

ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL – WEDNESDAY EMAIL – 09 NOVEMBER 2022

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

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.

- **DISABLED PARKING**

Please could we ask parents and carers to be mindful that they are leaving clear access to the disabled parking spaces in the car park when picking children up from school. Thank you.

- **ANNUAL CONSENT FOR LOCAL WALKS/ACTIVITIES**

As we endeavour to reduce the amount of paper we use and to make use of our new Management Information System we have issued the annual local walks consent requirement on Arbor. Please can you action this important consent for your child to participate in local walks and activities for the academic year 2022/23 at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

- **ANTI-BULLYING AND FEELING GOOD WEEK**

Next week is Anti-Bullying and Feeling Good Week in school.

We will be spending time focussing on how we treat each other and how we can look after the wellbeing of ourselves and others.

This is part of a nationwide scheme run by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and the theme this year is Reach Out. This is to encourage children to come together and reach out to stop bullying, and to empower them to do something positive to counter the harm that bullying can cause.

The week will be kicked off with '**Odd Socks Day**' on **Monday 14th November** – we ask that the children wear odd socks to remember that we are all unique and of equal importance – and that we like a bit of fun!

- **YEAR 3 COLLEGE LAKE TRIP – WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER**

Please see the attached letter for the Year 3 trip for next Wednesday. We apologise for the late notice given which was due to limited availability.

- **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS – FRIDAY 25th NOVEMBER**

Individual and siblings photographs have been rearranged for the morning of Friday 25th November. Thereafter, Braiswick will be introducing an on-line only ordering service to ensure photographs are delivered promptly and in time for Christmas. As soon as the school has received the proofs they will sent home for online ordering, please be aware of the order deadline date. All orders will then be returned to school for distribution.

- **HERTS CATERING AUTUMN-WINTER MENU 2022-23**

Please see the above attached. This menu is now in operation and this week is week two.

- **HAZARD ALLEY ALL PUPILS IN YEAR 5**

Please see the attached letter from Mrs Hobbs regarding this trip planned for Wednesday 7th December. Please action your consent and payment for your Yr5 child to attend via Arbor at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your support. We are so excited that trips can now go ahead.

- **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL**

The Appeal will close this Friday 11th November where we will be remembering the soldiers with a two minutes silence. The suggested donations for poppies is 50p, reflectors and zip tags 75p and bracelets £1. Snap band rulers have now sold out.

Thank you for supporting this worthy appeal.

- **Y6 VISIT TO JFK'S GYM AND DANCE DISPLAY. Annual local visit consent required.**

Year 6 pupils will be attending the gym and dance display on the morning of Tuesday 15th November. The pupils will be walking to JFK. For your child to participate we will require you to action the annual local walk and activities consent (as detailed above) prior to Tuesday. We will be leaving St Cuthbert Mayne promptly at 9.30am and returning for 12.30pm.

- **YEAR 6 NATIONAL CHILD MEASUREMENT PROGRAMME.**

Reminder to Year 6 parents that the nursing team will be in School this Thursday 10th November to undertake the above.

- **OPEN EVENING – INTAKE 2023/24**

Reminder that we will be holding our Open Evening for perspective parents for our Y3 intake for 2023/24 next Tuesday, 15th November, at 6pm. All current Year 6 pupils are 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 [here](#).

Please ensure that our supplementary Information Form for 2023/24 [SCM SIF Form](#) is received at the school office along with a Baptism Certificate by the deadline of Sunday 15th January 2023.

- **SPORTING FIXTURES FOR PUPILS IN YEAR 5 AND 6**

To assist with the management of football and netball away games this term we will require parents of each chosen team member to give consent via Arbor and additionally complete a Google Form which will allow us to manage transportation of the team. Please can you ensure both systems are executed in a timely manner so that everyone is prepared for the matches. Thank you for your help.

- **CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS**

Congratulations to the Year 5 and Year 6 cross-country runners. The girls' team won, and the boys' team came second which led to St Cuthbert Mayne being overall winners... Well done for bringing the trophy home for another year!

- **BOYS FOOTBALL AWAY AT NASH MILLS**

Thank you to everyone who helped with our first football fixture of the season. The receiving school's PE lead sent this email following the game:

'I just wanted to say what a pleasure it was hosting your children, teachers and parents today. They were friendly, kind and courteous to everyone and it was a great little game. There was great sports-person-ship shown throughout and it was lovely to see. If you wanted to play any friendlies at any time, just let me know as we'd be happy to have you all again.'

What wonderful feedback and those involved should feel incredibly proud that they were such excellent ambassadors for our school.

- **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**

Reminder that the P.A. have organised a Winter Disco for pupils on Friday 25th November, with Year 3 and 4 attending at 5pm -6.15pm and Year 5 and 6 attending at 6.30pm – 7.45pm, please see flyer attached. The payment option on Arbor of £4 per child will close on Wednesday 23rd November. We hope everybody is able to attend and enjoy this exciting event.

UPCOMING SCHOOL DATES:

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

Odd Socks Day: Monday 14th November

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

Individual and Sibling photos: Friday 25th November

Last Year 5 Swimming Sessions: Tuesday 23rd November and Wednesday 24th November

Year 5 Hazard Alley Trip: Wednesday 7th December

School Production: tba

Term Ends: 1.45pm Wednesday 21st December

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 the DSPL website via the following link: [DSPL](#)

This fortnights communication includes:

- **Raise Resilience Course by Bounce Forward: 15.11.22-01.12.22**
- **ADD-vance Mini Consultations: 07.12.2022**
- **Herts Parent Carer Involvement (HPCI) SEND Survey**
- **Money Advice and Mental Health support**
- **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/

- **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**, Wednesday 9th November to 14th December 9.30-11.30am.
- **HEMEL ROTARY SANTA SLEIGH**

The Hemel Rotary Santa Sleigh will be out and about around the streets of Hemel again this year from 25th November to 23rd December. Please see poster attached.

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