

# ***St Norbert's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy***

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Mission statement: To live, love and learn in the footprints of Jesus.  
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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Covid 19 Cases**

Suspected and positive cases of Covid 19 have unfortunately increased in our school community this week. If your child has any of the three main symptoms: a continuous cough, a high temperature or loss or change in their taste and smell, please do not send them into school.

Current NHS guidance states that if any of the above symptoms are present, a PCR test should be arranged. A PCR test is a test when symptoms are present. A Lateral Flow test is to check for Covid-19 when no symptoms are present. The PCR test can be carried out either at one of the walk-in or drive-in testing centres in Scunthorpe or Thorne or by post. Tests can be arranged either by phone or booking online. Your child should remain at home until their test result is confirmed.

It would be appreciated if you could send your child's test result through to the school email address once it has been received. Thank you.

In view of the above, this may affect our Christmas Performances which begin with Classes 1, 2 and 3 next week. Staff are currently rearranging parts. We will, of course, do our utmost to ensure that these continue as planned with the children who remain in school.

To increase Covid safety for the EYFS/ KS1 'Little Big Nativity' and KS2 'Miracle Child' performances, we have introduced further measures:

- refreshments will be served in the Activity Classroom; these can be taken through to the hall if required.
- entry to the performances will be through outer-hall doors which will remain open for the duration to ensure good ventilation. Please wear appropriate clothing. Face masks are requested.
- there will not be an interval for the KS2 performances, these shows will be one act of around 45 minutes.
- separate toilets for the audience are available in the Activity Classroom.

**Parents' Consultations**

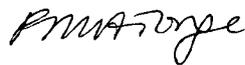
These are taking place this afternoon and tomorrow evening. If you do not have a meeting booked, please email [admin@stnorbertscrowle.co.uk](mailto:admin@stnorbertscrowle.co.uk) to reserve a place for tomorrow. Teachers would like to meet you over Teams to make sure that your child is happy and successful.

**Advent Bags**

Beginning next week, your child will be invited to take the class Advent Bag home for one evening. This is an opportunity to set up the small Nativity set and candle together with your child, write a reflection or say some Advent prayers of hope together. Please will you help us by returning the bag the following day so that everyone can have a turn.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



P M A Tonge