



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

We are delighted to have secured enough places for all children in Classes 4 and 5 to attend the Brownlee Triathlon on Thursday this week. Places are usually limited to 20 per school so we are very fortunate to be able to take all of Key Stage 2. The event is non-competitive and each activity can be adapted for those who might require it.

Children will need their swimming costumes and towels with them as they arrive at school on Thursday morning. They will be able to wear their school PE kit all day on Thursday and will also 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. As per my previous letter, all children will need a packed lunch.

Lost Property

Please check your child's school uniform carefully to see whether or not he/she may accidentally have brought items home belonging to someone else. As always, if clothing is labelled with your child's name, we stand a much better chance of locating missing items.

Summer Fayre – Saturday 20th June

Unbelievably, 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 tell you that our chosen theme for this year's fayre will be our school's centenary. This creates several fancy-dress options reflecting fashions or events from any time during the last hundred years. As our current school building was designed and built during the 1920s, this could be a particular source of inspiration!

Our usual popular stalls and games will be available from 11.30am, including a bouncy castle, hook-a-duck, 'Splash', the coconut shy, lucky dip, hoopla, splat the rat, children's fancy dress competition, bottle tombola and the children's tombola.

The Summer Fayre café will also 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?



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At 2pm, the Grand Draw will be drawn just before the closing of the Fayre. Prizes on offer for the Grand Draw include: a luxury summer hamper, restaurant vouchers, Crowle Show tickets, Scunthorpe United tickets, The Deep tickets, bowling tickets and much more!

As is the case every year, we would be so grateful if you could please consider selling Grand Draw tickets to your families and friends, which are being sent home separately this week; 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 15th 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. Much appreciated items could be: bottles for the bottle tombola; 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. Please note that donations of alcohol – if this is something you would like to offer – should now be brought to the school office, rather than being sent in with children.

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 19th June, either home-made or shop bought, we would also be very grateful. If your cakes *are* home-made, I would ask that you label them if they contain nuts so they can be kept and sold separately. If you do send a home-made 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 22nd May

If your child is taking part in the PGL visit leaving on Friday and requires any medication during the visit, please remember to bring this in 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 adults should complete a medicine form at the school office. Please do not send medication in your child's luggage. Thank you.

Playground Games After-School Activity Clubs

Mr Walker will be offering a free 'Ultimate Frisbee' club from 3 to 4pm, initially for the children in Classes 4 and 5, from Monday 1st June. Places will be offered on a 'first-come, first-served' basis. The club will run upto and including Monday 13th July.

Mrs O'Neil will also be running a free 'Playground Games' after-school club for children in Reception and Year 1. This will take place on Mondays, with the first session beginning on Monday 8th June and the last on Monday 13th July.

Please be reminded that Chess Club is still available on Tuesdays after half-term with Miss Hutchinson. Further details can be found in my letter dated 12-5-26.

Should your child wish to take part in any of the clubs offered, please use the Arbor app to give permission.

Whole-School Beach Visit

I am delighted to give you advanced notice that we are planning to take all children, from Classes 2 to 5, to Cleethorpes for a visit to the beach! The visit is scheduled to take place on Thursday 16th July and preparations are well underway. I will share more information with you after half-term.

Half-Term Holiday

School closes this Friday, 22nd May for the half-term holiday and will re-open on Monday 1st June. Our Goldstar Out of School Club will still be open this Friday afternoon. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson