

Blessed George Napier Catholic School and Sixth Form

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Important Diary Dates and Reminders

Welcome back to the start of the new academic year. A reminder that important dates and information can be found on our website at www.bgn.oxon.sch.uk.

May we remind you when dropping off or picking up students to **NOT** drive down Addison Road. After 5 pm, vehicular access to the school should be via our Springfield Avenue entrance only and then exit via Addison Road. Please also avoid parking on the zigzags and zebra crossing, or over residents' driveways at any time. These rules are for the safety of all our pupils and for the consideration of residents who live near to the school.

Some important dates for your calendar are as follows, but please check our website for any updates:-

- Thursday 10 September – Years 7, 11 and Sixth Form school photos
- Tuesday 15 September – Years 12 and 13 Parent Information Evening
- Thursday 17 September – Year 7 Welcome Mass at 6 pm
- Tuesday 22 September – Years 10 and 11 Parent Information Evening
- Wednesday 23 September – Year 6 Open Evening at 6 pm to 8 pm
- Tuesday 29 September – Years 8 and 9 Parent Information Evening
- Tuesday 6 October – Sixth Form Open Evening
- **Friday 9 October – INSET day – school closed to all pupils**
- **School closes for half-term on Friday 23 October at 3.20 pm and re-opens on Monday 2 November at 8.40 am**
- **Friday 6 November – BGN Day – school closes at 12.30 pm**
- Thursday 12 November – Years 12 and 13 Parents' Evening

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The holidays for the remainder of this academic year are:-

- Christmas – school closes on Friday 18 December at 12.30 pm and reopens on Tuesday 5 January at 8.40 am Week B [please note Monday 4 January is an INSET day]
- Half-term – school closes on Friday 12 February at 3.20 pm and reopens on Monday 22 February at 8.40 am
- Easter – school closes on Thursday 25 March at 12.30 pm and reopens on Monday 12 April at 8.40 am Week A
- Monday 3 May – school closed due to Bank Holiday
- Half-term – school closes on Friday 28 May at 3.20 pm and opens on Monday 7 June at 8.40 am Week B
- Friday 2 July – INSET day – school closed to all pupils
- The academic year finishes on Wednesday 21 July at 12.30 pm

Yours sincerely



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