

ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL – WEDNESDAY EMAIL – 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

Dear Parents

Welcome to this week's Wednesday Email.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

- **PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION:** A letter regarding the Parent Governor Election was emailed on Monday with a ballot paper. Please follow the instructions on the letter and post your votes in the post box by the middle playground gate at the end of the day. Votes will be counted on Tuesday 6 October in the presence of the Chair of Governors.
- **CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS:** Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, the Parish Priests are unable to meet with families in school to get their certificates signed.

If you have not already applied, please visit your parish website for the process that needs to be followed – instructions in their newsletter.

The link for Hemel West is:

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

For Hemel East, parishioners should email shirley@rcdow.org.uk

- **JOHN F KENNEDY CATHOLIC SCHOOL - OPEN EVENT FOR SECONDARY TRANSFER:** Due to the COVID-19 climate, JFK School are unable to hold our annual Open Evening and school tours this year. Instead, there will be a video presentation available at www.jfk.herts.sch.uk and a live webinar on Tuesday 6th October, starting at 6.30pm. Please register in advance of the event - <https://app.livestorm.co/jfk-1/jfk-open-evening-october-2020>

All Supplementary Information Forms are available to download from the JFK School website and the Certificate of Catholic Practice is available from your Parish Priest. The deadline for applications is 31st October 2020.

- **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.
- **BRASS MUSIC LESSONS:** Mr Jones from the Hertfordshire Music Service has given the following links to YouTube to promote Brass tuition for students in Years 4, 5 and 6.

A demonstration video for pupils: <https://youtu.be/uiHI-sae120>

Link for parents to register: <https://youtu.be/opNOgwoiu0Q>

- **COATS:** As the weather and temperatures are changing, please ensure your child has a coat in school.
- **FREE SCHOOL MEALS:** Your child can get a free school meal if you receive any of the following benefits:
 - ❖ **Income Support**
 - ❖ **Income-based Jobseekers Allowance**
 - ❖ **Income-related Employment and Support Allowance**

- ❖ **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- ❖ **The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit**
- ❖ **Child Tax Credit** (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and you don't get more than **£16,190** a year)
- ❖ **Working Tax Credit run-on** (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- ❖ **Universal Credit** (with annual earned income of no more than **£7,400** after tax and not including any benefits you get).

Follow the link below to apply:

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

REMINDERS

- **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. The forms will be collected by Vaccination UK two weeks prior to the sessions** so ensure you return the forms in time for your child to be included in the immunisation at our school.

COMMUNITY LINKS

Please see the attached flyers:

BEEZEE FAMILIES ON-LINE PROGRAMME – Free 12 week webinars funded by Herts County Council to help your family be healthier

Kind regards

St Cuthbert Mayne School Office