

ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL – WEDNESDAY EMAIL – 11 JANUARY 2023

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope that you all had an enjoyable Christmas break.

All communication on school life and events will continue to 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. The school website also holds everything you should need to know about school, please do have a look and feedback anything you feel is missing.

- **PARENT SURVEY-HAVE YOUR SAY**

Help us improve by completing this short [Parent Survey](#)

- **HSD TEACHER COMMUNICATION**

Reminder to parents: Use of the Home School Diary (HSD) is the quickest way to communicate with your child's teacher. Emails are forwarded during the school day but may not be seen by teachers as they are teaching. The process is slowed as the office need to forward your message and then the teachers return response, which may be the following day. There are occasions when you do not wish your child to see the message, and an email is more appropriate, but where possible please use the HSD. Thank you.

- **SPRING TIME MASS**

We will be celebrating our Spring Term Mass on Friday 7th February commencing at 9.15am. The Mass will be led by 5E. All parents of all classes are welcome.

- **ABSENCE REPORTING**

Reminder 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**

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

- **HEAD LICE**

There has been a reported case of head lice in Year 3. Please ensure that you check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary. Thank you for preventing further cases.

- **PENS**

We are sourcing a new pen to trial. Each child will be given a pen and if the trial is successful the pens should be available to buy next week. Please see next week's Wednesday Email for more information.

- **FLU VACCINATIONS**

The third visit from the team from Vaccination UK, due today Wednesday 11th January, has been postponed and we will advise you of the new date as soon as we have notification.

The team are visiting for a third time as the demand for the vaccination has been high and some pupils have been absent from previous sessions. Please do note that only pupils whose parents have consented through the Vaccination UK form will be vaccinated.

- **Y6 CHOCOLATE WORKSHOP**

Both Year 6 classes had a very enjoyable chocolate workshop, tasting a huge variety of chocolate, learning about the history of chocolate and making their own chocolate surprises. Enjoyment and interest was evident in all the children.

PARENT ASSOCIATION

The Parent Association would like to thank you for your support and contribution to the Happy Bag Appeal.

Class Rep needed for 3 Nightingale.

Please contact Chair of the Parent Association, Mrs Blasi-Colleran and email admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk if you are a parent of a child in 3 Nightingale and interested in this post. This is the only class currently without a class representative.

UPCOMING SCHOOL DATE

Please see 2022/23 school diary attached.

Shakespeare Workshop week: Monday 16th January to Friday 20th January

Swimming 4A: Commences Tuesday 17th January

Swimming 4J: Commences Wednesday 18th January

Forest Schools: Thursday 12th January 4A & 3N

Forest Schools: Friday 13th January 3A & 4J

Forest Schools: Thursday 19th January 6J & 5M

Forest Schools: Friday 20th January 5E & 6MLK

Half Term: Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023

Term Ends: 1.45pm Friday 31st March 2023

LOCAL COMMUNITY:

- **APEX AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - FREE TRIAL SESSIONS**

Netball Years 4-6 Wednesday 18th January - Children will learn basic rules of the game, practice & perfect passing & shooting techniques, plus gain an understanding of positioning & tactics.

Football Years 5 & 6 Thursday 12th January- Coaches will work on individual ball mastery, alongside all principles of the game, passing, shooting, defending, teamwork. All skills will be put to practice in small sided games.

Clubs to be run by qualified Apex coaches. The clubs are super fun & inclusive to all, whether you play to a high standard or have never played the sport before. Please see flyer attached

- **APEX SPRING HALF TERM CAMPS**

Please see flyer attached.

- **GOOD SHEPARD SPRING HALF TERM SCIENCE CAMP**

Please see flyer attached.

- **DACORUM MUSIC SCHOOL**

Dacorum Music School will be holding a Wind Band Day on Thursday 2nd February. This day is for Woodwind and Brass players in KS2. Please see flyer attached.

The children have a great day embedding all their music skills and working together on their ensemble and team building skills too. Any children attending the day will need the schools permission to come along, please ensure you send the attached form into school for Mr Sallis to authorise.

- **BOXMOOR CRICKET CLUB**

Contact David Harley (0871 0027 002) to register for free under 10s trial session.

- **HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL – PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE**

Please see attachment.

- **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 [hertsfamilycentres](#) 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.

- **NHS HERTFORDSHIRE – FREE HEALTHY LIFESTYLES COURSE**

Please see flyer attached.

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

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