

**SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

- **CONCERNS OR WORRIES ABOUT YOUR CHILD’S EXPERIENCE IN SCHOOL**

Our vision is for every child at St Cuthbert Mayne to live life to the full and flourish academically, spiritually, emotionally, physically and socially. From time to time, there may be some aspects of your child’s experience that you have concerns or worries about. Your child’s teacher is the best person to help reassure you and address any concerns you may have. With this in mind, I would ask that parents and carers arrange to meet with teachers in the first instance in order to raise any issues with them directly. Staff are committed and reflective professionals who will always listen and strive to make adjustments where necessary to help us achieve our vision. Of course, if after these initial meetings you still have concerns then a senior member of staff will be happy to meet with you and discuss any ongoing issues. Thank you for your support.

- **PARENT’S EVENING**

The Parent’s Evening booking system is now open through the Arbor Parent Portal under Guardian Consultations. If you haven’t already done so, please book your 10 minute appointment with your child’s class teacher (to be held in school) selecting either the evening of Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 5.30pm or Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October from 5.00pm.

Please arrive ten minutes before your appointment so that you have the opportunity to view your child’s workbooks in their classroom prior to your consultation.

Parking will be available in the shared car park (can we please ask you to respect our neighbours and not to park in Clover Way) and access to the school will be via the top playground through the school hall.

- **YEAR 6 PGL SUMMER JOURNEY.**

We are pleased to advise that due to the majority of parents paying their child’s deposit (thank you) we have been able to secure our booking for next summer’s trip.

Please see attached letter detailing suggested instalments.

- **ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR**

There is a vacancy for a Parent Governor on the St Cuthbert Mayne School Governing Body. Attached is a letter and nomination form. Please note that nomination forms need to be received by Wednesday 12 October 2022. If you have any questions please email

[admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk) and we will forward your email to the Chair of Governors.

- **DENS FOOD DONATIONS**

Please see below a [High Needs List](#) of items provided by DENS for their Collection. Donations are needed in advance of our Harvest Festival Assembly on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October and the Chaplaincy team are ready to accept your kind gifts.

FOOD: Small bottles of squash, Jam, Sponge puddings, Jelly, Instant mash, long life milk and biscuits. Tinned fruit, vegetables, ham, tomatoes and potatoes.

HYGIENE ITEMS: 20p carrier bags, 2 in 1 shampoo, shower gel and deodorants.

- **SECONDARY TRANSFER: Parents of Year 6 pupils**

Please refer to Hertfordshire guide when applying to secondary schools for 2023. The deadline for applications is **31 October 2022**. Apply online at [admissions](#)

## **UPCOMING SCHOOL DATES:**

**Parent Consultations:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October

**Occasional Day:** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

**Half Term:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

**Individual and Sibling photos:** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

**Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme:** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**Open Evening:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November @ 7:00pm

## **PARENT ASSOCIATION:**

Ticket sales for the Jack and the Beanstalk pantomime, St Albans Arena, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December have now closed. The Parents Association would like to thank you for supporting this school fundraising event and are sure you will have a wonderful time at this event. Tickets will be sent home nearer the time.

## **LOCAL COMMUNITY:**

- **FAMILY LIVES COURSES:** Please email [services@familylives.org.uk](mailto:services@familylives.org.uk) to book the following 6 week online courses.

**Bring Up Confident Children for Parents of Children with ADHD/ASD,**

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> November to 13<sup>th</sup> December 9.30-11.30 am, 7.30-9.30pm or Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>

November to 14<sup>th</sup> December 9.30-11.30am.

**Time to Talk about Pre Teens/Teens** Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct to 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022

- **DSPL SEND INFORMATION FAYRE** – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 4-6pm Grovehill Adventure Playground. Please visit [DSPL FAYRE](#) to find out more information or register your place.
- **SURVIVORS AGAINST DOMESTIC ABUSE (SADA)**  
Make Us Feel Happy (drawing/painting) Competition, please see flyer attached.
- **DACORUM MUSIC SCHOOL** – Unisound String Day. Please see attached flyer and booking form. Please ensure that Mr Sallis has signed the booking form and that the office is aware of the absence before returning your form and payment to the Music School.
- **PSA GIRLS FOOTBALL ACADEMY. FREE TRIAL SESSION. THIS THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
PSA Girls Academy have a free trial session for any girls interested in playing football. New and experienced players are welcome to our open session alongside our current players. PSA Girls are sponsored by Tongue Tied Management, the agency that look after elite athletes, including the likes of England's Euro Winners Keira Walsh and Leah Williamson.  
Venue: Hemel Hempstead Town FC, Vauxhall Road, HP2 4HW  
Time: U8s - U11s (Year 3 - Year 6) 5pm - 6pm  
U12s - U15s (Year 7 - Year 10) 6pm - 7pm  
Please email [joe@prosportsacademy.pro](mailto:joe@prosportsacademy.pro) to book or for more information.
- **EVERYONE ACTIVE BERKHAMSTEAD SWIMMING LESSONS.** Lessons are available for children of all ability, those signing up before 31<sup>st</sup> October will receive a free 6-month subscription to Kids Pass. Please email [GeorgeVarley@everyoneactive.com](mailto:GeorgeVarley@everyoneactive.com) for more information.

## **OFFICE REMINDER**

To aid the office management of work load, the school Office will close for enquiries between 12.30pm – 2.30pm every day.

Please continue to communicate with the office via email [admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk) and telephone (01442 253347) where you are able to leave a message if your call cannot be taken.

Including your child's class name on emails and when dropping forgotten items into school please is extremely helpful.

Your Primary Times magazine has been sent home today.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Mrs D East Office Administrator

Mrs M Seabrook and Ms T Maloney Admin Assistants

School Office