

ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL – WEDNESDAY EMAIL – 1 DECEMBER 2021

Dear Parents

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

- **SHAKESPEARE WORKSHOP FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS:** Please see the attached letter for details of this whole school workshop with the Young Shakespeare Company arranged for the week commencing 17 January 2021. In order for this activity to take place, please make payment via the School Gateway **by Wednesday 15 December 2021**.
- **SCHOOL MILK SPRING TERM 2022:** Please see the letter attached to last week's email 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 letters attached to last week's email (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:** Please see the attached letter from Vaccination UK School Immunisation Team for Hertfordshire with details of how to book a flu vaccination for your child for those who missed the flu nasal spray vaccination in school last Friday.
- **YEAR 6 SCHOOL JOURNEY TO PGL - JULY 2022:** Please ensure the deposit is paid via the School Gateway **by Friday 10 December 2021**.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

- **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** Tickets can still be purchased on the School Gateway **until Thursday 9 December 2021**.

EVENTS COMING UP

- **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 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/>
- **SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER – THURSDAY 16 DECEMBER 2021** – for all pupils who normally have a school meal on a Thursday and for pupils who have booked and paid on the School Gateway. The option to book is now closed.

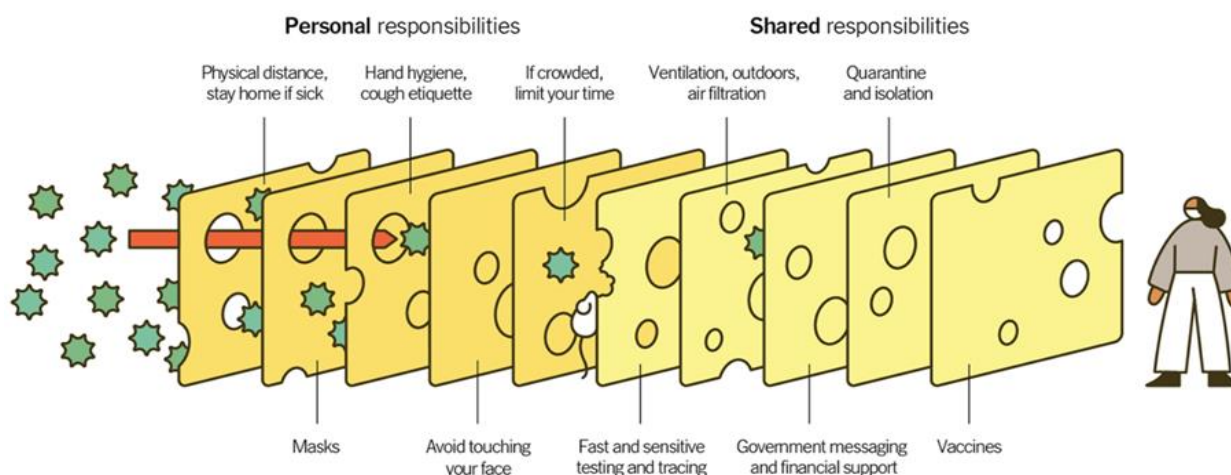
COVID-19 GUIDANCE FROM HERTFORDSHIRE LOCAL AUTHORITY

Travelling Abroad - If you are travelling abroad we urge you to use the latest government guidance around travel and take any necessary action. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-to-england-from-another-country-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

Transmission - This diagram indicates ways of reducing the transmission of COVID-19.

Multiple Layers Improve Success

The Swiss Cheese Respiratory Pandemic Defense recognizes that no single intervention is perfect at preventing the spread of the coronavirus. Each intervention (layer) has holes.



Source: Adapted from Ian M. Mackay (virologydownunder.com) and James T. Reason. Illustration by Rose Wong

Ventilation remains an important measure, managing this in colder weather can still be achieved and includes regular window opening/partial window opening throughout the day, and fully opening all doors and windows at the end of the day or during room cleans. Each class is using CO2 monitor to identify rooms with ventilation concerns.

PCR Testing – If you are unable to get an appointment at a PCR test site, you can request a PCR home test kit by ordering online or calling 119.

Supermarket voucher scheme for children entitled to FSM this Christmas - We can confirm that county councillors have agreed that children in receipt of benefit related FSMs will receive a £50 digital supermarket voucher for the Christmas holiday period. Our parents of pupils entitled to Free School Meals will be emailed their voucher by the end of the week.

HAPPY Holiday Activities – A reminder that the booking system goes live on Monday 6 December so parents and carers of children entitled to benefit related free school meals can book places for their children. A code has been emailed to parents which allows you to book.

www.sportinherts.org.uk/happy/booking

ADMISSIONS

- **JUNIOR ADMISSIONS 2022:** Follow the link for information on the application process and to apply 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

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

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

LOCAL COMMUNITY

APEX CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB: Please see the attached flyer for details of the Multi-Activity Camps being held at St Cuthbert Mayne School during the Christmas holiday. Book online: www.apex360.co.uk/camps

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 \(secure-primariesite.net\)](https://www.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