

ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL – WEDNESDAY EMAIL – 30 NOVEMBER 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.

- **ABSENCE REPORTING**

Please can you ensure that you email or phone the school office before 9.30am if you need to report your child being absent from school. Please can you continue to update the school office on each day of absence again before 9.30am when we produce our Absence Report. Thank you for your help and support.

- **DINNER MONEY**

Please ensure that your child's dinner money account is in credit at all times so that the cost of their daily school meal can be met. We would like to stress that the school is not permitted to carry debt with Herts Catering Limited, so keeping your account in credit at all times is very important. Refunds are made to you when your child moves on from St Cuthbert Mayne School. Please visit <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals> if you feel you may qualify for free school Meals.

- **BRAISWICK PHOTO PROOFS**

Your child will be bringing home their proof picture from Braiswick today. Please ensure you place your orders direct with Braiswick by next Thursday 8th December.

- **FLU VACCINATION DATE**

Vaccination UK will be in School on the morning of Friday 9th December for any pupils that missed out on the Flu vaccination. Please see the attached Power Point on how to give consent for your child to have the vaccination.

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

Please see attached letter from Mr Sallis regarding this whole school event.

- **SWIMMING YEAR 4**

Please see letter attached regarding swimming lessons for both Year 4 classes for next term Spring 2023.

- **MILK ORDERS**

Please see attached letter regarding milk orders for next term, Spring 2023.

- **Y6 ONLINE HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE**

Reminder to Y6 parents to please read the parent information letter from the nursing team in preparation for the Health Questionnaire due to take place next term.

- **Y6 CHOCOLATE WORKSHOP**

We have organised for *The Chocolate Museum* in Brixton to visit the year 6 children on Tuesday 10th January for a history, tasting and making workshop. Our Spring term topic will be focusing on the Mayans and therefore the workshop will offer opportunities for the children to learn about the history of chocolate within the Mayan civilisation. They will also have opportunities to taste chocolate and make their own too!

The subsidised contribution for this activity is £5.00 per pupil. Please action this event under Activities – Trips via Arbor. Thank you.

- **Y6 PGL PAYMENTS**

The second suggested instalment of £75.00 is due 1st December 2022, please see the payment option on Arbor under Activities – Trips. Full details can be viewed in the original letter sent 12th October 2022.

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

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

12th December 10:00 Dress Rehearsal audience Y5&Y6

13th 2:15pm: Performance for parents, grandparents, pre-schoolers.

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

- **BOYS HOME FOOTBALL MATCH AGAINST HAMMOND (TUESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER)**

We are delighted to report that our boys won this match 8:1. Great positional play and tremendous sportsmanship shown by all. Well done boys!

- **GIRLS FOOTBALL TRAINING**

Further to our communication last week, please can we remind you that the girls football club will finish at 4pm for the remaining sessions this year. Thank you for your support.

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

Please see grid and APEX 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

The Parent Association would like to thank the support they received for the children's discos last Friday. The evening was very successful and the children were very excited about the event.

Panto tickets will be sent home next week!

UPCOMING SCHOOL DATE

Year 5 Hazard Alley Trip: Wednesday 7th December

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

School Christmas Lunch: Wednesday 14th December

Term Ends: 1.45pm Wednesday 21st December

LOCAL COMMUNITY:

- **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.org.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.org.uk) for services for families for Jan 2023
- **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