

Dear Parents

**SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

- **COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS**

Until the end of this term, our guidance remains the same. Our cases in school are low and we want to keep it that way so we can all enjoy Christmas with our families.

<https://www.cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk/parent-information/covid-19-updates/>

If your child is a close contact of a positive case, they should remain at home until they have taken a PCR test and received a negative result. PCR tests can be booked online or a home kit can be ordered.

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Our guidance for the new term will be published in January.

In order to have minimal disruption to learning, please could you ensure that any travel plans in the holidays, allow for return isolation (if needed) to be completed before January 6th.

- **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – THURSDAY 16 DECEMBER 2021:** Children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper with their school uniform TOMORROW, Thursday 16 December 2021, to raise funds for the Catholic Children's Society. This coincides with our Christmas Dinner Day so Christmas hats would also be welcome. Please make a donation via the School Gateway – the suggested donation is £1. Thank you for your support for this charity that supports families of all denominations.
- **CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES – MONDAY 20 DECEMBER 2021:** The children need to bring in a small nut free snack and a drink on this day. All pupils will be watching a Christmas film/activity in their classroom during the afternoon. School uniform should be worn.
- **SHAKESPEARE WORKSHOP FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS:** This whole school workshop with the Young Shakespeare Company has been arranged for the **week commencing 17 January 2022**. In order to secure the booking and for this activity to take place, please make payment via the School Gateway **by TODAY, Wednesday 15 December 2021**.
- **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS SPRING TERM 2022:** Please follow the link to the school website for details of the after school clubs held at St Cuthbert Mayne School. Details for the Spring term are being uploaded as soon as they are received.  
<https://www.cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk/learning/clubs/>

**Attached are flyers for the following clubs:**

**Playfeet Theatre** – Wednesdays commencing 12 January 2022

**TaeKwon-Do** – Fridays commencing 14 January 2022

## **REMINDERS**

- **YEAR 6 SCHOOL JOURNEY TO PGL - JULY 2022:** The first instalment is due by 1 February 2022.

## **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>

## **LOCAL COMMUNITY**

**Gade Schools Family Support** – attached is a Christmas Newsletter which includes activities for your children

**Watford Ladies Soccer Camp** – 28-30 December for ages 9-16.

<https://watfordladiesfc.teamapp.com/events>

**BeeZee** – please see the attached flyers for free healthy lifestyles support for families.

Kind regards  
School Office