

## ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL – WEDNESDAY EMAIL – 21 DECEMBER 2022



### **SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

As we come to the end of the Autumn Term we would like to wish you all a happy, healthy and safe Christmas. We hope you have found the Wednesday Email helpful this term and should you have any feedback please do let us know at [admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk) so we can continue to improve communications. Please also do not forget to visit our school website should you require further information regarding school and upcoming events. We look forward to welcoming you back to school in the New Year on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

- **CHALLENGE SPORT AND EDUCATION**

We have partnered with Challenge Sport and Education to run Boxing sessions in school for six weeks from 13<sup>th</sup> January with Year 5. They will take children through a practical and theory-based programme where they get to develop not only their fundamental boxing skills but also learn more about the required mindset/positive mentality required for boxing. They will also discuss nutrition, resilience and fitness!

- **WATFORD FC EDUCATION**

Joy of Moving is a national based programme for children in Year 4 and Year 5. It aims to encourage physically activity and promote nutritional education and build awareness of the importance of a healthy diet & active lifestyle. They will be working with Year 4 each Friday from 6<sup>th</sup> January until the 10<sup>th</sup> February.

- **FOREST SCHOOL**

We are delighted to welcome Mrs D'Souza back to lead Forest School Provision. Please see her attached letter.

- **YEAR 6 SATs DATES**

Reminder SATs next year, 2023, has been moved due to the Coronation. They will be the Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023 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.

- **Y6 PGL PAYMENTS**

Reminder the third suggested instalment of £75.00 is due 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023, please see the payment option on Arbor under Activities – Trips. Full details can be viewed in the original letter sent 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

- **FLU NASAL/IM VACCINATION**

Vaccination UK would like to offer those parents whose children did not receive the vaccine in School the opportunity to attend one of our 'Catch-up' Clinics.

We will be operating our clinics on a 'Walk-in' basis and therefore no appointment is necessary. Hemel Hempstead; Warners End Community Centre, Northridge Way, HP1 3QG clinic will be available from 10:00 – 14:00 on 17<sup>th</sup> December. If you require an IM, please contact us prior to

the clinic you wish to attend on 01462 427008. This will enable us to bring enough vaccines with us on the day.

The team will also be back in school on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January PM to vaccinate all the children that were missed previously due to absences and any new consents. See consent link attached.

- **JIMNIE ROLLER BALL PENS**

Due to the discontinuation of the pens we currently use, we will be trialling new pens on our return.

**PARENT ASSOCIATION**

SCM Christmas Raffle was drawn on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December with prize winners contacted and prizes sent home yesterday, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you for your support.

**UPCOMING SCHOOL DATE**

**Term Ends:** 1.45pm Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December

**Term Begins:** 8.50am Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January

**LOCAL COMMUNITY:**

- **DSPL8**

Please visit [Dacorum](#) for the latest Parent/Carers courses and support and [Brochure](#) for Spring 2023 parent courses brochure.

- **HERTFORDSHIRE COMMUNITY NHS TRUST**

Please see attached the Children's Wellbeing Practitioners workshop dates for January-March 2023

- **HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL – HERE FOR YOU WINTER CAMPAIGN**

Please visit [hereforyou](#) for information for Hertfordshire residents about the support that is on offer (locally and nationally) to help manage the rising cost-of-living and to stay safe and well this winter.

- **HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL – PARENTING COURSES**

Please visit [family](#) for local Family Centre courses or speak to a member of the team on 0300 123 7572 to find out if one of these courses would be helpful for you and your family.

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

- **GADE FAMILY SUPPORT**

Please see attached flyer for Parenting 1:1 Advice Sessions.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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**