

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 holds everything you should need to know about school, please do have a look and feedback anything you feel is missing.

RED NOSE DAY 17 MARCH 2023 – MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL COUNCIL

On Friday 17 March, we will be raising money for Comic Relief by asking children to wear non-school uniform and something red for a suggested donation of £1 which can be paid on Arbor. Thank you in advance for any donations.

From the School Council

SUSTRANS BIG WALK & WHEEL 2023

Get set... we're taking part in Sustrans Big Walk & Wheel 2023 the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 20-31 March. It's free and we would love everyone to be involved.

What do you need to do? Encourage your child(ren) to walk, use a wheelchair, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thank you for your support in our World Book Day. The children looked fabulous, enjoyed sharing books, choosing books, competing in quizzes about books, taking part in the BBC Live Lesson and many more activities through the day... even in Forest School murals were painted to reflect favourite books. Our book sale raised £122. Thank you to Mrs John & Mrs Goodwin for supporting us in the sales department. Mr Sallis has promised school will match fund this amount to update our class libraries with acclaimed new book releases.

NETBALL MATCHES

We had mixed results in our recent netball matches, losing valiantly 15-0 to Grove Road and a resounding 10-1 win against Kings Langley. Well done to all who took part and thank you to all parents and families for your continued support, particularly over the last week with all the rearrangements due to weather.

ATTENDANCE

Please continue to report all daily absences to the office at: admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk, by 9am, and if making an application for a leave of absence please continue to use our [leave of absence form](#) and return to the office.

Y3 SWIMMING

Please see attached letters regarding swimming for Year 3 classes. Please consent to your child's participation and make payment via Arbor. If you are able to support your class by accompanying some swimming visits please let Miss Thompson or Mrs Field know of your availability.

OFFICE MANAGER VACANCY

We are recruiting an office manager to join our small team of dedicated office staff consisting of our school business manager and office administrators who are looking forward to welcoming a new colleague. The successful candidate will manage the day-to-day running of the school's most important hub. Application forms with the full job description and person specification can be found on the teach in herts website by following the link below.

[Office Manager Vacancy - St Cuthbert Mayne School](#)

HEADLICE

There has been a reported case of headlice in Year 4. Please ensure you check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary. Thank you for preventing further cases.

CHICKEN POX

There have been 2 reported cases of chicken pox in Year 5.

YEAR 6 PGL SCHOOL JOURNEY

We will be holding an information sharing session regarding this trip on Monday 27 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.

BREAKFAST CLUB REMINDER

Please remember to book your child into breakfast club via Arbor. Due to staffing ratios, we will now ask parents to bring your child/children to the dining room door.

Please note **the gate will open at 7:50 and close at 8:15** and the **Breakfast Club mobile number 07526 076963**.

PACKED LUNCHES

Please remember we are a 'nut free' school as we have pupils with nut allergies. Do not give your child any foods containing nuts in their packed lunch. Children may bring in a piece of fruit for their morning snack.

WEDNESDAY EMAIL & SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

We are trying to keep our school communications as 'digital' as possible. However, if you are unable (or know someone who is unable) to access the digital version, following feedback, we will keep a few paper copies available in the office. Please contact the office for further assistance.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

It's almost time for our Easter Egg Hunt! Solve the clues for your Easter treat, Thursday 30 March.

UPCOMING SCHOOL DATES

Swimming 4A: Commences Tuesday 17 January and runs weekly up to and including 28 March

Swimming 4J: Commences Wednesday 18 January and runs weekly up to and including 29 March

Forest Schools: Thursday 16 March 4A & 3N

Forest Schools: Friday 17 March 4J & 3A

Forest Schools: Thursday 23 March 5M & 6J

Forest Schools: Friday 24 March 5E & 6MLK

Y6 Health Questionnaire: 22 March

Year 6 PGL Meeting: 5pm Monday 27 March

Term Ends: 1.45pm Friday 31 March 2023

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Art Club is focused on the teaching of drawing skills which helps children with their concentration and increases their self esteem. The club will run on Mondays from 3.30pm to 4.30pm from 24 April 2023 to 10 July 2023 for a total of 9 sessions at a cost of £7 per session. No equipment required. Please contact Mona Shiraz, 07904 674019.

LOCAL COMMUNITY:

St Rose's Catholic Infant School

Nursery 2023 Admissions Process

If you have a child who is born 1 September 2019 – 31 August 2020 now is the time to apply.

Opens: Wednesday 1 February 2023

Closes: Friday 24 March 2023 at 10.00am
Offers Made: Friday 21 April 2023
Deadline to Accept Offer: Friday 28 April 2023 10am

There is one more final opportunity to visit our school : Tuesday 21 March 2023 at 9.30am

Please have a look at our virtual tour which is on our website [Admissions | St Rose's Catholic Infant School \(secure-primarysite.net\)](#)

Please email admin@stroses.herts.sch.uk to book on our tour.

GADE SCHOOLS FAMILY SUPPORT

Parenting 1:1 Advice Sessions, April – July 2023

DSPL8 PARENT/CARER NEWSLETTER

The latest 'DSPL8 Parent/Carer newsletter: Spring Term & Dacorum Parent/Carer courses & support newsletters are available from their [website](#).

ANIMALS!

A musical show for those aged 6 and over is the educational Easter break show at [The Old Town Hall](#) on 1 April 2023. Fun, interactive and featuring original songs, Animals! Is an empowering and uplifting performance about animals, humans and nature. It celebrates the amazing wildlife around us and makes big things feel possible.

Kind regards
Mrs Seabrook & Miss Maloney
School Office

SCHOOL OFFICE OPENING TIMES:

8.30 AM-12.30PM

2.30PM-4PM

Breakfast Club Mobile: 07526 076963.