

**SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

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.

- **STRIKE ACTION ON WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH**

Please read the attached letter with information regarding industrial action next week.

- **ATTENDANCE**

The DfE has introduced new guidance in relation to attendance - *Working together to improve school attendance*. You can read the documents [here](#). It is likely to become statutory during the 2023-24 academic year. The guidance sets out clearly the responsibilities for parents, school, governing bodies, and local authorities for the current academic year as well as future years. Please see the attached flyer that outlines the responsibilities for parents regarding their child's attendance.

In line with expectations placed on schools through the guidance all parents will be sent an email via Arbor that will state their child's attendance for the current academic year. Please take the time to read this and if you have any questions or would like to talk with a member of staff, please contact the school via our new dedicated attendance email account: [attendance@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk).

Please continue to report all daily absences to the office at: [admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk) and if making an application for a leave of absence please continue to use our [leave of absence form](#) and return to the office.

- **YEAR 6 PGL SCHOOL JOURNEY**

Reminder that the final balance for this trip is due no later than next Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

We will be holding an information sharing session regarding this trip on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March starting at 5pm and finishing at 6pm in the school hall. We hope to see you and your child at the meeting and looking forward to discussing this adventure in more detail with you.

- **YEAR 5 FOREST SCHOOL SESSION SWOP**

Please note that this week the year 5 classes have swapped forest school sessions. Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February will be 5 Einstein's day and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February will be 5 Mandela's day.

- **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Due to staffing ratios, we will now ask parents to bring your child/children to the dining room door. This change is effective from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

Polite reminder that the gate will open at 7:50 and close at 8:20 and the Breakfast Club mobile number 07526076963.

- **GIRLS FOOTBALL MATCHES**

The girls had amazing energy and played in two football matches before half term. They lost narrowly to St Paul's 4/2 and produced a 1 all score against St Albert the Great. We are very proud of their achievement. This week the girls are playing away against Gade Valley on Wednesday and the boys are also playing away against Grove Road School in Tring on Thursday. Good luck everyone.

## **PARENT ASSOCIATION**

- **MOTHERS DAY GIFT**

Arbor is open to pre-order a £3.00 Mother's Day gift. Orders will close on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

## **UPCOMING SCHOOL DATE**

**Swimming 4A:** Commences Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January and runs weekly up to and including 28<sup>th</sup> March

**Swimming 4J:** Commences Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January and runs weekly up to and including 29<sup>th</sup> March

**Forest Schools:** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 6J & 5E

**Forest Schools:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 5M & 6MLK

**Forest Schools:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 4A & 3N

**Forest Schools:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 3A & 4J

**Year 6 PGL Meeting:** 5pm Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March

**Term Ends:** 1.45pm Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

## **LOCAL COMMUNITY:**

- **FREE SUPPORT FOR HERTFORDSHIRE FAMILIES.**

The Hertfordshire Family Centre Service have lots of fun activities for families this spring! Please visit [hertsfamilycentres](https://www.hertsfamilycentres.co.uk) Here you will also find parenting courses.

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

- **NHS HERTFORDSHIRE**

Please visit [beezeebodies](https://www.beezeebodies.co.uk) for the year-round BeeZee Lite programme that now includes non-underweight fussy eaters and SEN children.

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**