

## ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL – WEDNESDAY EMAIL – 22 SEPTEMBER 2021

Dear Parents

### SCHOOL INFORMATION:

- **RE QUESTIONNAIRE TO PARENTS:** Thank you for the growing number of responses to our RE and Catholic Life questionnaire (the revised link is much easier to use!). We appreciate you taking time to do this. If you have not already taken part, this is the link:  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSca-oEAB1msa520EATdKrLw3pP-1JBf3Y5ty7wkiq0ldEHiwv/viewform>

We will be closing the questionnaire at 9am on Friday. For our new Year 3 parents, please leave any answers blank that you feel you are not able to answer after such a short time with us.

- **MEET THE TEACHER SESSIONS – THURSDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2021:** Meet the Teacher sessions for parents will be held remotely TOMORROW, Thursday 23 September at 7.00pm, 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 is in their Home School diary. A link to the meeting will be posted on google classroom.
- **GIRLS' YEAR 6 FOOTBALL:** We will be entering a Girls' Football League this year so need more Year 6 girls to join the Year 6 Football Club on Mondays after school. This can be done via the school Gateway system and is free of charge.
- **ABBOTS LANGLEY FUN RUN:** Some of our budding cross country runners may want to test themselves on a 3km run at Abbots Langley on Sunday 3rd October at 10am. You can enter online at [tough10.co.uk](http://tough10.co.uk)

Other family members need not feel left out as there is also a 1km under 7's race at 9.30, a 5km race for those aged 11 and over at 10.30, and a 10km race for 15's and over at 10.30. It is on the same day as the London Marathon, so rather than sit on the sofa watching other people pushing themselves, come and watch your children at Abbots Langley instead!

- **NATIONAL CHILD MEASUREMENT PROGRAMME (NCMP) – YEAR 6:** The Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust Public Health Nursing Service (School Nursing) will be in school on **Monday 18 October 2021** to carry out the annual height and weight measurement of children in Year 6. Please see the attached letter for the full information on this programme and also how to opt out if you do not wish your child to take part.
- **INFLUENZA IMMUNISATION FOR ALL PUPILS – CHANGE OF DATE:** Vaccination UK have re-arranged the day they are coming to St Cuthbert Mayne School – it will now be **FRIDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2021, 8.30am-12.00pm**. All pupils are being offered the flu vaccine. Please see the letter that was attached to last week's email for full details and the Nasal Flu Immunisation Consent Form. Please complete and sign the 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. Please contact the office if you need a paper copy of the consent form.

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](mailto: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:** Music lessons for recorder, flute, violin and brass are offered at St Cuthbert Mayne School 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>
- **HERTS CATERING MENU:** Herts Catering are continuing with the current menu up to half term. This week is Week 1 Menu. You can view the menu on the school website. Please be aware that, due to distribution delays, there may be last minute changes.
- **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/>
- **SECONDARY TRANSFER 2022 – GUIDE FOR PARENTS OF YEAR 6:** A reminder that the deadline for applications for Secondary Schools is 31 October 2021. Apply online at [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions)

#### **John F Kennedy School Open Events:**

##### **Open Evening**

**Part 1:** Monday 4th October, 6.00pm

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 - 8.00pm

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, 10.00am

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.

#### **PARENTS' ASSOCIATION**

- **SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS PANTOMIME AT THE ALBAN ARENA SATURDAY 11 DECEMBER 2021 6PM PERFORMANCE:** As previously notified, the Alban Arena require our payment earlier, therefore, we have re-set the deadline on the School Gateway for your ticket orders and payment to be made by FRIDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2021.

If you would like to purchase tickets @ £16.00 each – please order your tickets by completing the reply slip on PA flyer sent with last week's email 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.

### **LOCAL COMMUNITY**

**DELIVERING SPECIAL PROVISION LOCALLY (DSPL):** Attached is a flyer giving details of Parenting Courses, Workshops and Support in Dacorum being held during the Autumn Term 2021.

**GADE SCHOOLS FAMILY SUPPORT (GSFS):** Please find attached the GSFS Parenting Workshops and 1:1 sessions for Autumn Term 2021 which has been updated with new dates.

**ART CLASS AFTER SCHOOL:** An ex-parent, Mona Shiraz, is running an Art Club after school on Mondays and Tuesdays, 4.00-5.00pm, for £10 per session with the first session free. Ms Shiraz will collect pupils from school. If you are interested please contact Ms Shiraz on 07904674019 for details.

**DACORUM FUN PALACE:** Dacorum Fun Palace 2021 is a mix of free creative and physical activities taking place, both online and in-person, on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd October at different venues across Dacorum. See the attached flyer for details.

Active Dacorum and Hemel Hempstead Library are co-creating this year's Fun Palace with many local artists and organisations, to celebrate culture and community. Radio Dacorum will be broadcasting over the weekend, including live from some venues. Fun Palaces is a national celebration that takes place annually around the UK and worldwide on the first weekend of October.

Kind regards  
School Office