



# NJK School Newsletter

Tuesday 24th September 2024




## Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) is coming to NJK...

The OPAL working group met with Nancy Low our OPAL Mentor last week to plan the outdoor area transformation. On Friday 8th November, we will begin to introduce new playtime activities for our pupils. The programme will take up to two years to develop and will offer greatly enhanced downtime for every pupil in school. Mrs Bilsland and Mrs Goode will be leading an OPAL parent information session later this term.

## Working together to improve school attendance.

The Government Guidance regarding attendance was updated on 19th August:  
**Working together to improve school attendance – GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)**  
We have a school leaflet with important information about school attendance. Available from the school office.

<p><b>How can I help my child?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only keep your child at home if they are <u>really</u> too sick for school.</li> <li>Always phone school if your child is going to be absent stating reason.</li> <li>Let school know of any medical appointments and keep children away from school for as short a time as possible. Where possible, make appointments outside of school hours.</li> <li>Please <b>DO NOT</b> take your child out of school for holidays or family visits. They will not be <u>authorised</u> and you could receive a fine.</li> <li>Be organised to arrive on time. Set routines that the children can help with.</li> </ul> <p>If you need any help regarding attendance or punctuality, please ask.</p>	<p><b>Every day COUNTS!</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>DAYS MISSED OVER A SCHOOL YEAR</th> <th>ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0 days</td> <td>100%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10 days</td> <td>90%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20 days</td> <td>50%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30 days</td> <td>85%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>40 days</td> <td>80%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Norton Juxta Kempsey CE Primary School Wadborough Road Littleworth Worcester WVS 2QJ Tel : 01905 820420 <a href="http://www.nortonprimary.worcs.sch.uk">www.nortonprimary.worcs.sch.uk</a></p>	DAYS MISSED OVER A SCHOOL YEAR	ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE	0 days	100%	10 days	90%	20 days	50%	30 days	85%	40 days	80%	<p>Helping your child succeed</p> <p>Attendance</p>  <p><b>Together, with the love and joy of God, we will discover, develop and maximise our unique potential.</b></p>
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## Autumn Parent Consultation Evenings



These will take the form of a private consultation between teachers and parents. 10 minutes will be allocated for each appointment. If you require a longer consultation this can be arranged with your child's class teacher but might not be on the same day.

The consultation evenings will take place on the following dates:

Tuesday 22nd October 5pm-8pm

Wednesday 23rd October 3.45pm-6pm

Please book online using the link emailed to parents on 17th September. Booking closes 1st October.

## Behaviour Information Workshop

Mrs Berry, our PSHE/RSE Leader will be leading a Behaviour Workshop for parents on Monday 7th October at 9am. Please come along to find out about the school's Behaviour Policy. Mrs Berry will also be giving some helpful background information regarding childhood development and ways to support your child/ren with the Behaviour Expectations. There will be an opportunity to ask questions at the end.





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## Reminder: Individual Pupil Photographs

NextGen School Photography will be in school tomorrow, Wednesday 25th September for individual pupil photos and school age sibling photos. If you would like a family / pre-school sibling photograph please come to school any time between 8.30am to 9am. Pupils to wear full school uniform on this day.



## St James the Great Church

We have planned for some acts of Collective Worship to take place at the church this year and warmly invite parents to join us.

- Willow parents are invited to a welcome service after school Thursday 3rd October 3.45–4.30pm
- Year 1 parents are invited to a Harvest Service on Tuesday 22nd October 9–10am
- Year 2 parents are invited to a Christingle Service on Tuesday 17th December 9.30–10.30am
- Year 3 parents are invited to an Epiphany Service on Tuesday 4th February 9.30–10.30am
- Year 4 parents are invited to an Easter Service on Tuesday 1st April 9.30–10.30am
- Year 5 pupils are invited to a Pentecost Service on Tuesday 20th May 9.30–10.30am
- Year 6 parents are invited to the Leaver's Service on Thursday 17th July 9–10am (confirmed date)