

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.

Congratulations Mrs Knight (but we'll miss you!)

I know you will join us in congratulating Mrs Knight who will be moving onto a new challenge and direction in her career as a teacher at a special educational needs school.

Mrs Knight has taught at St Cuthbert Mayne for 6 years and is a highly valued member of our staff, supporting children incredibly well.

While we will miss her, we wish her the very best in her new role. (Don't worry Year 5, we still have her until the end of the year!)

We will be working with governors to recruit for the role over the coming weeks.

Marian Liturgy- Thursday 4th May 2023

Further to our email on Tuesday, the children are invited to bring in a flower tomorrow, to help decorate Mary, The Queen of May's statue.

Coronation Celebration Plans - Friday 5th May 2023

A reminder that the children are invited to wear something red, white and/or blue (non-uniform) to school for the day. (Please note forest school will be continuing, therefore 5E and 6MLK will still need to wear suitable clothing for this activity)

We will be having a picnic lunch and will be eating together on the school field. Herts Catering will continue to provide dinner that day of Pizza or fish fingers, which will be packaged in a takeaway box, so children can eat outside with their class.

Children are welcome to bring a picnic blanket into school to sit on if they would like.

In the afternoon, children will be completing some themed activities to help them celebrate this moment in history.

Bank Holiday- Monday 8th May 2023

A reminder that the school will be closed.

Year 6 SATS

This is a reminder that Year 6 SATS are next week, 9th-12th May. Attendance is compulsory and children must be in school for 8.40 am please.

Year 4 SetPoint Science Visit- Consent and payment required

A reminder that we still require consent and payment for the above Year 4 class visit on 16th May 2023. Payment and consent can be completed on Arbor. Thank you to those who have already done so.

Year 4 Metro Bank Trip- Consent required

Further to our letter last week, consent is required for the above Year 4 trip on 23rd May, if you could please confirm via Arbor. Again, thank you to those who have already done so.

Royal Albert Hall trip- a note from Mrs Welch

Our Choir participated at Hertfordshire Music Gala "Bring life to Music" at the royal Albert Hall on Sunday.

The children were really well behaved and suitably impressed with both the venue and talents of other pupils particularly those in the Hertfordshire Youth Symphony Orchestra. It was a busy day with two hours of rehearsal with Rufus and another thousand primary school voices - followed by a magnificent performance which made all the hours of practice worthwhile.

We hope that it will be a treasured memory for those who took part - Mrs Rayson and I certainly felt very proud to be there with such fantastic children!

Rainbow Day- Friday 26th May 2023

The next event from the PTA is the very popular 'Rainbow Day' taking place on **Friday 26th May**.

This will be open on Arbor for parents/carers to make payment from **4th May to 5th June**. For more information, please see the attached flyer.

School drop off safety

Thank you for your help keeping the children safe and a polite reminder:

For the safety of all children, if we can politely ask that they wait by the main playground gate and do not congregate in the carpark, carpark entrance or roadways.

Y3 SWIMMING

Thank you to those parents who have offered help.

If you can commit to one or two sessions, please speak to Mrs Field, as we are still in need of help with 3N.

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

Chicken pox

Please be aware we have now had a couple of confirmed cases of chicken pox, for those that may be vulnerable.

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.

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 continue with the fundraiser 'Treat Fridays'. Cakes, cupcakes, doughnuts and gluten-free treats will be on sale on the school playground.

Thank you to those of you, who donated to our first Treat Friday last week.

If you are able to donate cakes for the fundraiser this week, please bring these to school on 4th or 5th May. **Please remember we are a nut-free school.**

Bring some change and come and choose your treat!

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

Changes to Forest School dates:

Forest Schools: Thursday 4th May- 5M & 6J

Forest Schools: Friday 5th May- 5E & 6MLK

Forest Schools: Thursday 11th May- 4A & 3N

Forest Schools: Friday 12th May- 4J & 3A

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday- Art Club: 24th April - 10th July 2023, 3.30-4.30pm

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

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

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

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

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

Friday- Apex Dodgeball: 28th April - 14th July 2023, 3.30-4.30pm

LOCAL COMMUNITY:

HFL Online Safety (flyer attached)

Hemel Aces- Year 6 Girls team (flyer attached)

Herts Baseball- (flyer attached) to receive the coupon code for the complimentary ticket(s), go to <https://hertsbaseball.com/fans/>

May Half Term- Good Shepherd clubs (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.