

ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL – WEDNESDAY EMAIL – 23 SEPTEMBER 2020

Dear Parents

Welcome to this week's Wednesday Email.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

- **MEET THE TEACHER ON GOOGLE MEET – THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 7PM:** A letter from Mrs Smith was sent to parents on 22 September. **Please see the attached instructions of how to access the link for the meeting – this link will be found after logging in.** You will need your child's Google Classroom log-in (in their home school diary) to access the remote Meet the Teacher session. Email blog@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk if you have any issues regarding the log-in.
- **PARENT GOVERNOR:** A letter regarding the Parent Governor vacancy was sent to parents on 9 September. Nomination forms for the Parent Governor position should be returned to the School Office addressed to the Clerk to the Governors **by Friday 25 September 2020**. If the number of nominations received is more than the number of vacancies an election will be necessary and a ballot paper will be sent on Monday 28 September.
- **FREE SCHOOL MEALS:** Your child can get a free school meal if you receive any of the following benefits:
 - ❖ **Income Support**
 - ❖ **Income-based Jobseekers Allowance**
 - ❖ **Income-related Employment and Support Allowance**
 - ❖ **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
 - ❖ **The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit**
 - ❖ **Child Tax Credit** (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and you don't get more than **£16,190** a year)
 - ❖ **Working Tax Credit run-on** (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
 - ❖ **Universal Credit** (with annual earned income of no more than **£7,400** after tax and not including any benefits you get).

Follow the link below to apply:

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

- **SHARED CAR PARK:** We now have three disabled parking spaces allocated (and with disabled signs). We are decommissioning the parking space in front of the gate in order to allow easy and safe access to the steps. Please continue to take extra care in the car park and be mindful of children crossing at the entrance to the shared car park between Gade Valley and St Cuthbert Mayne School. We are fortunate to have this facility to drop/collect pupils in this car park and would like to ensure this continues as we have good relations with our neighbouring schools. The safeguarding of our pupils is of paramount importance. The gate at the top of the upper playground is opened in the morning for access if you are arriving on foot or bicycle without having to navigate the car park.

REMINDERS

- **FLU IMMUNISATION:** The health team from Vaccination UK will be visiting St Cuthbert Mayne School in two sessions **on Thursday 5 November 8.30am-12.00pm and Thursday 3 December 12.30pm-3.00pm**. The immunisation is available to all pupils in our school. The consent forms were sent with last week's email. **Please return your completed consent form to school. The forms will be collected by Vaccination UK two weeks prior to the sessions** so ensure you return the forms in time for your child to be included in the immunisation at our school.

COMMUNITY LINKS

Please see the attached flyers:

Next Thing Tech Club for Half Term

Herts Music Service Instrumental Lessons

Kind regards

St Cuthbert Mayne School Office