

Dear Parents

Welcome to this week's Wednesday Email.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

- **COVID-19:** Both Year 3 and Year 5 are currently self-isolating following two positive test results. Pupils are due back on Tuesday 23 March. Public Health England have advised us in taking this decision. In school we are further reducing our bubbles to classes to try and avoid whole year groups being affected as the advice regarding outside contact has changed.

To stop the spread of coronavirus it is imperative that anyone (child or adult) who has the following symptoms – **high temperature, a new continuous cough, loss or change to your sense of smell/taste** – takes a PCR test before coming into school. Please inform the school of the result – positive or negative.

Although schools have reopened, the Country is still in lockdown so please follow the government guidelines so that schools can continue to remain open.

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Pupils who need to self-isolate will participate in home learning until they return to school.

Please also help us keep everyone safe by adhering to the collection from school routine that was outlined by Mrs Smith in the email that was sent to parents on Monday of this week.

- **END OF SPRING TERM 2021:** Please note that we will be following the full school day on Friday 26 March and NOT finishing early for end of term. Usual staggered pick-up times will be followed:

3.05pm Year 6
3.10pm Year 5
3.15pm Year 4
3.20pm Year 3

- **FREE SCHOOL MEAL:** The government COVID Winter Grant Scheme is in place to support families and children with food and other essentials outside term-time and will operate through the Easter holidays and May half-term. This scheme is run by local authorities. Families will receive a digital supermarket voucher which will be sent via our school. Families of isolating pupils during term time will be offered a food parcel.
- **VIOLIN LESSONS:** Mrs Greengrass has asked for all her Year 4 and 6 students to bring in their violins tomorrow, Thursday 18 March so she can make up their lessons this week.

Mrs Greengrass will also be inviting online lessons for Year 3 and 5 who are isolating. Please would parents check their music tutor accounts.

- **TERM DATES 2021-2022:** Attached are the term dates for the next academic school year 2021-2022 for your reference. The dates are also on the school website.

- **SCHOOL MILK FOR THE SUMMER TERM 2021:** The letter giving details about ordering pupil milk for the Summer Term 2021 was attached to last week's email. Please note that this option will close on the School Gateway on Friday 19 March as we need to order milk from the dairy in advance. If your child qualifies for FSM and they would like to have free milk, please email admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk so we can place your order.
- **SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD:** A reminder to 6Johnson parents to please return the consent form from the Watford Community Trust in order for the session being held on 23 March to be recorded and shared. The form was emailed to 6Johnson parents on 12 March.
- **CLASS/TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS:** Please note the date for the class and team photographs will now be Tuesday 11 May 2021.

LOCAL COMMUNITY

BERKHAMSTED HOCKEY CAMPS:

Attached is a flyer giving details of a hockey goalkeepers session on 8 April which is suitable for beginners. They are also offering Youth Improvers Camps on 6-7 April – follow the booking links below:

[BHHHC Youth Improvers Camp on 6-7 April and Performance Academy for u14-u18 on 8 April 2021](#)

Youth Camps 6-7 April (Tuesday and Wednesday) and u14-u18 Performance Academy 8 April (Thursday). BHHHC, Lockhart Field, Cow Roast, Berkhamsted, HP23 5RF. Time: 09:30 am to 03:30 pm (Registration from 09:00 am)

[FILL OUT FORM](#)

Kind regards

St Cuthbert Mayne School Office