



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 so much 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 great 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.

New Photo Consent Forms

If you have not already done so, could you please ensure that you return your child's photo consent form before the end of term – these are required for September. Thank you.

After School Activity Clubs

Please check my letter of 11th July for details of the after-school activity clubs which will be available from September. Clubs should be booked through your Arbor app and bookings are now being taken. Thank you.

Goldstar Out-of-School Club

The Out-of-School Club will not be open on Friday afternoon, the last day of term. All children should be collected at 3pm please.

Arbor

If you have not been able to access the Arbor app, or have not been receiving notifications from us, please could you let the office know as a matter of urgency. All communications will be sent through Arbor from the beginning of September.

Payments for all items should also be made through Arbor from September; this will include payments for school lunches, book bags, PE bags, hats, water bottles and school visits. Please do not make any further payments through Parentpay after the end of this week.

In addition, bookings for the Breakfast Club and Goldstar Out-of-School Club will also move to Arbor from the start of next term. To minimise the likelihood of teething troubles, and if you are planning to book your child into either of these clubs during the first week back (i.e. Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th or Friday 5th September), could I please ask you to email admin@stnorbertscrowle.co.uk to confirm which days you have booked – in addition to booking and paying through Arbor. Our hope is that this will help to avoid any confusion during the first week. Thank you.

Please could you arrange to check your Parentpay balance and ensure that any monies outstanding by the end of this week have been cleared. Any balances will be transferred to Arbor during the holidays. Thank you.

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.

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 support and understanding.

Mrs Maczka

Mrs Maczka will be taking on the role of Breakfast Club Manager from the start of the new term in September. I have every confidence that both she and Mrs Nettleton will continue to provide excellent wraparound care at the beginning of our school day.

Returning to School in September

School re-opens after the summer holidays on Wednesday 3rd September. Both Breakfast Club and Goldstar Out-of-School Club will be open from this day. Other school clubs will begin from Monday 8th September.

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 and our greatest reward is working with your children. 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