

Dear Parents

**SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

- **SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER – THURSDAY 16 DECEMBER 2021:** Pupils who do not normally have a school meal on a Thursday are able to book the Christmas Dinner as an option on the School Gateway. Please do not book the Christmas meal if your child normally has a meal on a Thursday as they will automatically be included in the numbers. The letter was sent with last week's email giving full details. There are three actions:
  1. If your child normally has a packed lunch on a THURSDAY and you would like them to have the Christmas meal, please book and pay on the School Gateway **by Friday 26 November** at the latest.
  2. If your child doesn't normally have school meals and you need to notify the school of a food allergy/intolerance, please email the office and we will give you a Herts Catering Ltd allergy form to complete.
  3. For all pupils – if you would like your child to have the **vegetarian** Christmas meal option please email the office, [admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk), as the cook requires numbers in advance.

Please note that the normal Thursday meal option that week will be switched to the Wednesday.

- **SCHOOL MILK SPRING TERM 2022:** Please see the attached letter for details of how to order school milk for the Spring Term 2022. Please note the deadline to place an order is **Wednesday 8 December 2021**.
- **YEAR 4 SWIMMING LESSONS – SPRING TERM 2022:** Please see the attached letters (one for each Y4 class) for details of the Year 4 swimming lessons which will take place next term at Everyone Active Hemel Sports Centre. Please make payment via the School Gateway by **Wednesday 8 December**.
- **BREAKFAST CLUB SPRING TERM 2022:** As previously notified, the charge for Breakfast Club will increase to £3.50 per session from January 2022. We will not be able to make the price change on the system until the end of this term, therefore, please make your advanced bookings for Breakfast Club for the Spring Term **from 21 December 2021**.
- **INFLUENZA IMMUNISATION – FRIDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2021, 8.30am-12.00pm:** The nursing team from Vaccination UK will be in school this Friday to administer the nasal spray flu vaccine to pupils where parents have completed a consent form.
- **YEAR 6 - ONLINE HEALTH ASSESSMENT – TUESDAY 7 DECEMBER 2021** – The letter to parents regarding the questionnaire was sent with the 6 October Wednesday email. If you wanted to opt-out you were asked to inform the nursing team directly. So that we also have a record of any pupil not taking part, please would you email the office [admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk) if you have opted out of this assessment. The link below gives parents information about the on line health questionnaire.  
<https://www.thelancastermodel.co.uk/>

- **YEAR 6 SCHOOL JOURNEY TO PGL - JULY 2022:** A letter was sent to Year 6 last week giving a suggested payment plan. Please ensure the deposit is paid via the School Gateway by **Friday 10 December 2021**.

### **PARENTS' ASSOCIATION**

- **CHRISTMAS CARDS:** The deadline for placing orders for Christmas cards through the portal is **Thursday 25 November**. If you haven't received a link to the portal, please let your class rep know and the PA will send it to you.
- **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** Please see the flyer sent with last week's email which gives full details of the PA Christmas Raffle with the list of prizes you could win. Tickets can be purchased on the School Gateway **until Thursday 9 December 2021**.

### **ADMISSIONS**

- **JUNIOR ADMISSIONS 2022:** Follow the link for information on the application process and to apply [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions)

The online application system opened on 1 November 2021 and the closing date for applications is **15 January 2022**.

If you are applying for a school place to St Cuthbert Mayne School for Year 3 September 2022, please also submit a Supplementary Information Form and supporting documentation to the school by **15 January 2022**. Please ensure you complete the SIF for 2022-2023.

<https://www.cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Final-2022-23-Admissions-Policy.pdf>

- **CONSULTATION ON ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2023-24:**

St Cuthbert Mayne Junior School is consulting on the proposed admissions arrangements for the school year 2023/24 and is seeking responses from parent/carers, schools and community groups.

The proposed admission arrangements for 2023-24 are available on our website <https://www.cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/2023-24-Admissions-Policy-including-SIF-For-Consultation.pdf>

Further details on the consultation process are available on the Hertfordshire CC admissions website: [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions2023](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions2023)

The proposed changes are:

1. To withdraw the oversubscription criteria for a Certificate of Catholic Practice

The consultation period runs from 1 November 2021 - 12 December 2021. Please send your comments regarding the proposals to the school direct at [admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk)

<https://www.cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk/parent-information/school-dinners/>

## **LOCAL COMMUNITY**

### **Gadebridge Junior Parkrun**

The Junior Parkrun in Gadebridge Park is held each Sunday morning from 9am. It's a free of charge 2km run for 4-14 year olds of all capabilities, managed by volunteers. It's not a race and children can earn wristbands as they build up distances over a number of events. Parents can run with their children or volunteer to be a marshal by contacting the Gadebridge Junior Parkrun Facebook page. Anyone who is interested is asked to come along from 8:50 each Sunday morning, meeting by the adventure playground.

### **Hemel Hempstead Rotary Santa Sleigh calendar 2021 now out**

Follow the link to see the house routes. Use the Street Finder to see when Santa will pass by your house. There are Static Events where you can have your photograph taken with Santa or Mrs Clause. This year you will not be able to sit on the sleigh but Santa or Mrs Clause will be available for a chat and a photograph. Donations can be made by Just Giving, Text Giving, coins in buckets or contactless at a Static event. Link to calendar [Santa Sleigh Calendar 2021](#)

### **JFK Admission Policy Consultation**

The governing body of John F Kennedy Catholic School is putting the 2023-24 Admissions Policy and documentation out for consultation between 1st November 2021 – 12th December 2021.

Please visit their website to view the documentation - <https://jfk.herts.sch.uk/key-information/admissions-policy>

### **St Rose's Catholic Infant School Admission Policy Consultation**

St. Rose's Catholic Infant School is consulting on Admissions Arrangements for 2023-24. The draft policy can be found at [Admissions | St Rose's Catholic Infant School \(secure-primariesite.net\)](#) and we welcome any feedback or comments directed for the attention of: Dr Sarah Kelly, Chair of the Governing Board, c/o The School Office St Rose's Catholic Infant School, Green End Road, Boxmoor, Hemel Hempstead, Herts HP1 1QW. The consultation will run from the 1st November to the 12th December 2021.

Kind regards  
School Office