



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,

Sports Day

Congratulations to all children who took part in our Sports Day events yesterday. The children showed resilience and were good sports throughout.

I would also like to say thank you to our friends from 'With Me in Mind' and the School Nursing Team, who attended yesterday. I hope that you managed to speak with them and benefited from the information they had on display.

The School Nursing Team will be bringing their Healthy Eating display back to our school at one of our Parents' Evenings or Afternoons next term. In the meantime, if you feel you would benefit from more information about either Healthy Eating or children's bowel problems, more information can be found through ERIC – the Children Bowel and Bladder Charity (www.eric.org.uk) – or through the NHS and their Food Scanner App. Paper copies are available in school.

Forthcoming Dates

Please see below for important dates and events taking place in school as we approach the end of another school year.

Leavers' Mass

Unfortunately, Canon Matthew has informed me that he is no longer available for our Year 6 Leavers' Mass which was due to take place on Wednesday 17th July. He has had to re-arrange the Mass to the Wednesday before, 10th July, at 11am. Please accept my apologies for the short notice change and any inconvenience which may have been caused by this.

All family and friends are welcome to join us in church for Mass.

Class 2 Celebration of the Word

Class 2's 'Celebration of the Word' (collective worship) will take place on Friday 5th July. Doors will open at 2.20pm with the event starting at 2:30pm.

Class 5 Celebration of the Word

Class 5's 'Celebration of the Word' (collective worship) will take place on Friday 12th July. Doors will open at 2.20pm with the event starting at 2:30pm.



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Please note that there can be no admittance to either Worship once started at 2:30pm to avoid disrupting the children's hard work.

End of Year Reports and Parents' Appointments

Your child's annual report will be emailed to you via our Learning Platform - DB Primary – on Friday 12th July. Please note that all schools in the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi-Academy Trust will now share the same report format.

There will also be no planned parents' afternoon or evening meetings during the Pentecost (summer) term. However, should you need to speak with your child's teacher to discuss anything, please do feel able to make an appointment at a mutually convenient time. Thank you.

Leavers' Disco

The Year 6 Leavers' Disco takes place on Thursday 18th July from 7 – 9pm. Please email admin@stnorbertscrowle.co.uk by Friday 5th July to confirm whether or not your child will be attending so that food can be organised. Year 6 children may bring a friend along to the disco and Year 5 children are all invited too. Thank you.

Book Bags, PE Bags, Water Bottles etc

If you need to buy new book bags, PE bags, water bottles or any other school equipment your child needs ready for September, please do so by the end of next week. Orders and payments should be made through Parentpay and purchased items will then be sent home with your child.

Goldstar Out of School Club

As always, our Goldstar Out of School Club will not be open on the last day of term, Friday 19th July. All children should be collected on this day at 3pm, please. Breakfast Club will be open as usual.

Children Moving from Year 2 to Year 3

Children moving from Year 2 to Year 3 will no longer be eligible for Universal Free School Meals and any meals should be paid through Parentpay from September.

Your child may be entitled to Free School Meals. If you think you may qualify or just want to check, please apply online through North Lincolnshire Council.

Parentpay

Please do check your Parentpay account(s) and clear any outstanding balances, if applicable. All bookings for wraparound care and lunches should be paid in advance. Thank you.

Reminder - Absence from School

To ensure that our safeguarding and absence procedures are robust, we will not accept emails as a method of reporting your child's sickness absence. Please contact the school office as early as possible (but certainly before 9am) – by telephone – and speak to a member of the office staff. An absence line answerphone is available for out-of-office-hours messages.

If we only receive an email from you, and you do not telephone or visit to confirm your child's absence, this will subsequently show on your child's records as unauthorised. Our office staff will attempt to contact you after 9am, unless they have received a telephone call, until they have spoken to you. Home visits may then be necessary if we feel and the Education Inclusion Officers consulted where no contact has been possible.

If your child normally walks to school on his/her own, please telephone as early as possible if you need to report an absence so that we can ensure that he/she is accounted for and safe.

I would like to politely remind you that – in the vast majority of cases – I am unable to authorise holidays during term time; unauthorised absences must be reported to the Education Inclusion Service who may decide to issue fines as appropriate. Where both parents have joint responsibility for a child, both parents would be included in any action taken by them.

In addition, please be reminded that if you are taking your child out of school for dentist or hospital appointments, you may be asked to provide confirmation of the appointment information. Thank you for your understanding.

Proposed Visit to PGL

I am happy to confirm that we have sufficient children wishing to take part in next year's visit to PGL for this visit to go ahead.

If your child would like to attend, and you have not yet confirmed this, please email by 3pm on Monday 1st July. There are now only two places left before we reach the maximum number of children allowed to participate. The last two places will be allocated on a 'first-come, first-served' basis and telephone responses will not be accepted.

Any requests after 3pm, on Monday when the cost of the visit has been confirmed, must unfortunately be declined. Based on the number of children who have expressed interest to date, the cost would be £325 per child, inclusive of bedding.

Trust Survey

Please find a second letter attached with today's email which includes further information regarding the latest Trust parent survey. As the Trust survey is anonymous, please do not contact me directly if there is an issue you wish to resolve – I may not receive feedback on the Trust survey until the Advent (autumn) term at the earliest.

School Re-opens

As a reminder following Mr McGeachie's letter on 2nd May, school will re-open to pupils from Wednesday 4th September 2024.

Yours sincerely



A Dawson