

Welcome Everyone

Welcome back everyone and a special warm welcome to our new Year 3 pupils and parents. We hope you all had a wonderful break and are refreshed for a new term.

The children have had a lovely week and have settled back into school so well.

Attendance

We have a new email address dedicated to attendance, so please can we ask that any absences going forward are reported to the office, via the below email:

attendance@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk

If you have not already done so, please read the email sent out by Mr Sallis, regarding our attendance policy.

Feeling unwell

During the Autumn and Spring term there is likely to be a greater chance of children getting colds or other viruses including COVID.

Current advice from NHS is that you are no longer required to do a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test if you have symptoms. You can go back to your normal activities when you feel better or do not have a high temperature. If your child has mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat or mild cough, and they feel well enough, they can go to school.

However, if your child has tested positive for COVID-19 try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test.

Year 3 Recorder Lessons

Year 3 Recorder lessons will be starting next week, please ensure your child has their recorder in school.

Violin Lessons

Mrs Greengrass has confirmed she will be starting back on Thursday 14th September to teach her violin pupils.

Brass

Mr Jones has confirmed he will be teaching his brass students on Wednesday 13th September 2023.

School Shop- Pens, ties and badges

We have now moved the school pens, ties and badges over to the School Shop on Arbor, which should make it easier for parents to purchase fixed price items.

If you are ordering, please only do so from the Arbor shop.

Any orders that have been made over the summer, will be fulfilled as soon as possible, thank you for your patience.

New School Dinner Menu

Following an update from Herts Catering, we have a new school lunch menu, which went live on Monday. A copy will be uploaded to the website tomorrow.

In addition to this, we will be introducing an exciting new chilled option on the menu line up, this will be added for the children to order, from Wednesday 13th September.

Should you wish to opt for this option over a home packed lunch, please email the office:

admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk

School Dinner Money price increase reconciliation

Further to our note in our previous Wednesday emails and correction of prices, please accept our apologies for the inconvenience caused and thank you for your continued patience whilst we work with Arbor to get this resolved.

Year 6 Chocolate Workshop- 28th September 2023

A date for the diary...Miss Phillips has organised a Chocolate Workshop for our Year 6 pupils on Thursday 28th September 2023. An Arbor Trip will be setup in the coming days, with further details and payment information.

TERM DATES 2023/24

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

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club for 2023/24, is available to book.

Please book your child into breakfast club via Arbor, 24 hours before the session. Please bring your child/children to the main playground gate, where a member of staff will bring them round to the dining room.

Please note **the gate will open at 7:50 am and closes at 8:15 am** and the **Breakfast Club mobile number is: 07526 076963.**

As previously advised the price for Breakfast Club, has increased to £4.00 per session, from Monday 4th September 2023, we have had to revise the prices, due to rising food costs.

Please familiarise yourself with our breakfast club policy: [SCM Breakfast Club Policy 2023](#)

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Please see our website for flyers and booking information for the below external afterschool clubs:

Monday- Art Club Years 3-6: 11th September-14th December 2023, 3.30-4.30pm

Tuesday- Playfeet Years 3-6: 12th September-12th December 2023, 3.30-5.00pm

Tuesday- Apex Football Years 3-4: 12th September-12th December 2023, 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday- PlayFeet Years 3-6: 13th September-13th December 2023, 3.30-5.00pm

Thursday- Kew Dance- Street Dance: 7th September-14th December 2023, 3.30-4.30pm

Thursday- Apex Football Years 5-6: 14th September- 14th December 2023, 3.30-4.30pm

Friday- Nutritional Ninjas Years 3-6: 15th September-15th December 2023, 3.30-4.30pm

*We have been made aware that Nutritional Ninja's have a new email address, due to a problem with their previous email addresses. Please contact them on: contact.nutritionalninjas@gmail.com

They are also unable to see emails that were sent after 3rd August, so if you have emailed them, it may be worth following up on the new email address.

SCM AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

All of our school run afterschool clubs are now available to book in Arbor:

Monday- SCM Dodgeball (Years 4-6): 11th September-14th December 2023, 3.30-4.30pm

Tuesday- SCM Boys Squad Football (Years 5-6): 12th September-12th December 2023, 3.30-4.30pm

Tuesday- SCM Mixed Squad Netball (Years 5-6): 12th September-12th December 2023, 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday- SCM Tag Rugby (Years 3-4): 13th September-13th December 2023, 3.30-4.30pm

Thursday- SCM Seasonal Sports (Years 3-6): 14th September-14th December 2023, 3.30-4.30pm

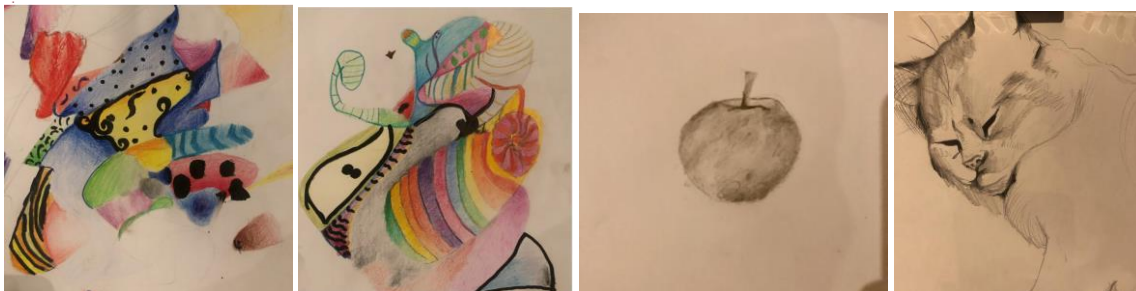
Thursday- SCM Girls Squad Football (Years 5-6): 14th September- 14th December 2023, 3.30-4.30pm

Friday- Boxing (Years 3-6): 15th September-15th December 2023, 3.30-4.30pm

A note from Mona Shiraz- Art Club

My after school art club is focused on the teaching of drawing skills which helps children with their concentration and increases their self-esteem.

To enhance their creativity, I ask them to create their own forms and combine them with colours. Here are some of my students work:



In these drawings, students used their own imagination to create their art.

These are different stages of their work over the years. The children do not need any equipment, I will provide whatever they need.

Mona Shiraz
Mobile: 07904674019

September 11th to December 11th 2023
12 sessions at £7 per session.

LOCAL COMMUNITY:

Good Shepherd- After School Club (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.