



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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Dear Families,

Visit to the Pantomime – Beauty and the Beast

Children from the Reception Class (Class 2) and above will be visiting the Pantomime at the Baths Hall on Tuesday 12th December. The children will travel by coach, leaving school at approximately 9.30am. As the Pantomime start time has changed this year, children will not arrive back in school until around 1.30pm. School uniform will be required for this visit.

In order to accommodate the later start time, children will be offered a fruit snack before leaving and will also have an ice cream/lollipop during the interval, kindly provided by the PTA.

Children who normally have a school lunch will instead receive a packed lunch upon their return from the pantomime; this will include a choice of white or brown sandwiches of ham or cheese, a piece of fruit, a cake/pudding and a drink. Nursery children who would normally have a school lunch will also receive the same packed lunch on this day. Children's choices will be made in school with their Class Teachers. If your child has a packed lunch anyway, they will need to bring this with them to school as usual.

The cost of the pantomime visit will be £10.20 per child and a link to an online form has been sent with this email. Please click the link to give permission for your child to take part in this visit, to select your child's choice of vanilla ice-cream or lollipop and to confirm that you have read the allergy information.

The visit this year has been so kindly subsidised by a donation from Rockscape and we would very much like to thank them for their generosity.

Please make your payment through Parentpay prior to the visit taking place. Unfortunately, I will be unable to offer any refund for children who are unable to attend on the day due to sickness or other absence, as tickets and transport must be booked and paid for in advance.

If you are unable to cover the cost of your child's visit due to financial constraints, please do see me in confidence as I am keen that no child should miss this experience.



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Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch for the children will be served on Tuesday 19th December. Choices on this day will be:

- Christmas Lunch;
or
- Vegetarian Christmas Lunch (vegetable, cheese and cranberry puff pastry and trimmings).

The cost of the lunch for children in Nursery and Classes 4 and 5 will be £2.40. Payment for children in the Reception Class and Class 3 is not required because children in these classes are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals. If your child would like a Christmas Lunch but paying for this might be difficult for you, please do see me in confidence.

If you usually provide a packed lunch and your child would like to have a Christmas Lunch on this day, please complete the usual school lunch choices form which is sent out each Monday via email; you should receive this around the end of November. If you do decide to order a school lunch, please complete the meal order form options as follows:

Monday: Child not in School
Tuesday: Choose either a Christmas Lunch or a Vegetarian Christmas Lunch
Wednesday: Child not in School
Thursday: Child not in School
Friday: Child not in School

Children who usually have a school lunch should complete the order form with their usual choices.

If your child will not be in Nursery on Tuesday 19th, and would like to have a Christmas lunch, do please email to confirm that they will be attending. He/she should arrive at 12 noon and should then be collected at 3pm. Please also complete the meal order form and pay for the additional lunch through Parentpay, as above.

Christmas Performances

As you will have seen from my other letters, tickets for the Christmas Performances are now available to order. However, and in the meantime, your help would be so appreciated if you are able to help with sewing or making costumes, please. Items can be sent to sew in your own time so you would not need to attend during school hours if this suited you better. Please do let the office know if you are able to help and we can then arrange to meet for a chat about what is required.

Christmas Parties etc

Details of the children's Christmas Parties and other events will be sent out closer to December.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson