

ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL – WEEKLY BULLETIN – WEDNESDAY 10th JANUARY 2024

Happy New Year

Happy New Year everyone and welcome back!

Key dates for the next week:

Thursday 11th January

- Forest School- 5E/5M

Friday 12th January

- Year 4 Swimming starts
- Forest School- 6J/3A

Monday 15th January

- Young Shakespeare Company Workshops start- whole school

Morning drop-off

From tomorrow, the gates will close at 8:55am. If you arrive after this time, please could you walk your child to the main office where a member of our office team will sign them in and take their lunch order.

Reporting Absences

Following on from the above, a reminder to please report all absences and medical appointments via the dedicated attendance email, only: attendance@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk

Our Admin email is very busy on a daily basis and we will be moving away from using this for attendance, to ensure we do not miss important information around absentees.

For all other absence requests please complete the Google Form: [Application for Leave of Absence](#)

Year 4 Swimming Lessons- Friday 12th January

Year 4 Swimming starts this Friday. Thank you to those of you have already consented and paid in Arbor and a reminder that this needs to be completed please by the end of the end of the day Thursday 11th January, for your child to be able to take part.

Year 4 Attenborough: 9.30-10.00 am

Children will be picked up from SCM at 9.00am and dropped back around 10.30

Year 4 Jemison: 10.00-10.30 am

Children will be picked up from SCM at 9.30am and dropped back around 11.00

Parent helpers for Y4 swimming, will be warmly welcomed... If you are able to help, whether it is once or on a more regular basis it is very welcome, please let the class teacher know via your child's Reading Record. Thank you

Young Shakespeare Company workshops- Monday 15th-Thursday 18th January

The Young Shakespeare Company are in school from Monday 15th January, running their ever popular workshops for all of our pupils. Each year will have their session on the following days:

- Monday- Year 4
- Tuesday- Year 5
- Wednesday- Year 3
- Thursday- Year 6

Thank you to everyone who has already consented and made a payment in Arbor. If you have not already done so, please can you kindly provide consent/payment by Friday 12th January to confirm your child's place and ensure the visit can go ahead.

Burger Day- Thursday 18th January

HCL's Burger Day is back on Thursday 18th January!

The children can choose from a Breaded Chicken Burger, Beef Burger or Quorn Burger, sides, followed by a desert. The last Burger Day was a brilliant success!

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 (Purple option) and (Yellow option). Please see the HCL's flyer attached

SEND Information Report and Information on Interventions

Mrs Rayson has published updated SEND information on our website today. Please visit our website if you would like to find out about our approach to SEND and the provision available in school.

Curriculum Development

We are excited about the improvements we have made and the learning children we be covering throughout the remainder of this year and beyond. Please see our suite of curriculum documents on our website. Our [whole school curriculum map](#) can be found here and each subject's vision document can be found on the menu to the left on the same page. The subject vision includes our PRAY curriculum drivers, subject philosophy, curriculum map and skills progression documents.

St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Junior School

Currently there are vacancies in Years 3 & 4 and visits to the school are welcome by appointment. To apply for a school place, please complete an In-Year Admissions Form available from the school website: [In-Year Admissions Form - St Cuthbert Mayne School](#)

Applications should be submitted to the school office admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk

Forest School

Sessions for the following week are detailed below:

Thursday 11th January- 5E/5M

Friday 12th January- 6J/3A

Thursday 18th January- 4A/4J

Friday 19th January- 6MLK/3N

Please ensure that your child comes to school in appropriate clothing on their Forest School day, as they will be outside for the duration. We strongly suggest **waterproof trousers/coat (with a hood), welly boots, warm clothes, hats & gloves etc. and a carrier bag for their muddy clothes afterwards.**

Being warm and dry, especially having dry feet makes Forest School far more enjoyable.

DATES 2023/24

Please follow this link to our school calendar- [St Cuthbert Mayne Calendar](#)

This calendar is regularly updated and parents are invited to subscribe to it, to keep up to date with school life.

Please note our parent consultations this year are Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th February, further information to follow.

BREAKFAST CLUB

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

LOCAL COMMUNITY:

Child Attendance

Family Lives- Course flyers attached

Suzanne Stace- Adult Self Care workshops

Kind regards,

Mrs Godwin

School Office

SCHOOL OFFICE OPENING TIMES:

8.30 AM-12.30PM

2.30PM-4PM