 7 October 2020

Dear Parents

Welcome to this week's Wednesday Email.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

- **PARENT GOVERNOR:** Mrs Smith would like to thank the two candidates nominated in the recent Parent Governor election and to all parents who placed their votes in the correct procedure. We are pleased to announce that Mr Paul Ambridge is elected as Parent Governor on the St Cuthbert Mayne School Governing Body.
- **PARENT-TEACHER CONSULTATIONS 20 AND 22 OCTOBER 2020:** Due to COVID-19 restrictions, this year the parent-teacher consultations will be held by a remote meeting via Google Meet. The Parents Evening System which is accessed through the school website will be available from Monday 12 October for you to book an appointment with your child's class teacher.
- **SCHOOL PICK UP TIME:** To ensure the smooth running at pick up time for each year group, here is a reminder of the time to collect your child:
3.05pm – YEAR 6
3.10pm – YEAR 5
3.15pm – YEAR 4
3.20pm – YEAR 3
There has been some Year 5 parents consistently arriving late and this has a knock-on effect to the other year groups causing additional congestion in the car park and in the playground.
- **ONLINE SAFETY:** At this time when we are asking children to do more online and use devices at home, we have received the following online safety newsletter from Herts for Learning along with some helpful resources to help you support your child. Please do have a look at this useful advice.
- **ORCHESTRA:** Miss Patterson will be in school tomorrow, Thursday 8 October, and has asked for all Year 6 musicians to bring in their instruments.
- **FLU IMMUNISATION:** The health team from Vaccination UK will be visiting St Cuthbert Mayne School in two sessions **on Thursday 5 November 8.30am-12.00pm and Thursday 3 December 12.30pm-3.00pm**. The immunisation is available to all pupils in our school. The consent forms were sent with the Wednesday email dated 16 September. **Please return your completed consent form to school by FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER as the forms will be collected by Vaccination UK two weeks prior to the sessions.** Pupils without the Vaccination UK consent form will not be included in the immunisation.

We have been made aware that there are schools listed on an online version for Hertfordshire Community Trust. This is not the consent form for Vaccination UK and they cannot accept any online consent forms and must be in receipt of a hard copy which we emailed to you.

- **SECONDARY TRANSFER 2021:** A reminder to Year 6 parents that the deadline to make your online admission application for Secondary Schools is **31 OCTOBER 2020**.

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, the Parish Priests are unable to meet with families in school to get their Certificate of Catholic Practice forms signed. Please visit your parish website for the process that needs to be followed. The link for Hemel West is:

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hemelhempsteadwest/certificate-of-catholic-practice/>

- **HERTS CATERING LTD WINTER MENU:** The Winter menu from Herts Catering Ltd will commence after half term from 2 November 2020. Please follow the link to the menu on the school website:

<http://www.cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/HCL-School-Dinner-Autumn-Winter-2020-2021-menu.pdf>

If you would like to make any changes to your child's weekly meal pattern, please email the office admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk

- **MAGICAL MATHS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB FOR YEAR 3:** Please see the attached flyer for details of how to book a place for your child for this 6 week programme commencing after half term. Due to COVID-19 this club is only available for Year 3 pupils and places are limited to 15.

www.magicalmathsclub.com

- **DELIVERING SPECIAL PROVISION LOCALLY (DSPL):** Please see the attached letter from DSPL which gives details of courses, workshops and support.

REMINDERS

INDIVIDUAL PUPIL PHOTOGRAPHS – THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER: We are still expecting Braiswick Photographers to take individual pupil photographs and siblings who are at St Cuthbert Mayne School only.

COMMUNITY LINKS

GOOD SHEPHERD AFTER SCHOOL CLUB: There are lots of spaces available at the Good Shepherd After School Club. Whether you are looking for something flexible or permanent, we will be happy to help! We offer flexible and convenient childcare at Chaulden Community Centre, HP1 2HX, Monday to Friday until 5:45pm. Children are kept in school bubbles with Covid 19 measures in place. If you would like further information, please email: gshepherdclub@gmail.com or call: 07534896953. Looking forward to hearing from you!

Please see the attached flyers:

Hertfordshire Music Service Baby Suzuki Class 0-3yrs

Kind regards

St Cuthbert Mayne School Office