

**We are a nut free school**

A reminder to all parents, that we are a nut free school! Please ensure your childrens packed lunches do not contain nuts, any nut/chocolate hazelnut sandwich spreads or any snacks with traces of nut, as we have a number of children with severe allergies.

**Cardigans needing a name**

A polite reminder to ensure you name all cardigans and jumpers, as the field has been a mass of unnamed clothes.

**Non-Uniform day- 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

At the request of the Parents Association, children are invited to come to school tomorrow, in non-school uniform, in return parents are asked to bring in a bottle donation for the Summer Fayre tombola. If you could please give your bottle to the class teacher at drop off.

Those children attending Unisong, please wear school uniform and for those that have forest school, please make sure you wear/bring suitable clothing.

Your donations are very much appreciated and help the PA raise funds for the school.

Thank you to those, who have already donated.

**Forest school Year 5 & 6- 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

Please can children in Year 5 bring a small, used plastic bottle in tomorrow and Friday to make bird feeders (please bring a spare if you have one).

**Volunteers-** We are looking for volunteers to support forest school on alternate Thursday and Friday mornings or afternoons for classes: 3N, 3A, 5E and 4J. Please see below forest school dates and email the school office if you can help.

All pupils are reminded to wear appropriate clothing- long trousers/leggings and tops which cover their shoulders and tummies, sun hats and also sun cream, in order to protect them. Children not dressed appropriately will be asked to change into their PE kit.

**Sports Day- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

Following Mr Sallis' message and the parents poll yesterday, Sports Day will be held on Friday for both the lower and upper school.

Lower School & Upper School (Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June)

- Please use the usual entrance via the shared car park from 12:45
- The first event will aim to begin at 13:00
- We anticipate events finishing by 15:10
- You are then invited to stay and enjoy the summer fair organised by the PA

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- Please send children into school wearing their school uniform; they will change into their PE kit in school
- All children should have suncream applied and bring a water bottle and a hat

See you all there and thank you to everyone for your support!

### **Summer Fayre- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

Come and cool off after Sports Day with refreshments and fun a plenty at the Summer Fayre... the PA have worked so hard and your valued support is vital!

If you have not done so already, please purchase your wristbands for access to all games, including the inflatables, from the **School Shop** in Arbor, priced at £7.50 per child. See flyer attached.

The PA have also asked for the following help and donations for the Fayre please:

- Helpers needed for the Summer Fayre- this will include some behind-the-scenes prepping and , help with kids' games etc. Please contact your class rep so we can add you to the list.
- Tombola Bottle donations- from now until Thursday 22nd June. Please bring anything you have and place in the box on the playground. All donations are welcome.
- Grand raffle prizes and tickets- there are some fantastic prizes up for grabs, tickets are available in the School Shop- Flyer attached
- Sweet Stall- in the coming days, children will be bringing home a plastic cup, if they could kindly return it with wrapped sweets for the Sweet Stall please, ahead of the Fayre.
- Cake Donations- calling all bakers out there! Please can you make a lovely Victoria sponge or any cake you like, to be served at our 'Savoy Tea Rooms'. Please bring these into school on Wed 21<sup>st</sup> or Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> June ahead of the day.

Lets make it one to remember!!!

### **Brass Concert- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

If your child plays brass, we would like to invite you to an Assembly on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 14:30, to watch them perform.

### **Year 6 Level 2 (Inc. Level 1) Bikeability- 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> July**

Following on from the email sent this afternoon, we are pleased to be able to offer our Year 6 pupils, Level 2 Bikeability Course, run by Herts Cycling and at the government subsidised cost of £25.00 per rider.

Please consent and pay for your childs place via Trips in Arbor.

### **Year 6 Leavers Mass- 19<sup>th</sup> July**

Father Brian has confirmed the leavers Mass will be held at 9:15am on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

### **Year 6 Leavers production**

Tickets will be available in the Arbor School Shop, by the end of the week

### **Arbor Payments Plus & School Shop**

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

Going forward we will be adding all fixed price items to the School Shop, such as Father's Day gifts and the Summer Fayre wristbands.

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

### **Parents Association**

**TREAT FRIDAYS-** The next Treat Friday will also be held on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

Thank you as always for supporting the school.

### **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.

### **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, due to an exceptional circumstance, please continue to use our [leave of absence form](#) and return to the office.

If you need to collect your child early for an appointment, please can you inform the office by email, as well as popping a note in your child's home school diary.

### **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 am and close at 8:15 am** and the **Breakfast Club mobile number 07526 076963**.

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

Please follow this link to our website- [St Cuthbert Mayne School Term Dates 2023-2024](#)

### **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 22<sup>nd</sup> June- 5M/6J**Forest School:** Fri Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June- 5E**Forest School:** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June- 4A/3N**Forest School:** Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June- 3A/4J**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**Monday- Art Club: 24<sup>th</sup> April - 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 3.30-4.30pmTuesday- Playfeet Years 3-6: 18<sup>th</sup> April - 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 3.30-5.00pmTuesday- Apex Football Years 3-4: 25<sup>th</sup> April - 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 3.30-4.30pmWednesday- PlayFeet Years 3-6: 19<sup>th</sup> April - 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 3.30-5.00pmThursday- Kew Dance- Street Dance: 20<sup>th</sup> April – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 3.30-4.30pmThursday- Apex Football Years 5-6: 27<sup>th</sup> April - 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 3.30-4.30pm**LOCAL COMMUNITY:**

JP Pro- Summer Holiday camp (flyer attached)

Lemon Jelly- Summer Holiday workshop (flyer 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.**