

ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL – WEDNESDAY EMAIL – 02 NOVEMBER 2022

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Welcome back to school. We hope you all had a relaxing half term break and are looking forward to the second half of the Autumn term.

We would like to remind parents and carers that all communication on school life and events will be communicated weekly through this Wednesday email. We hope you find this email useful and can use it as a quick reference to what is happening at school. The Wednesday Emails are also saved on the school website should you need to refer to previous communications.

- **CANCELLED SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS – THURSDAY 3RD NOVEMBER**
PLEASE NOTE BRIASWICK HAVE CANCELLED OUR SESSION TOMORROW DUE TO STAFF SICKNESS. We are currently arranging a replacement date.
- **SCHOOL FLU VACCINATIONS**
Please be aware that the link for the E-consent portal will close at 3:45 pm on Thursday 3rd November ready for the session on Friday 4th November.
Vaccinations will not be given without parental consent. Please see letter attached.
- **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL**
We have today received the Poppy Appeal sale items that will be circulated daily to the classrooms, starting tomorrow Thursday 4th November. The suggested donations for poppies is 50p, reflectors and zip tags 75p and bracelets and snip band rulers at £1. Please note we have been given limited stock so the items will be sold on a first come first served basis. Thank you for supporting this worthy appeal.
- **VIOLIN LESSONS**
Mrs Greengrass will be back in school next week (week commencing 7th November) for this half terms violin tuition.
- **Y6 PGL PAYMENTS**
The first suggested instalment of £75.00 was due 1st November 2022, please see the payment option on Arbor under Activities – Trips. Full details can be viewed in the original letter sent 12th October 2022.
- **Y6 VISIT TO JFK'S GYM AND DANCE DISPLAY.**
Year 6 pupils will be attending the display on the morning of Tuesday 15th November. Miss Phillipps is co-ordinating this event and as the pupil's will be walking to JFK she has requested help from parents of 6 MLK only. We will be leaving St Cuthbert Mayne promptly at 9.30am and returning for 12.30pm. Thank you in advance if you are able to help with this event.
- **OPEN EVENING – INTAKE 2023/24**
We will be holding our Open Evening for perspective parents for our Y3 intake for 2023/24 on Tuesday 15th November at 6pm. All current Y6 pupils will be invited to support this evening. Also selected pupils in years 3, 4 and 5 will be invited to support their classrooms. Any St Cuthbert Mayne School pupils who have siblings in Year 2 are welcome to attend the tour with their family.

The application process opened on Tuesday 1st November and closes on 15 January 2023. Hertfordshire online applications can be made [there](#)
Please ensure that our supplementary Information Form for 2023/24 [SCM SIF Form](#) is received at the school office along with a Baptism Certificate and Certificate of Catholic Practice by the deadline of Sunday 15th January 2023.

- **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

PARENT ASSOCIATION

- **WINTER DISCO**

The P.A. have organised a Winter Disco for pupils on Friday 25th November, with Y3 and Y4 attending at 5pm -6.15pm and Y5 and Y6 attending at 6.30pm – 7.45pm, please see flyer attached. Payment of £4 can be made via Arbor from this Friday 4th November. The payment option will close on Wednesday 23rd November. We hope everybody is able to attend and enjoy this exciting event.

- **CHRISTMAS CARD ORDERS**

The P.A. would like to remind you that Christmas Card Order Forms need to be returned by this Friday 4th November.

UPCOMING SCHOOL DATES:

Individual and Sibling photos: To be rearranged.

Flu Vaccinations: Friday 4th November

Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme: Thursday 10th November 2022

Open Evening: Tuesday 15th November @ 7:00pm

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 [DSPL FAYRE](#)

- 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/

- **MANAGING AND UNDERSTANDING THE TEENAGE YEARS AND BEHAVIOUR**

Please see attached flyer for the information evening to be held on Wednesday 9th November at Kings Langley Secondary School.

- **FAMILY LIVES COURSES:** Places are still available. Please email services@familylives.org.uk to book the following 6 week online courses.

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

- Tues 8th November to 13th December 9.30-11.30 am, 7.30-9.30pm or Wednesday 9th November to 14th December 9.30-11.30am.

- **Time to Talk about Pre Teens/Teens** Thursday 6th Oct to 17th November 2022

Kind regards

Mrs D East Office Administrator

Mrs M Seabrook and Ms T Maloney Admin Assistants

School Office

SCHOOL OFFICE OPENING TIMES:

8.30 AM-12.30PM

2.30PM-4PM