

**SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

- **OCCASIONAL DAY**

Reminder that the school will be closed this Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October for our Occasional Day.

- **HALF TERM**

Next week is the Autumn Half Term Break. School will be closed from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October to and including Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022. School will reopen on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

- **NUT FREE SCHOOL**

We would like to remind the whole school community that we are a Nut Free School. Please do not send any items containing any nuts into school. This will protect those pupils that do have nut allergies. Thank you for your consideration.

- **NAMING SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Please can we request that all school uniform is clearly named. We have many items in our lost property that we are unsure who to return them to.

- **LOST PROPERTY**

Lost property is currently on display in the corridor outside the school office, this area will be accessible during our parent's evenings on Thursday and from 3pm to 4pm today and Thursday. Please do come and have a look if you have any lost items. Thereafter the items will be recycled.

- **MUCH NEEDED DENS FOOD DONATIONS**

Please see below a High Needs List of items provided by DENS for their Collection. Donations are needed for our Harvest Festival Assembly, TOMORROW MORNING Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October:

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.

The Chaplaincy Team would like to thank you for your kindness and support.

- **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS – THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER**

We are delighted to be able to invite siblings of pupils not attending St Cuthbert Mayne to have their photograph taken with siblings of St Cuthbert Mayne. This opportunity will be available from 8.30am. Please remember to inform any outside school if a sibling maybe late for registration. Please enter the school building via the main school gate.

- **SCHOOL FLU VACCINATIONS**

Vaccination UK will be coming into school on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November to provide the Nasal Flu Immunisation. Please find attached the E-Consent letter for all year groups. Enclosed in the letter is an online link which enables parents to submit a consent form. Please note that the link will close at 15:45 on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022 and vaccinations will not be able to go ahead unless parental consent is provided. Please note the form will not work on some mobile phones and tablets.

- **SECONDARY TRANSFER: Parents of Year 6 pupils**  
Please refer to the Hertfordshire guide when applying to secondary schools for 2023. The deadline for applications is **31 October 2022**. Apply online at [admissions](#)
  - **VIOLIN LESSONS, WEEK COMMENCING 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER.**  
Please note that Mrs Greengrass will not be in school the first week back after half term. Lessons will be made up at the end of term.
  - **CONSULTATION ON ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2024-25:**  
St Cuthbert Mayne Junior School is consulting on the proposed admissions arrangements for the school year 2024/25 and is seeking responses from parent/carers, schools and community groups.  
The proposed admission arrangements for 2024-25 are available on our website: [St Cuthbert Mayne School Admissions 2024-2025 Consultation](#)  
Further details on the consultation process are available on the Hertfordshire County Council Admissions website: [Hertfordshire Admissions](#)
- The proposed changes are highlighted in a schedule of proposed changes on our school website. The consultation period runs from 31 October 2022 - 12 December 2022. Please send your comments regarding the proposals to the school via the Clerk to the Governors, [sbm@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk](mailto:sbm@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk)

#### **UPCOMING SCHOOL DATES:**

**Parent Consultations:** 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  
**Flu Vaccinations:** Friday 4<sup>th</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  
**Office Opening Times:** 8.30am to 12.30pm, 2.30pm to 4pm.

#### **LOCAL COMMUNITY:**

- **DSPL8 PARENT/CARER NEWSLETTER; DACORUM SEND COURSES, SUPPORT & INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES**  
The latest 'DSPL8 Parent/Carer Newsletter: Autumn Term' & 'Dacorum Parent/Carers courses and support' newsletters are available to download from our website via the following link: [DSPL](#)  
These fortnights newsletters include:  
 - Dacorum Families SEND Information Fayre; 09.11.2022  
 - Support for Autism & ADHD in Hertfordshire  
 - Dacorum Parent/Carer courses and support from various local providers  
 Please also follow the social media pages for the most recent updates:  
 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/dspldacorum>  
 Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/dspl\\_dacorum/](https://www.instagram.com/dspl_dacorum/)
- **MANAGING AND UNDERSTANDING THE TENNAGE YEARS AND BEHAVIOUR**  
Please see attached flyer for the information evening to be held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at Kings Langley Secondary School.
- **FAMILY LIVES COURSES:** Places are still available. 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.
- **NHS HERTFORDSHIRE – BEEZE BODIES**  
Please visit [beezeebodies](#) for information and programmes for wellbeing and health including family nutrition and weight management.
- **SURVIVORS AGAINST DOMESTIC ABUSE (SADA)**  
Make Us Feel Happy (drawing/painting) Competition, please see flyer attached.
- **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.

We hope you have a restful half term break and look forward to seeing the pupils return to school on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> December.

Kind regards

Mrs D East Office Administrator

Mrs M Seabrook and Ms T Maloney Admin Assistants

School Office