

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.

SCHOOL MEAL PRICE INCREASE

Herts Catering Ltd have informed us that they are increasing the cost of a junior school meal to **£3.20** from 1 April 2023, therefore, this will come into effect from the summer term 2023.

If you would like to change your child's weekly meal pattern, please email admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk

PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR DINNER MONEY ACCOUNT IN CREDIT. WE ARE NOT ABLE TO CARRY DEBT.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

To check if you are eligible to apply for Free School Meals, please follow the link below:
[Herts Free School Meal Eligibility - Junior Schools.](#)

Applying for Free School Meals will also generate funding for our school to help towards the education of your child.

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.

SCHOOL MILK

If you would like your child to receive school milk next term, please action on Arbor by Wednesday 29 March 2023. We are not able to process any orders after this date. The cost for the summer term is £22.94 (37p per carton).

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 look forward to discussing this adventure in more detail with you.

Y3 SWIMMING

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.

COUNTY RAPID FIRE CRICKET COMPETITION

On Tuesday afternoon our Year 4 District winning cricket team went all the way to Wodson Sports Park in Ware to take part in the County Finals. There were 11 Districts represented and we proudly represented Dacorum.

All the children tried really hard and scored gateways, runs and fielded well. We won our 1st game and that got us excited but we then had some very close games losing 2 of them by just 2 runs. We played 5 matches and came 6th in our pool.

We had a great time playing in a new venue against lots of different schools.

Thank you to Mrs Sattalo for accompanying the children and being an enthusiastic coach.
Mrs Tizard

NETBALL RESULT

We had a hard fought match against St Paul's last week, unfortunately losing 4-1 against a very experienced team. Thank you to all parents and families for your continued support.

SUSTRANS BIG WALK & WHEEL 2023 20 – 31 MARCH 2023

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.

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.

SCHOOL GARDENING – DONATIONS REQUIRED

We are hoping to plant up and tidy some of the garden areas around school. If you able to donate any seeds, summer bulbs, surplus plants, decorative pots, unwanted tools in good condition or compost please send into school with your child. Please place all larger items under the staircase outside the hall. All donations are much appreciated.

RED NOSE DAY 17 MARCH 2023 – MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thank you to everyone for taking part in our Comic Relief fundraiser on Friday. We raised £288.16.

THANK YOU!

From the School Council

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

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.

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**.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

TREAT FRIDAYS! The PA, with the help of the School Council, will soon be starting a new fundraiser called 'Treat Fridays'. Cakes, cupcakes, doughnuts and gluten-free treats will be on sale on the school playground.

If you are able to donate cakes for the fundraiser this week, please bring these to school on 22 or 23 March. The first TREAT FRIDAY will be Friday 24 March in the playground, after school. Bring some change and come and choose your treat!

Please remember we are a nut-free school.

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

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 23 March 5M & 6J

Forest Schools: Friday 24 March 5E & 6MLK

Forest Schools: Thursday 30 March 4A & 3N

Forest Schools: Friday 31 March 4J & 3A

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:

BEEZEE BODIES

Please see the attached flyer for the latest Beezee Bodies information.

JFKSA QUIZ NIGHT

Do join us for a fun night of trivia! Saturday 22 April, 7.30pm for 8pm start. Teams of 8, £8 per person. Please contact triciamaloney31@yahoo.co.uk.

JP PRO FOOTBALL. Easter mega camps for football and arts & crafts at Laureate Academy.

APEX. Multi activity camps at Everyone Active over the Easter holidays.

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.