



# 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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26<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Families,

## School Uniform

As always, thank you for supporting our simple and smart uniform, which is explained to all families upon accepting a place at Saint Norbert's. Our primary aim is to enable children to focus on learning, rather than becoming preoccupied with their appearance in school.

Assuming the weather will continue to cool as we move further into autumn, please change to our autumn/winter uniform as soon as you are able, if you have not already done so. If you have any problems making this change, do please contact me and I will try to help.

Please be reminded that our longstanding policy on uniform, jewellery and hair is available to view in our prospectus (<https://www.stnorbertscrowle.co.uk/parents/prospectus/>) and remains unchanged.

## Drama Club

Please note that there will be no Drama Club next Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Thank you.

## Harvest Celebration

Thank you to all parents who have already booked their tickets for the Harvest Celebration taking part on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Doors will open at 9am with the Celebration beginning at 9.30am. As usual, there will be no admittance once started as this disrupts the children's performance.

If you would like to attend, could you please order your tickets by emailing the admin email address. In the first instance, tickets are limited to 2 per family. If you are bringing smaller children/babies etc, they will need their own seat and ticket as they will still count towards the maximum number we are allowed in the school hall. They will therefore also be included in the maximum number of 2 tickets allowed per family.

Our Celebration this year will support our local Foodbank. We will be organising a collection during the Celebration, should you wish to make a cash donation. Alternatively, and if you prefer, we are also setting up a Foodbank collection point in school where donations of items from the list below can be made:

UHT long-life milk, cereals, pasta sauces, tinned tomatoes, tinned vegetables, tinned meats, tinned soups, tinned fruit, instant coffee (small jars), packet snacks (noodles) or toiletries



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The collection point will be available from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October for one week.

**Reminder - MacMillan Coffee Afternoon**

Our MacMillan Coffee Afternoon - in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support - takes place this coming Friday afternoon, 29<sup>th</sup> September. The school gates will be open from 1pm until 3pm.

If you are able to drop in for a cup of tea or coffee, as well as a piece of cake or a biscuit, we would be so pleased to see you. Similarly, if you are able to donate a cake - either shop-bought or home-made - this would be very much appreciated and will be sold during the afternoon. Please send any cakes you are able to donate into school on Thursday morning (28<sup>th</sup>).

Please do email the admin email address to let the office know whether you will be able to donate a cake or if you will be attending; this will help us to plan the refreshments needed.

Thank you once again for your generosity and support.

**Reminder - PGL Visit – May 2024**

The next payment towards the children's PGL visit is due by the end of this week. If you have not already done so, could you please arrange a payment of £60 to be made through Parentpay before Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September.

In addition, if you would also like to hire bedding for your child's visit, please make the additional payment of £16.50 before half term. This is available as a separate item on Parentpay.

**Bags2School – Collection Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

Our next Bags2School Collection takes place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October. If you have any items of clothing that you wish to donate, please bring them to school before 8.30am on the 9<sup>th</sup> October. Please do not bring your bags in before that morning as we do not have any storage space available. Collection bags have been sent home with your child tonight which clarify which items can be donated.

Although Bags2School do not accept school uniform, I am sure that our PTA would appreciate any spare items you may have for their second-hand uniform shop. Thank you.

**Breakfast and Out of School Club Bookings**

Please use Parentpay to make your Breakfast Club and Out of School Bookings and to pay for these as they are booked. Our office staff are happy to take emergency bookings on the day, but all other bookings should be made and paid for in advance. Cancellations made on the day will still incur the usual booking fee as staffing, food and resources are organised in advance.

In addition, school lunches for children in Nursery, Class 4 and Class 5 should be paid for in advance through Parentpay.

**Boys Dance Classes – The Baths Hall**

Please find attached information from North Lincolnshire Council advertising Dance Classes for boys which are due to take place at the Baths Hall.

Thank you again for your support.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson