



# SAINT NORBERT'S CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

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

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12<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Families,

## Collection at 3pm

### Traffic on Fieldside

As you will no doubt be aware, traffic through Crowle is currently affected by the closure of the High Street. This is causing significant disruption on Fieldside, particularly during the periods of school drop-off and collection at the end of the day. I have reported the traffic situation to Humberside Police this morning following concerns raised by school staff yesterday evening.

Please continue to inform me if you are a witness to any 'near-misses' and I will forward this information on to the Police. In the meantime however, I would ask again that you consider parking further from the school if possible to reduce congestion on Fieldside.

### Drop-off and Collection

Entry to school in the mornings will continue as normal. From 8:20am, we operate a ten-minute window for arrivals in the morning to reduce congestion at the gates. Please be vigilant when using the footpaths along Fieldside as drivers have been observed mounting the kerb and driving along pavements during busy periods; the Police are aware.

Our School Crossing Patrol – Mr Besser – is available to help your child cross the road safely; please enable him to do this to the best of his ability by crossing quickly.

In response to the current traffic situation, you may collect your child in the school playground from this afternoon and until further notice. The gates will be opened no earlier than 2:55pm. Teachers in Classes 3, 4 and 5 will bring children out onto the playground via the entrance located close to the school office. Please wait on the playground for your children as Teachers will not be able to bring them to the school gate at the end of the day.

If you are collecting children from the Nursery or Reception classes, please continue to wait in Saint Norbert's Church car park as normal. These children will continue to leave school through the side gate near the parish hall. If you have children in both the Early Years and the upper school, older siblings will be instructed to meet you in the church car park as before.

For this to work, I must ask please that you make your way out of the school grounds as soon as possible so that we can re-secure the school site with minimal delays before after-school clubs begin. I must also ask that you do not allow your child to play on the school field at the end of the day, please.



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Planned improvement works later this year should improve access through the pedestrian gate entrance as this is something of a 'bottleneck'. Please do not wait in this area as this restricts access and egress.

### **Homework Club**

Homework Club for the children in Reception Class and above will start on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September from 3pm to 4pm. If you would like your child to attend, could you please send an email giving your permission. Thank you.

### **Reception and New Nursery Settling In Meeting**

Mrs O'Neill and Miss Woodmansey will be available on 21<sup>st</sup> September between 3.30pm and 5.30pm to see parents of the children in the Reception Class and those children who joined our Nursery in September. If you would like an appointment, please email your first and second choice of times to the admin email address. Meetings will take place in school during these times. Thank you.

### **MacMillan Coffee Morning**

In conjunction with the Friends of St Norbert's, we will be holding a Coffee Afternoon in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 1pm to 3pm. Our school hall will be open during this time and families and friends of children in school are very welcome to attend.

If you are able to send a cake, either homemade or shop bought, we will, of course, be very grateful. Could you please let our office know if you are able to do this to ensure we have sufficient cakes available. Donations will be accepted on the day for teas, coffees and cakes which will be forward to MacMillan Cancer Support.

As you are aware, this cause is close to our hearts and we do hope that you will be able to support us on this afternoon. Thank you.

### **Homework Diary**

Homework Diaries will be sent home with your child by the end of this week. These contain all the information you will need up to the end of this term.

### **Scunthorpe Co-op Junior Choir**

Please see the attachment regarding the Scunthorpe Co-operative Junior Choir.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson