

ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL – WEDNESDAY EMAIL – 21 October 2020

Dear Parents

Welcome to this week's Wednesday Email.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

- **PARENT CONSULTATIONS (remote):** These have mostly been successful and we have had some useful feedback following our remote sessions:

- * if you are using an i-pad, you need to ensure you have the google calendar app downloaded

- * It is suggested you ensure you can log-in using your child's log-in ahead of the session

- * Please remember to go online at the time you signed up for

- * We have found that using the Google Chrome search engine has been the most effective

The teachers look forward to talking 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**. However, the Hertfordshire Admissions team advise parents to make their application before half term in case there are any issues. As of today, the system is showing eight of our school's parents have not made their application.

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

- **INDIVIDUAL PUPIL PHOTOGRAPHS:** The proof photographs have been sent home with your child today. Please order directly to Braiswick online at www.braiswick.co.uk/orders and follow the instructions on your child's envelope. Alternatively, return your order to school by Tuesday 3 November.
- **FOOTBALL/NETBALL CLUBS:** The Year 6 Football club will not be running between half term and Christmas. Instead, there will be a **Year 6 Netball Club on Mondays**. Letters will be distributed tomorrow to those who are interested and these need to be returned by Friday 23 October. The Football Club will return in January.
- **PLIMSOLLS:** We are re-introducing the use of plimsolls after half term. With the increasingly wet weather and muddy ground this is a necessity to protect carpets!
- **HARVEST FESTIVAL:** Thank you to all parents who contributed to our Harvest fundraising for DENS/Food Bank. We will be passing on our collection directly to a DENS volunteer and they will let us know the total raised. Thank you for your support.
- **PARENTS ASSOCIATION CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN:** Last week each pupil was provided with a drawing template plus 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).

We are sorry to hear that some children did not receive their packs straight away and for this we apologise. To ensure all pupils have an opportunity to make a design, we have extended the return date to the morning of **FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER**.

- **FLU IMMUNISATION:** 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 only for pupils who have returned the correct Vaccination UK consent form.
- **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

COMMUNITY

Please find attached the following:

- St Rose's Catholic Infants' School Admissions Policy 2022-23 Consultation
- Hertfordshire Family Centre Service Parenting Programmes and Courses Autumn 2020 and Changes to Public Health Nursing 0-5 in Hertfordshire

Kind regards

St Cuthbert Mayne School Office