

Attendance

This a polite reminder, to report any absences, via the below email:

attendance@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk

Gourmet Burger Day- Thursday 5th October

A reminder tomorrow is HCL's Theme Day- Gourmet Burger Day, the children can choose from a Baked Chicken Burger, Beef Burger or Quorn Burger, sides, followed by an Ice Cream Factory!

Having spoken to Katie our school cook, it sounds as though she is planning a really fun celebration.

Gourmet Burger Day is open to all children, even if they usually have a home packed lunch.

The price is £3.20/cost of a school meal and if you could make sure there are funds available in Arbor that would be great.

Beef Burger will be Red Option, Chicken Burger will be Blue Option and Quorn Burger will be Green, for when the children are choosing in the morning. Katie has also confirmed she will still be offering Jacket Potato (Purple option) and a Ham Sandwich (Yellow option).

Academisation

A reminder that The Governing Body are inviting you to their ASCAT consultation meeting on Thursday 5th October at 6pm in the school hall. Please walk where possible, otherwise park in the shared car park and enter through the playground gates.

Year 6 Chocolate Workshop

Our budding Willy Wonka's, had a very successful and tasty Chocolate Workshop in connection with their curriculum topic: 'The Maya Civilization'.

They had the opportunity to taste a variety of different chocolate and then made their own tasty treats.

Thank you to those children who thought of the office, when offering out their creations...they were delicious!

Year 4 Whipsnade Zoo Trip

The children and adults had a roaring time at Whipsnade yesterday.

A huge thank you to our parent helpers, the trip would not have been possible without you.

Forest School is returning

Our ever popular Forest School is returning and will be run by Mrs Wheeler. We will confirm dates soon, but in the meantime if you are available and happy to help, please see below a link to our Volunteer Google form:

[Forest School Volunteer](#)

Parent Consultation Evenings- Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th October

Appointments will be available between 4.30-7.10 on both evenings and appointments will go live in Arbor by the end of the week and we will of course let you know when these are available to book.

Year 5 Swimming Lessons

A reminder Year 5 Swimming have swimming on Friday at the below times:

Year 5 Mandela: 10.00-10.30 am

Children will be picked up from SCM at 9.30 and dropped back around 10.45

Year 5 Einstein: 10.30-11.00 am

Children will be picked up from SCM at 10.00 and dropped back around 11.15

Thank you to those parents who have helped. If you are available to help this week or any other, please let the class teacher know. Teachers require help checking seatbelts, helping with swimming hats, goggles and walking to and from the coach. This will help us be time efficient and safe.

Free School Meal Entitlement

If you believe you may be entitled to Free School Meals but do not currently receive them, please see the attached letter on how to apply.

School Dinner Money reconciliation

Arbor have made thousands of corrections to individual Meal accounts, in order to remove all duplicates and reconcile balances.

They have done their utmost to ensure they have captured every error, however if you do think your balance may still be incorrect, please contact the School Office.

Thank you again for your continued patience.

Music Lessons

Mrs Greengrass and Mr Jones continue to teach and guide our students in their music lessons and it is lovely to hear music around the school.

If your child would like to take up Violin or Brass, please contact Herts Music Service:

<https://ukhertfordshire.speedadmin.dk/registration/>

School Shop- Pens, ties and badges

School pens, ties and badges can now only be purchased from the School Shop on Arbor. This should make it easier for parents to purchase fixed price items and for us to manage issuing items to you.

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 can we politely remind you to book your sessions in Arbor at least 24 hours prior so that our staff are aware of numbers and can cater accordingly.

Our Breakfast Club policy: [SCM Breakfast Club Policy 2023](#)

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.**

Key dates for the next week:

Thursday 5th October- Gourmet Burger Day
 Thursday 5th October- Academisation Consultation Meeting at 6pm
 Wednesday 11th October- Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Competition

After School Clubs

Our ever popular After School Clubs started up this week, please see the below timetable for the full schedule of activities on offer, available from 3.30-4.30 pm:

Autumn After School Clubs 2023-24					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
APEX		Inclusive Football (Mixed) Years 3-4		Inclusive Football (Mixed) Years 5-6	
Watford Education Trust	Dodgeball Years 4-6	Squad Football (Boys) Years 5-6	Tag Rugby Years 3-4	Seasonal Sports Years 3-6	Squad Football (Girls) Years 5-6
Amanda Tizard		Squad Netball (Mixed) Years 5-6			
Challenge Education					Boxing Years 3-6
Playfeet		Drama Years 3-6	Drama Years 3-6		
Kew Dance				Dance Years 3-6	
Mona Shiraz	Art Years 3-6				
Nutrition Ninjas					Cooking Years 3-6

Kind regards,
 Mrs Godwin
 School Office

SCHOOL OFFICE OPENING TIMES:

8.30 AM-12.30PM

2.30PM-4PM