

ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL – WEDNESDAY EMAIL – 15 SEPTEMBER 2021

Dear Parents

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

- **MEET THE TEACHER SESSIONS – 23 SEPTEMBER 2021:** Meet the Teacher sessions for parents will be held remotely at 7.00pm on Thursday, 23 September with your child's class teacher. They will cover the normal classroom routines and expectations for the year and you will have an opportunity to ask questions. Please ensure you are aware of your child's google classroom sign-on which should be in their Home School diary. A link to the meeting will be posted on google classroom.
- **SECONDARY TRANSFER 2022 – GUIDE FOR PARENTS OF YEAR 6:** Please see the Hertfordshire Moving On Leaflet 2022 for parents of Year 6 pupils that was attached to last week's email. The online application system opened on 1 September 2021 and the deadline for applications is 31 October 2021. Apply online at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

JOHN F KENNEDY SCHOOL OPEN EVENTS:

Open Evening

Part 1: Monday 4th October, 6.00 p.m.

Webinar - 'The JFK Offer', presented by the headteacher and JFK students.

Please register for this online event following the link on the JFK website.

Part 2: Tuesday 5th October, 5.00 - 8.00 p.m.

Tours of the school, beginning at 15 minute intervals, with strictly limited numbers and requiring booking in advance - an opportunity to see the school site and meet staff and students.

Please see the JFK website for booking details.

Open Morning

Wednesday 13th October, 10.00 a.m.

An opportunity to see the school in action (limited availability). Please see the JFK website for booking details.

All visitors to JFK school site will be required to wear a face covering for the safety of staff and students.

- **INFLUENZA IMMUNISATION FOR ALL PUPILS:** Vaccination UK have arranged to come to St Cuthbert Mayne School on **MONDAY 22 NOVEMBER 8.30AM-12.00PM**. All pupils are being offered the flu vaccine. Please see the attached letter for full details and the Nasal Flu Immunisation Consent Form. Please complete and sign the attached consent form for each of your children and return it to school by **Friday 5 November 2021** at the latest as forms will be collected prior to the immunisation visit.

If you would prefer your child to have the flu injection, this year Vaccination UK are able to offer this alternative vaccination to any parent who does not want their child to have the nasal spray because of the porcine gelatine content. If this is required, please email the office, admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk, and we will notify Vaccination UK who will send an alternative consent form. The nasal spray offers the best protection from flu for children.

- **HERTFORDSHIRE MUSIC SERVICE:** There are currently some spaces available for recorder and flute lessons during the school day for children in Years 4, 5 and 6. Lessons can be taught in small

groups/pairs (subject to other children selecting the same option) or as individual lessons. If you would like to sign up for lessons or to find out more, please visit the Hertfordshire Music Service website.

<https://www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/music-lessons-in-hertfordshire/music-lessons.aspx>

Alternatively, if you are interested or have any queries you can email Ruth Larbey, the recorder and flute teacher, ruth.larbey@hertsmusicservice.org.uk

- **FREE SCHOOL MEALS APPLICATION FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 3 OR OLDER:**

Please follow the link below to apply:

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

- **HERTS CATERING MENU:** Herts Catering are continuing with the current menu for the time being. This week is Week 3 Menu. You can view the menu on the school website.

- **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:** Details of after school clubs that are held at St Cuthbert Mayne School during the Autumn Term 2021 are on our school website.

<http://www.cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk/learning/clubs/>

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

- **SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS PANTOMIME AT THE ALBAN ARENA SATURDAY 11 DECEMBER 2021 6PM PERFORMANCE:** We previously emailed to say the Alban Arena had asked us to halt the sale of tickets but we are pleased to say we have just this moment been notified that our booking can still go ahead. As you will appreciate, theatres have financially suffered during the pandemic therefore the Alban Arena require our payment earlier. We have re-set the deadline on the School Gateway for your ticket orders and payment to be made by FRIDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2021. Orders for tickets that have previously been made are secure.

If you would like to purchase tickets @ £16.00 each – please order your tickets by completing the reply slip on the attached flyer and making payment via the School Gateway. Make a multiple ticket purchase by entering the correct amount when ‘checking out’ to ensure you receive the correct amount of tickets you wish to purchase (eg 5 tickets would be 5 x £16 = £80).

Tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Kind regards
School Office