

St Norbert's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy

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Mission statement: To live, love and learn in the footprints of Jesus.

ST NORBERT'S IS A RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

5th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy new year!

Welcome back everyone. We are all looking forward to a healthy and productive year.

Covid Prevention

Suspected and positive Covid cases are increasing generally across the country and we will be continuing with our existing measures to keep our school community as safe as possible.

If your child has any of the main Covid symptoms: cold symptoms or a scratchy throat, continuous cough, high temperature or loss or change in their taste and smell, please do not send them into school. Please arrange a PCR test. This can be carried out at one of the walk-in or drive-in testing centres in Scunthorpe or Thorne, or by post. Once you have your child's results, please email them to the school email address. Your child should remain at home until their test result is confirmed.

Self-isolation periods have recently reduced and you are now only required to self-isolate for a period of 7 days providing you take a Lateral Flow Test on Day 6 and 7, both of which show negative results. Children can then return to school on Day 7, providing they do not have a high temperature, and the tests have been taken not less than 24 hours apart.

Children with symptoms should be taken for a PCR test as Lateral Flow tests are used for testing where no symptoms are present.

Please do not send your child to school if they are unwell in any way. We aim to keep all classes open for business.

Children and staff in school will continue with additional hand washing and hygiene routines. Children from Classes 3, 4 and 5 should continue to use the pedestrian gates at their staggered arrival and leaving times. These times will be supervised by school staff. Children from the Nursery and Reception should continue to use the side entrance in the church car park. Please do not walk or drive down the church drive as this is a private residence and we only have permission to use the side pedestrian entrance.



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Access to the Breakfast and Goldstar Out of School Club will continue. Please telephone from the pedestrian gate when you arrive to drop off or collect your child. The phone number is on the gate for your convenience.

Collective Worship will continue and the families of each class will be invited to attend. A mask must be worn if you are invited to enter the school at any time, in line with current Government guidelines. Hand sanitiser will be available as you either enter school through the main reception or into the school hall for Collective Worship.

Mrs O'Neill

Congratulations to Miss Bullimore who was married during the Christmas Holiday. Miss Bullimore would like to be known by her married name of Mrs O'Neill.

Crowle Pantomime

Crowle Entertainers have asked me to let you know that they have taken the difficult decision to cancel their Pantomime this year due to the current Covid situation. Tickets may be kept until 2023 or refunds are available

Mass

Mass will be celebrated by Father Matthew, for pupils only, on Monday 10th January at 10am; all classes except for Mrs O'Neill's will attend. Would you please send your child with a small amount of change for the collection. Thank you.

Reminders

Please ensure that your child brings everything they need for their day in school. This includes their book bag, PE kit, water bottle, packed lunch, glasses, outdoor coat, and homework etc.

In addition, if your child is unable to attend school, please inform the school office as early as possible but by 9am at the latest. An absence answerphone line is available for when the school office is closed. This is particularly important if your child walks to school unaccompanied. Thank you for your support.

Leaving gift for Mr Brady

If you would like to contribute to the leaving gift for Mr Brady, would you please send it to the office in a labelled envelope by tomorrow morning, as he will be leaving us on Friday. We owe him a debt of gratitude for his work over the past nine years.

Reminder - Activity Clubs from week beginning January 10th 2022

If you have not already done so and your child would like to take part in any of the following clubs, could you please email your permission to admin@stnorbertscrowle.co.uk by the end of tomorrow so that places and clubs can be confirmed.

Speech and Drama Festival preparation lunchtime as required with Mrs Tonge - Free
Monday – Key Stage 2 Athletics and Games led by Miss Antcliffe – 3-4pm - Free
Tuesday – Key Stage 1 Striking and Fielding Games led by Miss Antcliffe – 3-4pm - Free
Tuesday – Football in the Community for Key Stage 2 - £22 – please make cheque payable to Football in the Community – shin pads and football boots will be required.
Thursday - Year 6 Booster Club led by Mr Dawson – all are expected to attend.

Reminder – Speech and Drama Festival

If your child would like to take part in this year's Speech and Drama Festival, would you please return the form sent out with my letter at the end of last term. If you would like a copy of the Syllabus, please let the office know. Thank you.

Flu Vaccinations – Catch Up Session

The School Nursing Team will be in school on Thursday 13th January to administer the flu vaccinations to children who were absent for the main session. This is only for children whose parents have previously given permission.

If your child has not received the flu vaccination, the following drop-in sessions are available:

25th January – Morrison Retford, Idle Valley Road, Retford 15.30 to 17.00

26th January – Tesco Extra, Gallagher Retail Park, Scunthorpe 15.30 to 17.00

27th January – Lakeside Shopping Centre, White Rose Way, Doncaster 15.30 – 17.00


Friends of St Norbert's PTA

The next meeting of the Friends of St Norbert's PTA will take place *on Teams* on Monday 10th January at 7.30pm. All parents are very welcome to participate. A link will be sent by the Secretary for you to join.

Thank You!

Thank you for sending your children so smartly dressed to school. Their manners and behaviour have been outstanding. All staff say that it is a pleasure to teach them!

Yours sincerely,



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