

## ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL – WEDNESDAY EMAIL – 20 January 2021

Dear Parents

Welcome to this week's Wednesday Email.

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

- **REMOTE LEARNING INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:** Please see the attached document which includes the School's Remote Learning Statement informing parents of our provision during the national lockdown. This document is also on the school website.
- **GADE SCHOOLS FAMILY SUPPORT:** Please find attached an updated version of the Gade School's virtual parenting 1:1 advice sessions that are running until April 2021.
- **DELIVERING SPECIAL PROVISION LOCALLY (DSPL):** Please find attached Spring Term 2021 Communication for Parents from Dacorum DSPL.
- **YEAR 6 PGL SCHOOL JOURNEY TO PGL 2021:** Thank you to parents who responded to Mrs Smith's letter regarding the proposed Year 6 School Journey to PGL Liddington for the week of 5 July 2021. As all responses received have been positive, we are hoping to secure the booking for all our Year 6 pupils. Please refer to the letter sent with last week's email as it gives details of the suggested payment plan. The deposit is required to be paid via the School Gateway by **Wednesday 27 January 2021.**
- **ST ROSE'S CATHOLIC INFANT SCHOOL NURSERY 2021 ADVERTISEMENT:**  
St Rose's Catholic Infant School Boxmoor: Due to Government Guidance we are unable to hold Nursery 2021 tours this year. To book onto the live webinar with our Headteacher Mrs Ryan on either 10<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30am or 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 9.30am please email Mrs Taylor on [admin@stroses.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stroses.herts.sch.uk). Please take a look at our school tour <https://strosesboxmoor.secure-primariesite.net/admissions/> Application forms are on our school website, if you would like a copy posted to you please email Mrs Taylor. St Rose's Catholic Infant School DO NOT require a Certificate of Catholic Practice for Nursery admissions, only Reception.
- **FREE SCHOOL MEALS: Message from Hertfordshire County Council:**

*We hope that the supermarket voucher you received, via your school, to cover food during the Christmas Holiday period was helpful in these difficult times.*

*Over 80% of families have successfully activated their vouchers; by activated we mean that they have successfully ordered their vouchers from one of the four supermarkets (ASDA, Morrisons, Tesco or Sainsbury's) taking part in the scheme, and have either used or now have access to an eVoucher with their chosen retailer.*

*The closing date for activating/ordering your voucher is 11 February 2021, after this date the system will close to prepare for February half-term. You do not need to have spent your eVoucher by this date, each supermarket has its own terms and conditions as follows:*

<b>ASDA</b>	<i>Expiry 24 months from last transaction</i>
<b>Morrisons</b>	<i>Expiry 12 months after last transaction</i>
<b>Sainsbury's</b>	<i>Expiry 24 months</i>
<b>Tesco</b>	<i>Expiry 5 years</i>

You'll find more information and FAQs about the current voucher scheme pinned to the righthand side of this page on our website: [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

All children and young people entitled to free school meals (but not those receiving the universal infant offer) will receive a supermarket voucher to cover February half-term, your school will contact you directly about this shortly. For queries about free school meals during term time and this period of national lockdown, please speak to your school directly.

- **HOW TO APPLY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS:** If you would like to apply for Free School Meals please follow the link below to check your eligibility. As well as free school meals you may also be entitled to extra benefits for your child.

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx#year3>

Kind regards

St Cuthbert Mayne School Office