

Key dates for the next week:

Thursday 18th April

- Forest School- 5E/5M

Friday 19th April

- Forest School- 6J/3A

Summer Term 2024

Welcome back everyone, we hope you all had a restful Easter break and are ready for Summer Term 2024.

Academisation

Further to our last update there continues to be issues around the transfer of land with Hertfordshire County Council which has resulted in a further delay in conversion. We continue to work with the Trust as we move towards the anticipated date of 1st July.

Possible Tech and STEM themed holiday camp during May half term

Next Thing Education Camps are looking to host an exciting Tech and STEM themed camp at our school this May half term. The camp will combine learning with fun and include themes such as robotic building and programming, Minecraft, movie making, Lego engineering, virtual reality and much more - all with the aim of inspiring the next generation of technology enthusiasts and inventors! Here's a video of a snippet of some of the activities at the camp. <https://youtu.be/VWqFyudd9oU>.

To see if this is something that's feasible, Next Thing Education need an idea of how many children would be interested. Please could you click on the following link and complete the following 30 second survey to register your interest for this camp: <https://nextthing.typeform.com/to/FFtkzD9K> We will be in touch very soon to confirm it is going ahead.

A note from Mrs Hobbs

Thank you to everyone who showed their support on Good Friday and came to see Mrs Hobbs and Christians from across Hemel Hempstead perform at a special service. It meant so much to them.

Year 3 Swimming Summer Term- Friday 26th April- Friday 5th July

Thank you to those who have already consented and paid for the swimming lessons and a reminder that this must be completed please by Thursday 25th April, for your child to be able to take part.

If you are able to help at any of the session please pop a note in the back of your child's reading record.

Year 3 Celtic Harmony Camp trip- Monday 29th April

A reminder that on Monday 29th April 2024 our Year 3 pupils will be visiting the Celtic Harmony Camp in Brickenden, Herts for the day to take part in a Prehistoric learning experience. The trip is available to pay and consent in Arbor, if you have not already done so, please complete this by Monday 22nd April to ensure the trip can go ahead.

If you are available to help on the day, please contact your child's class teacher via your child's reading record.

Year 4 STEMPOINT Workshops- Wednesday 8th May

Further to our letter today, we are welcoming STEMPOINT back to host their workshops for our Year 4 classes, as part of their science unit of work on electricity. The workshops will be held in school they are two and half hours each with 4J having their workshop in the morning and 4A in the afternoon.

Consent and payment is available in Arbor and must be completed by Friday 3rd May to ensure your child can take part.

Year 5 Local study: River Gade- Thursday 9th May

Further to our email sent earlier today, Year 5 will be visiting The River Gade on Thursday 9th May as part of their River's Topic.

Consent is available in Arbor and must be completed by Friday 3rd May to ensure your child can take part.

Forest School

Sessions for the following weeks are detailed below:

Thursday 18th April- 5E/5M

Friday 19th April- 6J/3A

Thursday 25th April- 4A/4J

Friday 26th April- 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, whatever the weather. We strongly suggest **waterproof trousers/coat (with a hood), boots, warm clothes, hats & gloves etc. and a carrier bag for their muddy clothes afterwards.**

Attached is the Forest School newsletter to hopefully give you a glimpse of the wonderful, fun time the children have exploring and learning about their surroundings.

DATES 2023/24

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

LOCAL COMMUNITY:

HCL- HCL School Dinner Menu Summer-Autumn 2024

Unlocking Children's Potential- Mindful Summer Walks

Unlocking Children's Potential- Summer Self Care Sessions

Kind regards,
Mrs Godwin
School Office

SCHOOL OFFICE OPENING TIMES:

8.30 AM-12.30PM

2.30PM-4PM