

ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL – WEDNESDAY EMAIL – 26 May 2021

Dear Parents

Welcome to this week's Wednesday Email.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

TERM DATES 2020-2021

Half Term - w/c 31 May 2021

Last day of the Summer Term – Tuesday 20 July 2021. Please note there will be a slightly earlier pick up time on this day as follows:

Year 6 – 1.30pm

Year 5 – 1.35pm

Year 4 – 1.40pm

Year 3 – 1.45pm

FOREST SCHOOL

Year 3 parents will be receiving information about Forest School later this week which will start after half term. 3ANNING will be on Thursdays and 3NIGHTINGALE on Fridays.

JOHN F KENNEDY CATHOLIC – SUMMER SCHOOL 2021

FAO Year 6 parents - Please see the attached letter from JFK School and application form for their Summer School which will take place during August 2021. This is a good opportunity for pupils to take part in a range of activities including numeracy and literacy development.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

The PA would like to hold a second hand uniform sale on the Induction Day for our Y3 new admission pupils which is being held on **Thursday 1 July 2021**. If you have any uniform appropriate for Year 3 that you are able to donate to school we would be very grateful to receive it. Please bring your donations to the playground gate at pick up/drop off time. Thank you for your help and support.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Proof photographs and the instructions of how to place your order online directly to Braiswick Photographers were sent home this week. Although it is preferable for you to order online www.braiswick.co.uk/orders, Braiswick will be collecting any envelopes returned with cash/cheque payments on 8 June 2021 so if you are paying this way please return your orders to school by this date.

YEAR 6 SCHOOL JOURNEY TO PGL LIDDINGTON 5-9 July 2021

A reminder to Year 6 parents that all final balances for the PGL trip need to be received by **1 June 2021**.

HERTS CATERING MENU

Herts Catering are continuing with the current menu for the time being. This week it is Week 1 Menu.

SCHOOLCOMMS MESSAGING SERVICE

Communication to parents from school is usually via email but if we need a message to be sent at short notice we will send a message directly to your mobile phone as a text message, or if you have either an Apple or Android mobile phone, by app message. To ensure you receive notification of an app message please first check you have the latest version of the School Gateway app by checking in the app store and follow the guidance below depending on your device:

For Apple devices:

- On your phone go to Settings
- In here scroll down to the "Notifications Centre"
- Select School Gateway
- In here ensure that under the heading "Notification Centre" it is switched on
- Close the screen; you will now receive notifications when new app messages come through

For Android devices:

- On your phone go to Settings | Applications Manager
- Scroll down your list of apps until you find School Gateway and select it
- In here there will be a tick box that says "Show notifications" ensure this is selected
- Close the screen; you will now receive notifications when new app messages come through

For Samsung devices:

- Tap the Apps icon on your home screen.
- Tap **Settings**.
- Tap Apps or App Manager
- Scroll down and tap School Gateway.
- Tap **Notifications**.
- Confirm Block all is toggled OFF (**Samsung** / other devices, Toggle **Allow Notifications ON**)
- Restart your device.

For Huawei devices:

- On your phone go to Settings | Notification and Status Bar | Notifications Centre
- Scroll down your list of apps until you find School Gateway and select it
- Activate 'allow notifications' and also 'priority display'
- Restart your device
- You will now receive notifications when new app messages come through

The school will use the email address and mobile number that we hold for the Priority one contact(s) in our database.

Please save the school's mobile number +441442800112 to your mobile phone and add the school's email address SC9193386a@schoolcomms.com to your email address book.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

FATHERS' DAY – 20 JUNE 2021: Purchases have been given to the children to bring home today.

LOCAL COMMUNITY

DELIVERING SPECIAL PROVISION LOCALLY (DSPL) – Please see the attached Summer Term communication for parents.

Kind regards

St Cuthbert Mayne School Office