

Dear Parents

Welcome to this week's Wednesday Email.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

• **NED's MINDSET MISSION LINK FOR ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL:**

We have an exciting upcoming live stream event. All of our pupils will experience Mindset Mission on Friday, 18 June from 9:15am-10:00am. If your child is learning from home at that time, please use the link and password below to join. Parents are welcome to join, too! Make sure to log in 5 minutes early to start on time.

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/95266941189?pwd=N1g3d3Z4dis3OHE0R3cvZGRsYk4rUT09>

Password: NED123

Please see the attached letter for details of items that can be purchased via the School Gateway following the event.

- **YEAR 6 TRI-GOLF – TUESDAY 22 JUNE 2021:** The Tri-Golf event for Year 6 will no longer take place at JFK but will be at St Cuthbert Mayne School for just our pupils. The event will be run by a coach from Dacorum Schools Sports Network. All COVID protocols will be followed on the day, and the two classes will still be kept in their separate bubbles.
- **YEAR 6 ENTERPRISE DAY – FRIDAY 25 JUNE:** Year 6 are working on an Enterprise project and are designing and making products to sell to Year 3-5. The items will be Covid secure and the sale will be held outside. Classes will be invited one 'bubble' at a time to purchase items with the sellers, who will be wearing masks. To avoid pupils having to handle cash, you will be able to purchase two tokens for £1 (each token value is 50p) on the school Gateway during w/c 21 June which your child will be able to use to purchase items at the sale on **Friday 25 June**. Thank you for supporting Y6 in this event.
- **SPORTS DAYS – NEXT WEEK:** On the day of their Year group sports day, pupils should come to school in their PE kit – there is no need to bring uniform. Please also ensure your child has a sun hat and has applied sun cream.

Monday 21 June – Year 3

Tuesday 22 June – Year 4

Wednesday 23 June – Year 5

Thursday 24 June – Year 6

The middle playground gate will open at 1.55pm. It is requested that a maximum of 2 supporters per child attends. Supporters are asked to social distance and wear a face mask on entry and exit to the school grounds. The PA has arranged for an ice cream van to be at the school at the end of the event for each of the days. The PA will sell water and soft drinks.

- **SCHOOL MILK – AUTUMN TERM 2021 (Year 3-5):** Please see the attached letter giving details of how to order school milk for your child for the Autumn Term 2021.

- **YEAR 6 SCHOOL JOURNEY TO PGL LIDDINGTON 5-9 July 2021:** Please return the following paperwork to school by the end of this week:
 1. Offsite Visit form (OV7)
 2. Declaration form (back page of the brochure)
 3. Medical form (only for pupils with a medical condition)
- **HERTFORDSHIRE MUSIC SERVICE FINANCIAL SUPPORT 2021-2022:** Please see information attached to last week's email regarding the Herts Music Service financial support programme for instrumental music lessons during the 2021-22 academic year.

Parents/carers can initially apply directly to the Herts Music Service from **Wednesday 9th June to Wednesday 30th June 2021**. www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/remission.

- **HERTS CATERING MENU:** Herts Catering are continuing with the current menu for the time being. This week it is Week 3 Menu.
- **SOUTH WEST HERTS SCHOOLS CONSORTIUM:** FAO Year 5 Parents – The online registration for the South West Hertfordshire Schools Consortium Admissions Testing will be closing at 6pm on Friday 18th June 2021. The South West Herts Schools Consortium test registration website is <http://www.swhertsschools.org.uk/>. There are links to each school's website, familiarisation papers and a frequently asked questions section.
- **MESSAGE FROM HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL:** The Public Health team at Hertfordshire County Council has asked us to share the following information with you.

Firstly, we want to thank you for all you are doing to play your part and help protect your school community – you're all doing an amazing job. As we head towards the end of the academic year, let's work together to reduce the number of cases in our nurseries, schools and colleges and make sure less children will need to learn remotely.

We're now at a crucial time in our fight against coronavirus. In line with yesterday's Government announcement we're asking everyone to not drop your guard just yet – Covid-19 is still here.

There are simple things you can do right now to continue to protect yourself, your family and your school community:

Remember hands, face, space, fresh air – each school may have different rules around face coverings, but everyone aged over 11 should be wearing a face covering when in indoor venues. If you can still meet outside do

Testing – students in year 7 and above are being provided with a free, regular supply of rapid tests and they should continue to take these twice a week. Parents and carers of children in nursery, school or college should also take regular rapid tests along with the rest of the community, by doing this we can all help to reduce the spread of the virus. You can find your nearest collection site or order online at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/rapidtest

Vaccination – please get your vaccine once you are invited to

Please do not send children back into education if they are sick or feel unwell – be cautious.

If you or your child/ren receive a positive result from a rapid test you must begin self-isolating immediately, not attend school and book a confirmatory PCR test.

If you or your child/ren have symptoms (**new, continuous cough, change or loss of taste or smell or a temperature**) you must self-isolate immediately and book a PCR test at: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

If you need help to self-isolate contact HertsHelp for advice and practical help with things like getting food and medicine and accessing financial support. Call 0300 123 4044, email info@hertshelp.net or visit www.hertshelp.net

We know none of this is easy, but if we throw our arms around schools to protect them now, we can all look forward to the summer holidays we're hoping for. Thank you again for helping to keep yourselves and your community safe.

Hertfordshire County Council

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

- **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.
- **NATIONAL BOOK TOKEN COMPETITION:** Our school needs you! Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Just enter the competition online, <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>
- **MINI BAKERS MAGAZINES:** Please see the flyer attached to last week's email from the PA for details.

LOCAL COMMUNITY

DACORUM MUSIC SCHOOL: Dacorum Music School are really excited to launch their very first Musical Theatre group starting in September 2021. Places in the group are limited so we hope people will be keen to sign up now to secure their place. Please see the attached flyer for details.

THE HOSPICE OF ST FRANCIS: Please see the attached flyer for details of Car Boot Sales fundraising for the local Hospice.

Kind regards

St Cuthbert Mayne School Office