

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,

Visit to the Pantomime – Jack and the Beanstalk

Children from Classes 2-5 (Reception to Year 6) will be visiting the Pantomime at the Baths Hall on Thursday 18th December. The children will travel by coach, leaving school at approximately 9.30am. As the Pantomime starts again at a later time this year, children will not arrive back in school until around 1.30pm. School uniform will be required for this visit.

In order to accommodate the later start time (and therefore a later lunch), children will be offered a fruit snack before leaving and will also have an ice cream/lollipop during the interval, kindly provided by our PTA.

Children who normally have a school lunch will instead receive a packed lunch upon their return from the Pantomime; this will include a choice of white or brown sandwiches of ham or cheese, a piece of fruit, a cake/pudding and a drink. Nursery children who would normally have a school lunch will also receive the same packed lunch on this day. Children's choices will be made in school with their Class Teachers. If your child has a packed lunch anyway, they will need to bring this with them to school as usual.

The cost of the pantomime visit will be £14.80 per child. Please make your payment through Arbor and give permission. Please also use the link on the online form attached to this email to make your child's ice-cream / lollipop choice and check the allergy information. Unfortunately, I will be unable to offer any refund for children who cannot attend on the day due to sickness or other absence, as tickets and transport must be booked and paid for in advance.

If you are unable to cover the cost of your child's visit due to financial constraints, please feel able to contact me – in confidence – as I am keen that no child should miss this experience.

Please do continue to support our efforts to deliver our planned programme of events by returning your permissions – using the links in the accompanying emails when invited – as soon as you possibly can and, in the case of *this* visit, **no later than Thursday 13th November.** Thank you very much for your understanding.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch for the children will be served on Friday 19th December, the last day of this term.

Choices on this day will be:







Christmas Lunch;

or

• Vegetarian Christmas Lunch (cranberry and cheese puff pastry roll and trimmings).

The cost of the lunch for children in Nursery is £2.40 and for Classes 4 and 5 is £2.60. Payment for children in the Reception Class and Class 3 is not required because children in these classes are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals. If your child would like a Christmas Lunch, but paying for this might be difficult for you, please do contact me in confidence.

If you usually provide a packed lunch, and your child would like to have a Christmas Lunch on this day instead, please complete the usual school lunch choices form which is sent out each Monday via email; you should receive this around the end of November. If you *do* decide to order a school lunch, please complete the meal order form options as follows:

Monday: Child not in School
Tuesday: Child not in School
Wednesday: Child not in School
Thursday: Child not in School

Friday: Choose either a Christmas Lunch or a Vegetarian Christmas Lunch

Children who usually have a school lunch should complete the order form with their usual choices.

If your child will not be in Nursery on Friday 19th December but would like to have a Christmas lunch, do please email admin@stnorbertscrowle.co.uk before Thursday 13th November to confirm that he/she will be attending so that our Nursery staff will know to expect him/her. He/she should arrive at 12 noon and should then be collected at 3pm. Please also complete the meal order form and make payment for the additional lunch through Arbor as above. Thank you.

Christmas Parties etc

Details of the children's Christmas Parties and other events will be sent out closer to December.

The Forge Project

Please find attached information from The Forge Project.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A Dawson