

Dear Parents

Welcome to this week's Wednesday Email.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

• **MESSAGE FROM MRS SMITH:**

We have had to make some temporary changes to staffing in Year 3 this week due to:

- two members of staff instructed to self-isolate via the NHS app without explanation.
- One member of staff testing positive after self-isolating for five days (so not a risk to school staff and pupils).
- The knock-on effect of others self-isolating on members of staff

We look forward to 5Mandela coming back to school next Tuesday.

To date, the school has not been the primary source of any COVID cases (ie pupils have not contracted COVID from another person in school). This is very much due to the vigilance of parents and the actions you are taking at home alongside the measures we have put in place in school. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

- **SPORTS DAYS – UPDATE:** As you know, we unfortunately had to postpone the Year 3, 4 and 5 Sports Days planned for this week. We are hoping they will be able to take place before the end of year and will inform you when a decision has been made.
- **YEAR 2 TRANSITION DAY:** The visit due to take place tomorrow, Thursday 1 July, has been postponed until **Thursday 8 July 2021**. Parents have been sent a letter from Mrs Smith.
- **YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAY:** We have been informed that the secondary transition days to JFK School, Loreto College and Hemel Hempstead School have been cancelled.
- **AUTUMN TERM 2021 SWIMMING LESSONS FOR YEAR 5:** We have arranged for Year 5 (current Year 4 pupils) to have swimming lessons next term. Please see the attached letter for details. Please may we have payment via the School Gateway by 14 July 2021.
- **SCHOOL MILK – AUTUMN TERM 2021 (Year 3-5):** Please see the letter attached to the Wednesday email dated 16 June giving details of how to order school milk for your child for the Autumn Term 2021. Please note the deadline to receive orders via the School Gateway is **TODAY Wednesday 30 June**.
- **HERTS CATERING MENU:** Herts Catering are continuing with the current menu for the time being. This week it is Week 2 Menu.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

- **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>

LOCAL COMMUNITY

DELIVERING SPECIAL PROVISION LOCALLY (DSPL): Please see the attached information on Courses, Workshops and Support provided by Dacorum DSPL.

Kind regards

St Cuthbert Mayne School Office