



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,

Safety on the School Grounds

Please do ensure that - when you collect your child at 3pm - you make your way out of the school grounds as quickly as you are able so that we can then re-secure the site before after-school clubs begin. We aim to keep all children safe and secure if they are still in school and really do appreciate your co-operation at home-time.

Once you have collected your children, please make your way back to the pedestrian gate and cross the road using the support of the crossing patrol. I would also ask you to keep the pedestrian entrance free from obstruction, please.

Drama, Homework and Booster Clubs

All after-school activity clubs will finish this week; there will be no further after-school clubs from next week until January. Details of the clubs available from next term will be confirmed before the Christmas Holiday. The Goldstar Out-of-School Club will remain open up to and including Wednesday 20th December. This club will not be open on Thursday 21st December, the last day of this term. Thank you.

Christmas Performance Tickets

Christmas Performance Tickets for the KS2 Performance of Pied Piper have been sent home with your child tonight. Please watch out for the brown envelope in your child's book bag. If you do not need all of the tickets you have ordered, please return these to the school office as soon as you can so that they can be distributed elsewhere. Please discuss any changes you wish to make to your tickets with the office as soon as possible. Please also bring your ticket to the performances as this is your allocated seat number.

As a reminder:

Each morning performance will start at 9.45am with doors opening at 9.15am for you to take your allocated seat. Children of Reception age and younger are very welcome at the morning performances only but please do not bring them to the evening performances as you will not be permitted to stay. This includes babies in carry cots, car seats and carriers.

Please note that pushchairs, prams, cots, tripods etc are not allowed in the school hall and there will be no admittance, as usual, once the performance has begun.



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Filming is permitted from the back row only of the hall but you will not be allowed to stand - or video - from elsewhere, as this restricts the children's view of school staff providing direction. It also affects other visitors' enjoyment of the performance. Flash photography is not permitted because it is distracting when children have worked so hard to learn their parts.

Please do not share photographs or videos containing other people's children on social media sites. Understandably, some parents may not wish their children to appear on social media and I would encourage our community to respect this decision.

If anyone can please help us with wheelchair pushing to and from Greenacres, we would be very grateful. If you would like to stay and watch the performance and have not already reserved a Tuesday morning ticket, there are a small number of tickets still available for this performance.

Tickets are also available for the other three performances should you wish to order more tickets for your family and friends.

Refreshments for all performances will be available as soon as the doors are open and the Friends of St Norbert's will also have an optional raffle in the school hall, should you wish to purchase tickets. All donations are very much appreciated and support the cost of costumes and materials for our performances.

Doors for the evening performances will open at 6pm for a 6.30pm start. Please leave your child at the KS2 school entrance door at 6pm to change into his/her costume; a member of staff will be waiting at the door.

If you are staying to watch and have reserved tickets, you should then enter the hall through the hall side doors for all performances. Ticket numbers: 1 – 11, 22 – 32, 43 – 53, 64 – 74, 85 – 95, 105 – 114, 124 – 133, 142 – 150 should enter the school hall through Door 1 and ticket numbers: 12 – 21, 33 – 42, 54 – 63, 75 – 84, 96 – 104, 115 – 123, 134 – 141 should enter through Door 2.

If your child is booked into the Out-of-School Club, they will be escorted to their classroom by school staff to change. Staff will supervise changing and there will be no access for parents or visitors to the classrooms.

Children will leave after the performances by the main Office Reception door, not via the usual side entrance. Please collect your child from the playground outside at the front of school at approximately 8:10pm (estimated).

Tickets for the Foundation Stage and Class 3 Performance will be sent out early next week.

Christmas Pantomime

If you have not already done so, could you please make your payment through Parentpay for your child's Pantomime visit as soon as possible. Tickets have to be paid for prior to the visit taking place, please.

Reminder - Friends of St Norbert's Sparkly Disco

If you would like to order tickets for this year's Sparkly Disco, please do so as soon as possible. Full details of the disco and the order form were sent out on Monday last week. If you have ordered tickets but have not yet paid, please send your money to the school office as quickly as possible so that your tickets can be released.

St Norbert's Carol Service

St Norbert's Church have asked me to share with you that they will be holding a Carol Service on Wednesday 20th December at 6.30pm. This will include carols, poems and readings. All families and friends are very welcome to attend.

KS2 visit to PGL – bedding and emergency details

If you wish to hire bedding for your child's visit to PGL, and have not already done so, could you please book this and pay through the 'PGL Bedding' item on Parentpay before the end of term. Numbers have to be confirmed to PGL after the Christmas Holiday.

In addition, and again if you have not already done so, please complete the 'Additional Information' section on your PGL Payment Item relating to emergency contact numbers, medical details and allergies for your child. If any of the details already provided have changed, please ensure that you update and re-save this item accordingly.

The next and final payment of £60 is due before the 31st January 2024. Thank you.

Teacher Training Evening

Please see the attached information from our Trust who are hosting an online 'Information Evening' for anyone interested in training to become a teacher. Please note that this is due to take place on Thursday 14th and not Monday 14th December as stated on the flyer. Please book directly using 'Book Your Place' on the attachment. Thank you.

North Lincolnshire Council Adult Education

You may like to view North Lincolnshire Council's Adult Education website for courses which may be of interest. The link to follow is: <https://northlincsadulteducation.co.uk/>. There is a large selection of courses available including: Cybersecurity, Supporting Children's Anxiety, English, Essential Digital Skills, Understanding Tweenagers Workshop or Supporting Young People's Digital Wellbeing. Courses can be booked by visiting the website and most are free of charge.

Also attached from North Lincolnshire Council are details of a Level 2 Teaching Assistant course information session.

Yours sincerely,



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