

ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL – WEDNESDAY EMAIL – 23 NOVEMBER 2022

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Thank you including your child's full name and class name when emailing the school office or dropping items into school. It means that we can deal with your enquiry quickly and efficiently.

- **COVID**

Please see the most recent government guidance below relating to children:

It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.

If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

The full guidance can be found [here](#).

- **LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUESTS**

Please could all applications for leave of absence go through the office rather than directly to Mr Sallis. This will ensure that they are logged on Arbor and will mean that the office does not follow up on known absences.

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

Individual and siblings photographs have been rearranged for this Friday morning, 25th November. If you would like a sibling photo with a child outside of St Cuthbert Mayne School please attend from 8.30am.

Braiswick will be processing on-line orders only to ensure photographs are delivered promptly and in time for Christmas. As soon as the school has received the proofs they will be sent home for online ordering, please be aware of the order deadline date. All orders will then be returned to school for distribution.

- **YEAR 6 ONLINE HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE**

Please be advised that as we had not received the parent information letter to send out in advanced of this activity, due to take place next Wednesday 30th November, the session has been moved to Wednesday 22nd March 2023. Please see and read the letter attached in preparation for this visit.

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

Reminder if you haven't already done so, please action the Year 5 Hazard Alley trip via Arbor. We very much hope this trip can go ahead with your support. The deadline for payment and consent is today Wednesday 23rd November.

- **CHRISTMAS CONCERT FOR YEARS 3 & 4**

Following the change to the evening performance for this year's Christmas Concert we would like to confirm the following dates and times:

Monday 12th: 10am (dress rehearsal in front of Year 5 and Year 6)

Tuesday 13th: 2:15pm (parents and grandparents of years 3 and 4 – younger siblings welcome – refreshments will be provided immediately following the performance for parents/carers)

Thursday 15th: 6pm (for parents and carers of **Year 4 only** with a **maximum of two adults per child**– refreshments will be provided immediately following the performance)

We have decided not to allocate tickets for the evening performances this year and invite just the parents of year 4 pupils requesting a maximum of two adults per child, this is due to health and safety regulations. Year 3 parents are welcome to attend the performance on Tuesday afternoon and next year's evening performance when their child will be in Year 4.

Thank you for your understanding.

Please enter the school via the playground for the performances. The gates will be open at 2pm for Tuesday's performance and 5.30pm for Thursday's performance.

- **CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

Reminder that our Cook will be serving Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 14th December. This is open to all and for a red option of sliced turkey breast with a chipolata sausage no booking in advance is required. The green option will be a Quorn fillet which does need to be ordered in advance and no later than Friday 2nd December, please email the school office if your child would like the vegetarian alternative.

If your child normally has packed lunch on a Wednesday they will be able to order Christmas lunch on the day, please ensure that your child's dinner money account is in credit at all times. The accompanying Christmas Lunch goodies include sage and onion stuffing, roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables followed by chocolate crispy pudding.

- **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Please watch this space next week when we will be announcing the after school clubs planned for next term, Spring 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

- **NICHOLAS BREAKSPEAR CATHOLIC SCHOOL, Colney Heath Lane, ADMISSIONS CONSULTATION FOR 2024-25.**

Please see proposed Admissions Policy and Procedures

Documents <https://nbs.herts.sch.uk/about-nicholas-breakspear-catholic-school/admissions/>

The consultation will run for 6 weeks commencing on **Friday 25th November 2022 and closing on Friday 6th January 2023**. The Governing Body will then consider all responses before determining the final admission arrangements by **Monday 28th February 2023**.

PARENT ASSOCIATION

- **WINTER DISCO**

Ticket sales finish today, Wednesday 23rd November. The disco for pupils is this Friday 25th November, with Year 3 and 4 attending at 5pm -6.15pm and Year 5 and 6 attending at 6.30pm – 7.45pm.

We hope everybody is able to attend and enjoy this exciting event.

UPCOMING SCHOOL DATE

Individual and Sibling photos: Friday 25th November

Last Year 5E Swimming Sessions: Tuesday 22nd November

Last Year 5M Swimming Sessions: Wednesday 30th November (includes missed session)

Year 6 Online Health Questionnaire: Wednesday 30th November this date has been cancelled and replaced with Wednesday 22nd March 2023.

Year 5 Hazard Alley Trip: Wednesday 7th December

Christmas Production: 2:15pm Tuesday 13th and 6pm Thursday 15th December

Term Ends: 1.45pm Wednesday 21st December

LOCAL COMMUNITY:

- **BOX MOOR TRUST TREE PLANTING**

Please see attached poster regarding a tree planting event on Saturday 3rd December.

- **GIRLS FOOTBALL**

Please see flyer advertising girls evening football training by high quality coaches.

- **APEX CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP** – Please see flyer attached

- **FREE SERVICE AND SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES** from Hertfordshire Family Centre Service please visit [hertsfamilycentres](https://www.hertsfamilycentres.co.uk/)

- **DSPL8 Parent/Carer Newsletter: Autumn Term' & 'Dacorum Parent/Carers courses and support** can be found [here](#)

This fortnights communication includes:

- Emotional Based School Avoidance Online Coffee Morning 06.12.2022
- Dacorum Parent/Carer courses and support from various local providers

- **DSPL8 – Free Raise Resilience Course.** This is an online course for parents to build positive mental resilience to help all the family. Please register [here](#)

- **HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL AND BEEZEE BODIES** – Please see [beezeebodies](https://www.beezeebodies.co.uk/) for services for families for Jan 2023

We hope that you have received the latest copy of Primary Times this week. Spare copies are available from the school office,

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