

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**

Most parents have now booked an appointment with their child's teacher. The booking system is accessed via the school's website <https://stcuthbertmayne.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

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. The SENDco will not be available on these dates but will respond to any requests for a meeting or concerns. The SENDco can be contacted via the office email address, marked FAO Sendco.

Please could parents use the parent car park (by Upper Playground). All parents will be directed along the Year 3 pathway (top of the playground) and the gate will be open to come in our main entrance. At the end of the consultation you will be able to exit via the Hall. If any parent or carer needs special access, please let us know (via [admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk)) in advance so we can facilitate this.

- **CROSS COUNTRY EVENT:** All classes will be taking part in the Dacorum Schools Network Cross Country competition which is being held at JFK School **TOMORROW, Thursday 14 October 2021.**

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. Year 3 only are being asked to come to school in their PE kit and to bring their uniform in a bag.

There has been a change of plan for Year 4 as they are now leaving for the cross country event later on in the morning, so they do not need to come into school wearing their PE Kit. We will not be sending their PE Kits home today (Wednesday). Year 4 should come into school on Thursday wearing their school uniform as normal.

All pupils need to bring a spare pair of shoes and a plastic bag that is suitable to hold their (potentially) muddy PE shoes after they have completed the run, as they will not be able to wear their muddy shoes home on the coach. Please also make sure that each child has a named filled water bottle.

- **VIOLIN TUITION:** Thursday violin lessons will take place in the morning due to the Cross Country.
- **HARVEST FESTIVAL:** The Harvest Festival Liturgy will be on Wednesday 20 October 2021. The chosen charities we are supporting this year are DENS and the Hemel Food Bank. The charities have indicated that money would be preferable to bringing in food donations. The children are invited to come into school on **Wednesday 20 October** wearing Autumn coloured accessories (but still in school uniform) such as an Autumn coloured jumper, socks/tights or hair accessories. Donations can be made via the School Gateway from today. It has been suggested to the children that they do an act of kindness or a specific task/job around the house to raise their contribution. Please join us in supporting these very worthy causes in our local community and mark our Harvest celebrations.

- **HERTS CATERING NEW WINTER MENU:** Herts Catering are continuing with the current menu up to half term. This week is Week 1 Menu. The new Winter Menu will commence after half term. Please follow the link to the school website where you can view the new menu.  
<https://www.cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk/parent-information/school-dinners/>

If you would like to make any changes to your child's weekly meal pattern, please ensure you email the office, [admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk), by Wednesday of next week so we can inform our cook.

- **SUPERMARKET VOUCHER SCHEME FOR CHILDREN ENTITLED TO FSM:** It has been confirmed that Hertfordshire County Council will be providing a £15 digital supermarket voucher for every eligible benefit-related free school meal pupil for the October half-term. We will be ordering the digital vouchers for our children that are entitled to FSM and emailing them later this week.

### **REMINDERS**

- **YEAR 6 - SECONDARY TRANSFER 2022** – 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)
- **YEAR 6 - NATIONAL CHILD MEASUREMENT PROGRAMME (NCMP) - MONDAY 18 OCTOBER 2021** (details in 22.09.2021 email)
- **ALL PUPILS - INFLUENZA IMMUNISATION – 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**. (*Letter and Consent Forms sent with 15 & 22.09.2021 emails*)
- **YEAR 6 - ONLINE HEALTH ASSESSMENT – TUESDAY 7 DECEMBER 2021** (details in 6.10.21 email)
- **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**

- **DOUGHIES PIZZA EVENT – FRIDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2021:** Please see the attached flyer for details. You can purchase the pizza making kits for £6.50 per child via the School Gateway from today, Wednesday 13 October, and until Saturday 30 October 2021.
- **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**

Attached are flyers for the following:

**DACORUM MUSIC SCHOOL** – Guitar Groove music group

**HERTS INCLUSIVE THEATRE** - Creative activities for ages 5-17 year olds during half term.

Kind regards  
School Office