

ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL – WEDNESDAY EMAIL – 7 DECEMBER 2022

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

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.

- **PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE ON SCARLET FEVER AND iGAS**

Please find attached communication from Professor Jim McManus, Director of Public Health, in relation to cases of Scarlet Fever and Strep A. For more information please also see this [link](#)

- **ABSENCE REPORTING**

Please can we ask that you email all absences to the office admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk with the following heading: **ABSENCE John Smith 3A**. Please email before 9.30am on a daily basis with your child's symptoms and we will acknowledge your email by 10.30am. We hope that you will find this process easier.

- **YEAR 6 SATs DATES**

SATs this year have been moved due to the Coronation. They will be the Tuesday 9th May 2022 to Friday 12th May 2022 following the Bank Holiday. Holiday cannot be authorised in this week. SATs are obligatory and we ask that you do not book holidays in term time but most essentially not for Year 6 pupils in this week. Thank you.

- **JIMNIE ROLLER BALL PENS**

We have been advised that the Zebra pens we use and sell in school have been discontinued. We are currently reviewing an alternative and will advise you as soon as we have decided on a replacement.

- **CHRISTMAS SONGS FOR THE ELDERLY**

We have been invited to sing Christmas songs for the elderly in our Parishes on **Sunday 18th December at 2:15pm** at the church hall of Our Lady's Parish on the dual carriageway. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our community and bring happiness to many who have been lonely through the pandemic. All children across the year groups are invited to come along and sing. We would also like to invite those in Y5 & 6 who play an instrument. Children would need to meet Mrs Welch at 2pm and we will be finished by 3pm - parents are welcome to stay at the back of the hall to share in your children's talents. Children who attend will receive a citizenship star - and refreshments at the event. We do hope as many children as possible will help. Please register your child via Trips on Arbor.

- **BRAISWICK PHOTO PROOFS**

Reminder to place your photograph orders direct with Braiswick by tomorrow, Thursday 8th December.

- **FLU VACCINATION DATE**

Vaccination UK will be in School on this Friday 9th December for any pupils that haven't yet had the Flu vaccination. Parental consent can be given via the attached Power Point. The link for the E-consent portal will close at 3:45 pm on Thursday 8th December.

- **WHOLE SCHOOL – SHAKESPEARE WORKSHOP MONDAY 16TH – 19TH JANUARY 2023**

Reminder to please action this activity on your child's Arbor account by next Wednesday 14th December to ensure this event can go ahead.

- **SWIMMING YEAR 4**

Reminder for Year 4 parents to please action this activity on your child's Arbor account by next Wednesday 14th December.

- **MILK ORDERS – SPRING 2023**

Please place your child's milk order by next Wednesday 14th December. If your child qualifies for free school meals they can also qualify for free milk, please email the office to be included with the order.

- **Y6 CHOCOLATE WORKSHOP**

Reminder for Year 6 parents to please action this activity on your child's Arbor account by next Wednesday 14th December to ensure this event can go ahead.

- **YEAR 6 JOHNSON**

Mrs Reed's Jury Officer has written to the school and informed us that the long trial that she has been sitting on is not expected to finish until the 16th December. We are working to ensure that there is as much consistency for the remaining period as possible.

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

Please see attached note from the Lower School for all parents of Y3 and Y4 pupils.

AMENDED TIME - Tuesday 13th 2:00pm: Performance for parents, grandparents, pre-schoolers. We have brought the performance forward by 15 minutes to help with those families that also collect from St Roses. We will open the gates from 1.45pm. The children are very excited about performing.

15th 5:30 arrival time: Performance for **Y4 parents only** (but Y3 still needed for the show) Collection time 6:45pm

The children have decided they would like to support Cancer Research UK - A suggested donation of £2 per seat to see the performance can be made via Arbor

- **CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

To celebrate our Christmas lunch, on Wednesday 14th December, we invite all the children to come in non-uniform with a Christmas feel.

- **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – SPRING TERM 2023**

Please see the clubs available on the attached After School Club grid.
KEW Dance application form is attached.
APEX Christmas Camp flyer attached.

- **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

All Panto tickets were sent home last Friday 2nd December.

All Children's Christmas card, mug and tea towel orders were sent home yesterday, Tuesday 6th December.

SCM Christmas Raffle tickets are now on sale via Arbor. Please see attached flyer for the list of prizes. Tickets can be purchased as 1 strip for £2, 3 strips for £5 and 6 strips for £10.

UPCOMING SCHOOL DATE

Christmas Production: 2:00pm Tuesday 13th and 6pm Thursday 15th December

School Christmas Lunch: Wednesday 14th December

Term Ends: 1.45pm Wednesday 21st December

LOCAL COMMUNITY:

- **DSPL8** Parent/Carer Newsletter: Autumn Term' & 'Dacorum Parent/Carers courses and support can be found [here](#)
- **HEMEL ROTARY SANTA SLEIGH**
The Santa Sleigh will be in our area on Sunday 11th December, please see attached flyer.
- **CAFOD SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS RECRUITMENT**
CAFOD (The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) reaches out to Catholic schools through volunteers who deliver assemblies and workshops using the excellent resources produced by CAFOD's Education group. Would you, or someone you know, be interested in joining the team? We provide training and termly refresher sessions, arrange for you to have a DBS check and pay your travel expenses. The role is especially suitable for someone looking to return to work after a career break, thinking about a career in education or recently retired and looking for a volunteering opportunity where they can make a difference. For more information contact Marcela Keech at mkeech@cafod.org.uk or Chris Driscoll at westminsterschools@cafod.org.uk 07776 493162.

We hope you continue to find the Wednesday Email helpful and a supplement to the information provided on our School Website.

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