



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,

Brownlee Triathlon – Children from Classes 4 and 5 Only

Thank you to all parents who have contributed towards the Brownlee Triathlon visit. I am pleased to confirm that this will be going ahead as planned. All children in Classes 4 and 5 will need their swimming costumes and towels with them as they arrive on Thursday morning. Children will be able to wear their school PE kit all day on Thursday and will be able to wear plain jogging/tracksuit bottoms over their shorts on the way to and from the event if they wish to. Waterproof coats and water bottles should be brought to school on this day. Sports footwear is allowed if children wish, as is usually the case with out-of-school sporting fixtures.

Summer Fayre – Saturday 14th June

Our Summer Fayre is just around the corner and arrangements are well underway to make this an enjoyable day for everyone.

As you may know from previous years (and to make our Summer Fayre extra special), we invite helpers, families and children attending to dress up in a costume matching the theme; this really helps to create a great atmosphere on the day. I'm pleased to share the children's chosen theme for this year's fayre, which will be 'Movies through the Decades'.

Our chosen theme creates several fancy-dress options: Charlie Chaplin, Laurel and Hardy, Moana, Paddington, Disney Prince or Princess, Wallace and Gromit, Pirates of the Caribbean, Mamma Mia, Snow White, characters from the Minecraft Movie – the list is endless!

Our usual popular stalls and games will be available from 11.30am, including bouncy castles, hook-a-duck, 'Splash', the coconut shy, lucky dip, hoopla, children's fancy dress competition, bottle tombola and the children's tombola. We have also added a new game ('Splat the Rat') to our fun selection of activities.

Our Summer Fayre café will be open from 11.30am, serving lunch options, teas and coffees. Why not arrange to meet your friends or family for lunch and then have a look around the games and stalls on offer?

The Grand Draw will be drawn at 2pm at the close of the Fayre. Prizes on offer for the Grand Draw include: a luxury summer hamper, vouchers, alcohol and gift sets.

We would be very grateful indeed if you could please consider selling Grand Draw tickets, which will be sent home separately before the end of half-term, to your families and friends; if you are able to help in this way and need any more to sell, please do let the office know. However, should you be unable to sell all or any of the tickets sent home, please return them to the office as soon as you can so that they might be sold elsewhere.

A Mufti Day will take place on Monday 9th June where children may come to school in non-uniform if you are able to donate a prize or item on this day for the Summer Fayre. We would very much appreciate: bottles for the bottle tombola and £1 bottle stall; whisky for the whisky board; gin for the gin board; alcohol; vouchers; tins of biscuits; items for a hamper; boxes of chocolates; or prizes for the games and fancy-dress competition.

There will be a cake stall in the school hall throughout the Fayre. If you felt able to donate a cake on the morning of Friday 13th June, either homemade or shop bought, we would also be very grateful. If your cakes are homemade, I would ask that you label them if they contain nuts so they can be kept and sold separately. If you do send a homemade cake and would like the container returning to you, please label it with your child's name so that we might return this after the Fayre has ended.

Please note that dogs should not be brought to the fayre as they are not permitted on school grounds.

Finally, should you be able to help on the day itself, either by setting up, clearing away or being a stallholder for the duration of the event, please let the office know as soon as possible.

We really do appreciate all of the continued help and support shown by our community but, with the cost of living adding pressure to family finances, I acknowledge that supporting school fundraising efforts may be challenging. Thank you so much in advance for any help you are able to offer; what may seem insignificant or small to you, will make a big difference to us.

Reminder - PGL Visit Friday 23rd May

If your child is taking part in the PGL visit leaving on Friday and requires any medication during the visit, please bring this to the school office on Friday morning. For example, travel sickness, hayfever, eczema etc. Medication should be in the original box with full instructions; it should be 'in date' and a medicine form completed at the school office. Please do not send medication in your child's luggage. Thank you.

Playground Games After-School Activity Club

Mrs O'Neil will be running a Playground Games after-school club from 3 to 4pm, initially offered for the children in Reception, from Tuesday 3rd June. Places are now available to children in Year 1 (not currently taking part in the Football Club running at the same time) and will be offered on a 'first-come, first-served' basis. The Club will run until Tuesday 8th July and will not take place in the last week of the term.

Should your child wish to take part, please complete the link to give permission on the link on the email accompanying this letter.

Other After-School Activity Clubs

The Choir Club and Year 6 Booster Club will not run after half term. The Multi Sports, Football, Craft and Lincolnshire Show Clubs will all continue after half term.

School closes on Friday 23rd May for the half-term holiday and will re-open on Monday 2nd June. Our Goldstar Out of School Club will be open on this afternoon. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson