

Parking in and around Clover Way

We have had a number of residents raise concerns regarding parents parking in and around Clover Way. The close regularly gets congested with parked cars, is a hazard to navigate and most importantly is used by our pupils and pupils of neighbouring schools, who walk to school and should be able to do so safely.

Please can we therefore politely ask that parents do not park in Clover Way.

One for the Football Fans- Monday 12th June

On Monday, we have been given the exciting opportunity by our Watford Trust Partner, to have the Premier League Trophy in school.

The Trophy Team will lead an assembly and answer any questions the pupils have about the Trophy.

The children, we have received school image consent for, will also have the opportunity to have class photos taken with the Trophy. We will then upload the pictures to Google Classroom, we do ask that these are not shared externally or on social media.

CARITAS- Sunday 11th June, 2pm

A reminder that, 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 11th 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 Mrs Welch's care until 3pm.

Thank you to those of you who have volunteered. If your child would like to serve our community in this way, please let us know via the office, admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk. If they are worried, they have not had the chance to audition or practice, please do not be...it really is a case of the more voices, the merrier.

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.

RSE

As in previous years, all classes will start their unit of work next week for Relationship and Sex Education. The unit of work will take place over six weeks and each unit is appropriate to the age of the children being taught. As parents and first educators of our children we would encourage you to familiarise yourselves with the content for your child's year group via this link from our original stakeholder meeting:

<https://www.cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Parents-Presentation-April-2021.pdf>

We suggest that you talk to your child first at home, which may increase their comfort and understanding for the teaching in school. Or familiarise yourself, which will prepare you for any questions your children may have when they come home.

We recognise all children and their families are different in how they talk about and share this information - we hope that this notification will support you in your decision making.

Class, team and Year 6 Leavers Photo's- Tuesday 13th June

Braiswick Photographic will be in school next week, Tuesday 13th June, from 9am, for class, team and Year 6 Leaver Autograph book photographs.

Sports Day- Tuesday 20th & Friday 23rd June

On your marks, get set...

Lower School- Tuesday 20th June, 9:15-10:45am

Upper School- Friday 23rd June, 13:30-15:15

Please ensure all children have PE Kits in school, suncream applied, sun hats and water bottles, on their day.

Unisong- Thursday 22nd June

Children in Year 5 and 6 have been invited by Dacorum Music School to join them for a day of singing at Unisong on Thursday 22nd June.

Mrs Welch has secured 30 places for this exciting event. Rufus Frowde- Conductor and Creative Director of the Royal Albert Hall Music Gala will be leading singing workshops through the day. **These will culminate in a performance for the parents at St. John's Church Boxmoor at 2:15pm**

Working with Rufus is a musical opportunity that will certainly inspire. He has led choirs in many different settings, is a composer, conductor and organ player who read at Oxford

University: <https://www.rufusfrowde.co.uk/>

Attendance will be recorded as "educated offsite". Children would need to bring a packed lunch. Parents have the option of taking their child directly to St. John's church to arrive at **9:10** or walking with Mrs Welch (leaving school at **8:30am**). Parents can take their children home from the concert, or they can walk back with Mrs Welch for 3:15. In this way all children will have equal access.

If your child would like to attend please tick the consent via Arbor. Mrs Welch will then communicate via email to confirm if your child is successful in receiving a place.

Y3 and Y4 Tennis Tournament

Children from Y3 and Y4 were selected from the lunchtime clubs that Mrs Tizard has been running.

On Tuesday they went to Leverstock Green Tennis Club to compete. All children played magnificently and they were excellent ambassadors for our school - cheering each other on and displaying great sportsmanship.

Year 3 developed their skills and competed in a carousel of activities using and finely tuning their tennis skills.

Year 4 competed against 9 schools. Collectively they won 28 matches and placed 3rd

Thank you Mrs Tizard for preparing us all so well to take part and enjoy the successes of our morning.

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

Summer Fayre- The Summer Fayre is back and is taking place on Friday 23rd June, from 3.15pm (After Sports Day). There will be games galore, pizza, refreshments and fun to be had by all!

Please purchase your wristbands for access to all games, including the inflatables, from the **School Shop** in Arbor, these will go live this afternoon and are priced at £7.50 per child. See flyer attached.

Rainbow Day- so far **£711.40** has been raised, which is amazing, well done everyone! It was wonderful to see so much colour on the day.

TREAT FRIDAYS- The next Treat Friday will also be held on Friday 30th June.

Father Day Gifts- A reminder that Father's day gifts, are available to purchase from the School Shop in Arbor, until 13th June or until all gifts have sold. See flyer attached.

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.

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, 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.

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 8th June- 5M/6J

Forest School: Friday 9th June- 5E/6MLK

Forest School: Thursday 15th June- 4A/3N

Forest School: Friday 16th June- 3A/4J

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

LOCAL COMMUNITY:

Corpus Christi Parish Party Sunday 11th June, 11am

The 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 11th 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 10th June, at 6pm at the parish church of Boxmoor.

Herts NHS- Nutrition Facts Poster (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.