

ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL – WEDNESDAY EMAIL – 27 January 2021

Dear Parents

Welcome to this week's Wednesday Email.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

- **PARENTS ASSOCIATION AGM:**

Following the PA's AGM on January 21st, Mrs Eugenia Blasi-Colleran has agreed to be Chair, assisted by vice chairs Mrs Gosia Kelly and Mrs Kerry Fordyce. Mrs Mai-Wah Lehuby has kindly agreed to take over as Treasurer; Mr Phil Bowers is continuing as Secretary; Mrs Tricia Janes as Marketing. There were several others who attended and agreed to support in a variety of roles.

With these key roles set in place the PA is now hoping that other parents will be able to support the committee with offers to help – in whatever way they can. They are particularly looking to Year 3 and 4 parents. As a Junior School we have quite a quick turnover and we are always reliant on parents getting involved in Year 3 and 4 (and years 5 & 6!).

At the AGM, Mrs Smith thanked the PA and all parents who organised or supported activities to raise funds that are used to enrich children's education. In the past year this has included contributing to the Interactive White Boards. Very special thanks were also given to Mrs Sandra McDonnell, the out-going Chair and Treasurer who has stayed on to support the PA after her daughter left last July.

All parents are invited to the next PA Committee meeting which will be held remotely at 7.30pm on February 11th. Please let any of the committee members know if you would be able to come along and Phil Bowers will send you the link or look out for the link in the newsletter. Alternatively, we look forward to families continuing to support the activities of the PA.

- **YEAR 6 PGL SCHOOL JOURNEY TO PGL 2021:** In order to secure our booking for the Year 6 School Journey to PGL Liddington for the week of 5 July 2021, please ensure we receive your deposit via the School Gateway by TODAY, **Wednesday 27 January 2021**. Please refer to the letter sent with the Wednesday email dated 13 January 2021 which gives details of the suggested payment plan.
- **SHAKESPEARE WORKSHOPS:** We have been able to re-arrange the Shakespeare Workshops for all year groups for 4-7 May 2021.
- **FREE SCHOOL MEALS:** The food lunch boxes being provided during term time by Herts Catering Ltd will now be available to collect on a **FRIDAY** rather than a Monday.

The Government Covid-19 Winter Grant Scheme covers the Christmas Holiday and February Half Term, therefore, all families entitled to Free School Meals will be emailed a unique reference number to be able to redeem an electronic supermarket voucher which will be arranged through Hertfordshire County Council for the week commencing 15 February 2021.

- **HOW TO APPLY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS:** If you would like to apply for Free School Meals please follow the link below to check your eligibility. As well as free school meals you may also be entitled to extra benefits for your child.

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx#year3>

- **ST ROSE'S CATHOLIC INFANT SCHOOL NURSERY 2021 ADVERTISEMENT:**

St Rose's Catholic Infant School Boxmoor: Due to Government Guidance we are unable to hold Nursery 2021 tours this year. To book onto the live webinar with our Headteacher Mrs Ryan on either 10th February at 9.30am or 3rd March at 9.30am please email Mrs Taylor on admin@stroses.herts.sch.uk . Please take a look at our school tour <https://strosesboxmoor.secure-primariesite.net/admissions/> Application forms are on our school website, if you would like a copy posted to you please email Mrs Taylor. St Rose's Catholic Infant School DO NOT require a Certificate of Catholic Practice for Nursery admissions, only Reception.

Kind regards

St Cuthbert Mayne School Office