

ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL – WEDNESDAY EMAIL – 7 July 2021

Dear Parents

Welcome to this week's Wednesday Email.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

- **SPORTS DAYS – NEW DATES:** We have set new dates for Sports Days and are hoping the weather will finally let them take place with parents invited to watch. 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.

Year 4 – Tuesday 13 July at 2.00pm

Year 3 – Wednesday 14 July at 2.00pm

Year 5 – Thursday 15 July at 2.00pm

The middle playground gate will open at 1.55pm. It is requested that a maximum of 2 supporters per child attends. No school age children should attend to watch this event. 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.

The children will be dismissed directly to parents at the end of sports day and they should leave via the double gates directly into the car park.

- **YEAR 2 TRANSITION DAY:** We are looking forward to welcoming our Year 3 new admissions tomorrow, Thursday 8 July 2021, at 1.30pm. Pick up is at 2.55pm. Spare / Second hand uniform will be on sale. This will be open to all parents at pick up.
- **MEET THE TEACHER:** The children will be meeting their new class teacher on Monday 12 July.
- **YEAR 6 LEAVERS CELEBRATIONS:**
Leavers Mass – Friday 16 July at 9.15am. We will record this as we sadly we are not able to have parents attend this event.
Year 6 Leavers Disco – Friday 16 July at 5.30-7.00pm – the disco will be held outside.
- **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.
- **HERTFORDSHIRE MUSIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR TUITION:** This is a reminder to parents of pupils in Years 4 and 5 who are continuing instrumental tuition in the next academic year to complete the registration form with Herts Music Service. Current Year 3 pupils may also register for music tuition for the next academic year as they transition to Year 4. Please see the Hertfordshire Music School website for details and charges for music tuition. Current tuition at our school is for recorder, violin, trumpet, cornet, trombone, Fife and flute for Years 4-6.

<https://www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk>

- **SECONDARY TRANSFER FOR SEPTEMBER 2022 (CURRENT YEAR 5 PUPILS):** Please see the attached information on Open Day events taking place in September and October 2021 for transition to secondary school in September 2022.

The online application system opens from 1 September 2021 and the closing date for applications is 31 October 2021. Further information is available at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

- **HERTS CATERING MENU:** Herts Catering are continuing with the current menu for the time being. This week it is Week 3 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

GOOD SHEPHERD SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB: Please see the attached flyer for details.

BERKHAMSTED HOCKEY CLUB: Please see the attached flyer with details of their Summer Club.

HERTS INCLUSIVE THEATRE: Herts Inclusive Theatre will be running some exciting, creative activities this summer. Activities for ages 5 - 12 include a Play in a Week at the Old Town Hall in Hemel Hempstead, Three Adventure-Themed Activity Days at Stevenage Community Arts Centre and an online Interactive Musical Singalong. All workshops are completely inclusive.

View the activities here: <https://hit-theatre.org.uk/whats-on/events>

FAMILY LIVES ONLINE PARENT GROUPS – AUTUMN TERM:

Family Lives are delivering the following parenting group, funded by Herts County Council, in the Autumn term for parents/carers.

[Bringing Up Confident Children for Parents of Children with ADHD/ASD \(6 weeks\)](#)

Thursday 16th September to 21st October 9.30am to 11.30am

This programme provides support, information and resources to parents/carers and adult family members so they can help their child reach their full potential.

Sessions will cover :

- * ADHD - a whole-family issue
- * Understanding your child's behaviour
- * Helping your child manage their feelings and outbursts
- * Balancing support of siblings
- * Learning new parenting strategies to address challenging behaviour and to make a difference in your family life

Kind regards

St Cuthbert Mayne School Office