

### **CARITAS**

St Cuthbert Mayne have been invited to sing for the elderly and housebound in our parishes at the Summer Afternoon Tea. This event will be taking place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June. Arrival 2pm, singing to start at 2:15 and we will finish by 3pm. As usual the venue for this is Our Lady Queen of all Creation Church Hall, Rant Meadow HP3 8PG.

Parents are welcome to stay at the back of the hall if they wish to see their children sing, or leave them in my care until 3pm.

If your child would like to serve our community in this way, please let us know via the office, [admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk).

Additionally, if your child plays an instrument and would like to play a piece of music, please ensure they bring their instrument and their favourite piece to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June and Mrs Welch will have invite auditions.

As always children who participate will be rewarded with a drink, biscuit and Citizenship STAR! Please come dressed in your school uniform.

Thank you for your support in this spirit lifting event.

### **Charity Walk**

Two of our pupils are undertaking a charity, 15 mile walk along the Norfolk Coast on Saturday, in aid of The Brompton Fountain which is a charity that supports The Royal Brompton Hospital, a cause very close to their hearts. They have asked if we can share the link to their GoFundMe.

If you would like to make a donation at this [Just Giving](#) page, no matter how big or small, that would be lovely.

### **Arbor Payments Plus**

We now have Payments Plus available on Arbor, which means some additional benefits for parents/carers, which include:

- Not having to re-enter your payment method for each transaction
- Apple Pay & Google Pay capability
- School shop

We will be setting up the school shop and moving school pens & ties over in the coming weeks. We will of course let you know once these are available.

### **Parents Association**

**Rainbow Day-** A reminder that the very popular 'Rainbow Day' is taking place on **Friday 26th May**. This is open on Arbor for parents/carers to make payment of sponsorship money. Please see attached flyer and sponsorship form.

**TREAT FRIDAYS-** The next Treat Friday will also be held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

**Father Day Gifts-** the PTA are arranging Father's day gifts, which will be available to purchase in the Arbor shop from Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023, until 13<sup>th</sup> June or until all gifts have sold.

Please note, stock is limited, so please get your orders in to avoid disappointment.

Gifts will be delivered to classes on Friday 16th June, just before Father's Day weekend. Please see attached flyer for more information.

Thank you as always for supporting the school.

### **Half Term: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023**

Just a reminder that it is half term next week and the school will be closed.

### **Year 6 PGL Photos**

A quick note to say, Y6 PGL photos have been uploaded to Google drive. There are instructions on google classroom on how to access them.

### **Chicks**

A very quick note to say the chicks continue to thrive and get cuter by the day! We will be saying goodbye to them tomorrow, as they go off to spread their wings, on their next adventure!

### **Corpus Christi Parish Party Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

Catholic Parish of Hemel West are hosting the annual parish celebration of The Solemnity of Corpus Christi in the grounds of JFK School (on the side field next to the church of St Marks), on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 11am.

After Mass there will be a short procession around the field with the Blessed Sacrament.

Please do bring your friends, family and neighbours, along with an umbrella and something to sit on.

There will be a BBQ, but feel free to bring food and drinks to share.

Parking- there is some parking on the school site, with more available on the local streets.

For those who are unable to attend on Sunday, there will be one other Mass on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June, at 6pm at the parish church of Boxmoor.

### **Class, team and Year 6 Leavers Photo's- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Smile! Braiswick Photographic will be in school on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June, from 9am, for class, team and Year 6 Leaver Autograph book photographs.

### **Y3 SWIMMING**

Again, thank you to those parents who have offered help.

If you can commit to one or two sessions, please speak to the class teachers, as they are still in need of help.

All help is greatly appreciated and responsibilities include checking seatbelts, walking in the line to/from the coach, helping with swim hats and goggles.

### **SCHOOL GARDENING- DONATIONS REQUIRED**

If you are able to donate any seeds, summer bulbs, surplus plants, decorative pots, unwanted tools in good condition or compost, we would really appreciate it.

Please send any donations into school with your child or place all larger items under the staircase outside the hall.

### **VACANCY**

Thank you to those who have shown interest and a reminder that we have a vacancy for a Breakfast Club Assistant, available from September 2023, covering the hours of 7.45-8.45am, Monday to Friday (term time only).

If you or someone you may know is interested please email: [admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk)

### **ATTENDANCE REMINDER**

**Please continue to report all daily absences to the office at:** [admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk](mailto: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, 24 hours before the session.**  
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**.

### **TERM DATES 2023/24**

Term dates for 2023/24 are on the website.

### **UPCOMING SCHOOL DATES**

**Swimming 3A:** Commences Tuesday 25 April and runs weekly up to and including 4 July

**Swimming 3N:** Commences Wednesday 26 April and runs weekly up to and including 5 July

### **Forest School dates:**

**Forest School:** Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May- 4A & 3N

**Forest School:** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May- 4J & 3A

**Forest School:** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June- 5M & 6J

**Forest School:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June- 5E & 6MLK

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Monday- Art Club: 24<sup>th</sup> April - 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 3.30-4.30pm

Tuesday- Playfeet Years 3-6: 18<sup>th</sup> April - 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 3.30-5.00pm

Tuesday- Apex Football Years 3-4: 25<sup>th</sup> April - 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday- Playfeet Years 3-6: 19<sup>th</sup> April - 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 3.30-5.00pm

Thursday- Kew Dance- Street Dance: 20<sup>th</sup> April – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 3.30-4.30pm

Thursday- Apex Football Years 5-6: 27<sup>th</sup> April - 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 3.30-4.30pm

### **LOCAL COMMUNITY:**

APEX- May half term (flyer attached)

Barracudas Activity Day Camp May (flyer attached)

Baseball- Complimentary family tickets (flyer attached)

Cascade Camps- Westbrook Hay & Lockers Park School (flyer attached)

PA- Fathers Day & Rainbow Day- (flyers attached)

PlayFeet- Encanto Summer Holiday Workshop (flyer attached)

Kind regards

Mrs Godwin

School Office

**SCHOOL OFFICE OPENING TIMES:**

**8.30 AM-12.30PM**

**2.30PM-4PM**

**Breakfast Club Mobile: 07526 076963.**