

ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL – WEDNESDAY EMAIL – 29 JUNE 2022

Dear Parents

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

MILK ORDERS AUTUMN 2022

Please see attached letter regarding milk orders for next term, Autumn 2022. The deadline for milk ordering is 13th July.

CELEBRATION MASS

For those Yr5 & 6 pupils invited to participate in the celebration Mass on Friday 1st July, pupils are to be back at school for 6.40pm and can be collected from the upper playground at 8pm.

The Mass starts at 7pm. Thank you for your help in supporting this special celebration for Mrs Smith, Miss Sheridan and Mr Collingwood.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER BRIAN - First Holy Communion Programme 2022-2023 - Hemel West parish only.

The shared First Holy Communion programme between the parishes of Hemel West and Hemel East has now come to an end. Registration for the Hemel West parish First Holy Communion Programme 2022-2023, will open on Tuesday 5th July and close on Sunday 31st July. A link to online registration will be provided via the Hemel West parish website e-alert system on Tuesday 5th July. Do make sure you are signed up for e-alerts by visiting the Hemel West parish website and scrolling to the bottom of the page and clicking 'Subscribe to Alerts'. <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hemel Hempsteadwest/>

There will be an introductory meeting for parents (not children) on Tuesday 13th September in the Hemel West Parish Centre at Boxmoor between 7.30pm and 9pm, to explain the details of the programme, including dates, times and location of the preparation sessions for parents and children. Questions about the programme will only be answered then and not before. So please avoid ringing or emailing the parish at this stage. It is essential that if your child is to make their First Holy Communion in the summer of 2023, then at least one parent attends the meeting. First Holy Communion Masses will take place provisionally on the weekend of the 15th and 16th July 2023. Places will be allocated. Numbers of guests allowed will be notified once we know how many children will be on the programme.

Please note that only children living within the parish of Hemel West will be permitted onto the Hemel West parish First Holy Communion programme, or those children whose parents live elsewhere and are known to me, Fr Brian, and have regularly attended Mass at Hemel West parish churches i.e. SS Mary & St Joseph or St Mark. The parish boundary map will also be published at the time registration 'goes live' so that you can check which parish you are resident in, should there be doubt.

There are separate arrangements being made for Hemel East parish, so do look out for any communications from that parish by regularly visiting their website, if you are an existing parishioner of Hemel East: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hemel Hempsteadeast/>

Father Brian McMahon

Parish Priest

Parish of Hemel West (Churches of St Mary & St Joseph and St Mark)

REMINDERS

TRANSITION DAY

Please note JFK Y6 transition day is Thursday 7 July.

Yr3, 4 and 5 will be learning who their teachers will be next year in the morning and Yr2 will be visiting in the afternoon. Second hand uniform will be on offer in the playground at the end of the day.

COLLECTION FOR DENs

The parishes of St Mary and Joseph's and St Mark's (Hemel West) have asked us to join their food donation for DENs.

They are in need of the following food items:

Tinned vegetables, potatoes, fruit, rice pudding and ham.

Custard, jelly, sponge puddings, jam, long life milk and juice, sugar and savoury crackers.

They also require kitchen and hygiene items as listed below:

Shower gel, cleaning spray, deodorants (male and female), toilet roll, washing-up liquid (small), liquid hand soap, baby wipes, 2 in 1 shampoo and 20p carrier bags.

Donations can be brought into school on the week of July 4th for collection on Friday 8th July, we hope you are able to support DENs at this difficult time.

LOCAL COMMUNITY

THE OLLIE FOUNDATION – TRANSITION WORKSHOPS.

Please see attached flyer for parents/carers supporting their children for upcoming transitions in September – including starting GCSE's/A Levels, moving school or going to University.

DACORUM CREATIVE HUB

BIG KNIT – 9-12 Year Olds' Summer Activity 2022.

Please see flyer attached regarding this summer activity (9/10/11th and 16/17/18th August), running at the Dacorum Creatives Community Art Hub within the Marlowes Shopping Centre.

DSPL PARENT/CARERS COMMUNICATION SUMMER TERM 2022

Please find attached the above communication/news letter and courses available this summer.