

## ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL – WEDNESDAY EMAIL – 14 October 2020

Dear Parents

Welcome to this week's Wednesday Email.

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

- **PARENT-TEACHER CONSULTATIONS 19, 20 AND 22 OCTOBER 2020:** Thank you to the parents who have signed up for our Parent Consultation. Details of how to access the link for your meeting will be going out in this week's newsletter. You will be asked to sign in using your child's google log-in so please ensure you have this. If you have not yet booked an appointment, please could you do so **by this THURSDAY 15 October** evening. If you have any problems or queries, please give the office a ring. Requested appointments for the SENDco (Thursday 22 October evening) can be made via email [admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk) or by ringing the office as they cannot be made on the online booking system.

<http://www.cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk/virtual-office/parent-evening-system/>

- **INDIVIDUAL PUPIL PHOTOGRAPHS – TOMORROW THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER:** Braiswick Photographers will be in school tomorrow to take individual pupil photographs only – no sibling groups. The photographer will have PPE and the children will remain in their bubbles.
- **HARVEST FESTIVAL:** We are supporting our local community DENs/Food Bank as part of our Harvest celebrations. They are in need of money to support the homeless and families suffering hardship. We are a cashless school at the moment but will be putting a collection box at the entrance gate in the morning and evening of Wednesday, 21 October. We are inviting children to come to school wearing either an Autumn colour jumper/hoodie or socks featuring Autumn colours next Wednesday in exchange for a donation. Apart from the jumper and socks it will be a normal uniform day. Your support is greatly appreciated at this time of hardship for many.

### PARENTS ASSOCIATION

**CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN:** Each pupil will bring home a drawing template with an order form, a parental letter/product leaflet and a plastic wallet. Pupils can only submit one image and only by using the supplied template. Drawings should be completed using felt-tip pens or coloured pencils. Please do not use glue, glitter pens or crayons as these cannot be processed. Completed drawings must be kept flat in the plastic wallet provided.

Your child's drawing will be professionally printed as a Christmas card FREE of charge. You can also help to raise school funds if you would like the same drawing to be printed on products shown in the leaflet. Please return your child's drawing with your order form in the plastic wallet with your payment by cheque to **St Cuthbert Mayne School Parents Association** (no cash please due to COVID-19).

RETURN YOUR CHILD'S DESIGN AND ORDER BY: WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER AT THE LATEST

**PARENTS ASSOCIATION TREASURER:** The PA would like to appoint a Treasurer for this academic year. If you are able to help in this position, please email [admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk) and we will pass on your details to the PA Chair.

**EASY FUNDRAISING:** Do you shop online? If so, every time you buy something you could be raising money for our school, FOR FREE! Many well-known retailers will donate a percentage of what you spend to St Cuthbert Mayne (St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic School PA – Hemel Hempstead) when you shop with them via [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stcmpa](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stcmpa)

**Thank you for all your help, particularly in this difficult time.**

## **REMINDERS**

- **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**. However, the Hertfordshire Admissions team advise parents to make their application before half term in case there are any issues.

[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://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/hemelhemsteadwest/certificate-of-catholic-practice/>

- **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.
- **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](mailto:admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk)

Kind regards

St Cuthbert Mayne School Office