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,

Drama Club – Monday 23rd November

There will be no Drama Club on Monday 23rd November. The Club will run again on Monday 30th November which will be the last session for this term. Details of the Activity Clubs available from January will be confirmed before the end of term.

PTA Christmas Bingo and Mufti Day

Our Christmas Bingo takes place on Tuesday 24th November; doors open at 6pm with 'eyes down' at 6:30pm. Please do come along if you wish to join us for a fun night of bingo while raising much-needed funds for our school. Refreshments will be available throughout the evening, together with our usual games and raffle. We really look forward to seeing you.

Of course, it would not be possible to offer *any* of our Bingo events without the usual wonderful support of our school community. 'Mufti Day' therefore takes place on Monday 23rd November when children can, if you wish, come to school in non-uniform for the day in exchange for a prize for the Bingo. Prizes could include: Selection boxes, chocolates, wine, alcohol, whisky/gin for a whisky/gin board, vouchers etc. *Anything* you can donate will be so very appreciated.

By now, you will be all-too-aware that we try to be mindful of the cost of the school day; perhaps it may not always feel like it whenever you are invited to take part in fundraising activity! However, all children are very welcome to come to school in non-uniform for on Monday 23rd November and no child would be excluded from taking part. All I ask, is that if you do not feel able to donate a prize for the bingo, please just let me know – in total confidence – so that *I* can purchase and donate a prize myself. I do not want any child to feel excluded (that is the whole point of 'Poverty Proofing') but am also keen to ensure that there are sufficient prizes for the event to run successfully and therefore raise as much money for our school as possible. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Reminder Pantomime Visit

If you have not already done so, could you please make your child's ice-cream choice using the link accompanying this email. The order has to be confirmed and paid for in advance, and we do need this to be completed - please - as soon as possible, or by Tuesday next week at the latest. In addition, please could you give permission for your child to take part in the visit and make your payment through Arbor.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi Academy Trust. Registered address: Ist Floor, Loxley House, Riverside Business Park, Tottle Road, Nottingham NG2 1RT. A company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales (company number: 07743523)

Reminder – Sparkly Disco
Mrs Coggrave will be selling Sparkly Disco tickets in the school Reception at 3pm on Monday 16th November, for which we are very grateful. Tickets will be issued on a 'first-come, first-served' basis.

Reminder – PGL Visit
The next payment of £100 is due for the PGL visit by 30th November. If your child is taking part in this visit, could you please make this payment through Arbor before this date. Thank you.

Catch-Up Flu Sessions
If your child was not in school for the first flu vaccination session, they will have the opportunity to have their vaccination - where permission has already been given to the Vaccination Team - on Wednesday next week. If you have given permission but have now changed your decision, please contact the Vaccination Team to let them know as soon as possible. Please also confirm this to the school office to make sure your child is not included. If you need to check whether or not your child has already received a vaccination, please contact Vaccination UK directly and not the school office. Thank you.

St Norbert's Church Coffee Morning
St Norbert's Church are holding their 'Chin-Wag Coffee Morning' again on Saturday 21st November from 10am to 12 noon. Entrance is £3 per person and proceeds from the morning will be donated to The Forge. Please see the attachment for full details.

Epworth Christmas Market
Please also find attached details of the Epworth Christmas Market.

Yours sincerely,



A Dawson