

## ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL – WEDNESDAY EMAIL – 6 OCTOBER 2021

Dear Parents

### SCHOOL INFORMATION:

- **PARENT-TEACHER CONSULTATIONS:**

**Monday 18 October 2021 – 5.00-8.00pm – 5EINSTEIN ONLY**

**Tuesday 19 October 2021 – 5.00-8.00pm – All Classes**

**Thursday 21 October 2021 – 5.00-8.00pm – All Classes except 5EINSTEIN**

Please see the attached letter for details of how to book an appointment with your child's teacher via the school website. The meetings will be in school, face to face. The pupils' books will be available for parents to view in their classroom before your meeting.

- **YEAR 4 OUTDOOR LEARNING DAY:** On Tuesday 12 October, as part of our Science Habitat unit of work, Year 4 will be spending the day outside making bug hotels, investigating habitats, and exploring natural art.

Please could all Year 4 children therefore wear warm appropriate clothing that does not matter if it gets a little muddy! Please ensure that they have a waterproof coat, appropriate footwear (e.g., wellies), and hats/scarves/gloves. We do not expect them to wear their school uniform.

Children will be expected to wear their plimsols in the classroom and to wear their PE shoes at break time. Please ensure that children have these in school.

If it looks like the weather is going to be very unkind, we will look to postpone to a later date.

- **CROSS COUNTRY:** All classes will be taking part in the Dacorum Schools Network Cross Country competition which is being held at JFK School on Thursday 14 October.

Years 3 and 4 will be running in the morning and Years 5 and 6 in the afternoon.

We have arranged a coach to transport the children to and from this event.

Years 3 and 4 are being asked to come to school in their PE kit and to bring their uniform in a bag. We also need them to bring an additional pair of shoes to take with them for after the run so the coach is not covered in mud!

- **YEAR 6 ONLINE HEALTH ASSESSMENT – TUESDAY 7 DECEMBER 2021:** Please see the attached letter from the school nursing team for information about the Lancaster Model online health assessment questionnaire that our Year 6 pupils will participate in on Tuesday 7 December 2021. There is a link in the letter for you to follow to view a short film which will clarify the process and also the opportunity for you to book a webinar when you can ask questions. Please note if you are happy for your child to take part you do not need to do anything further, however, if you do not wish your child to take part please contact the school nursing team directly by **15 October 2021**.
- **ONLINE SAFETY:** Please see the attached Autumn 2021 Herts for Learning Online Safety Newsletter for parents.
- **HERTS CATERING MENU:** Herts Catering are continuing with the current menu up to half term. This week is Week 3 Menu. You can view the menu on the school website. Please be aware that, due to distribution delays, there may be last minute changes.

- **MY ART PRAYER BOOK:** This is a Parish Prayer and Art event. Please see the attached letter giving details of an Art Journaling Workshop organised by Fr Brian and Paula Watkins from our local Parish.

### **REMINDERS**

- **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)
- **NATIONAL CHILD MEASUREMENT PROGRAMME (NCMP) FOR YEAR 6 - Monday 18 October 2021**
- **INFLUENZA IMMUNISATION FOR ALL PUPILS – FRIDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2021, 8.30am-12.00pm.** Please complete and sign the consent form for each of your children and return it to school by **Friday 5 November 2021.**
- **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:** Thank you to parents who have supported this event by purchasing tickets. We will notify you when the tickets have been sent home.

### **LOCAL COMMUNITY**

- **DELIVERING SPECIAL PROVISION LOCALLY (DSPL):** Please see the attached two flyers from the DSPL giving information on courses and support available to Dacorum parents.
- **ADEYFIELD ACADEMY EXAM INVIGILATOR:** Please see the attached advertisement regarding this job opportunity.

Kind regards  
School Office