



# 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,

## Gym Jam Jog

Thank you to all those who supported our annual Gym Jam Jog this week. Whether sponsored or not, the children very much enjoyed the event and it was good to see a number of visitors being able to join us. Thanks also must go to our PTA – the Friends of St Norbert's – who volunteered to prepare drinks and toast for the runners.

If you do have any sponsor money to send in, please could I ask you to send this into school by Friday morning.

## Reminder - Goldstar Out of School Club and Breakfast Club

As previously confirmed, the Out of School Club will not be open this Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> July. All children should be collected at 3pm please. However, Breakfast Club will remain open up to and including Friday this week.

## After School Activity Clubs for September

Please see my letter of 5<sup>th</sup> July for full details of clubs currently being offered after the summer holidays. The link for you to give permission can be found on the email accompanying this letter.

Please note that the Tuesday afternoon Football Club will now be offered to children who will be in Class 4 from September - current Year 2 in Class 3. Please complete the link on my email to secure your child's place if interested.

There are still places available for Drama Club on a Monday afternoon and Multi Sports Club on a Tuesday afternoon. Full details can be found in my previous letter.

## Uniform

As always, I would like to thank you for continuing to support our long tradition of 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 appearances in school. If any part of our uniform proves inaccessible for you, perhaps through cost for example, please do contact me - in confidence - and I will try to find a way to support.

If you are planning on having your child's ears pierced, please consider doing this at the beginning of the summer holidays to allow time for healing and avoid the need for protective plasters. Jewellery - including any type of earrings - is not allowed in school. Severe hairstyles, such as shaved patterns or coloured hair, are also not permitted.



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I do hope that the weather will remain pleasant for some time; as such, children may return in September in either their summer or winter uniform until October half-term.

Full details of our uniform can be found on our website and thank you - once again - for your understanding.

### **Activities through the Summer – Scunthorpe Theatres**

Please find attached information from Scunthorpe Theatres for activities available for children during the summer holidays.

### **Lost Property**

Children will have been given the opportunity to look through the lost property for anything which may belong to them by the end of this week. Lost property will also be available to view on the playground on Friday afternoon around 3pm.

### **Returning to School in September**

School re-opens after the summer holidays on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Both Breakfast Club and Goldstar Out of School Club will both be open from this day.

Children from the Nursery (Class 1) and Reception (Class 2) should arrive at 8.20am and be brought to the gate between the church car park and the side of school.

Please do not walk or drive down the church driveway as we do not have permission to use it for this purpose. There is a family living in the Priory and it is a private residence; please respect their privacy by walking into and out of school down the pedestrian path at the left-hand side of the church.

Children from Classes 3, 4 and 5 should also arrive at 8.20am and should use the main pedestrian gate.

If at all possible, please park away from or walk to school as the areas around Fieldside do become congested at arriving and leaving times.

### **Thank you**

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to thank you for your kind words, messages and generous gifts as we approach the end of the school year. Your continued support is very much appreciated. May I take this opportunity to wish you well over the summer period and we look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson