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Dear Parents,

Friday 6th September 2024

Information Letter 1 – Autumn Term 2024

I hope you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. The staff team have enjoyed the first week back to school and getting to know our new pupils and families.

OPAL-Outdoor Play and Learning for Schools

We are delighted to be taking on the OPAL project at NJK. OPAL is an award-winning, mentor supported school improvement programme that addresses all the areas that schools must plan for if they want to strategically and sustainably improve the quality of play opportunities. All staff attended training on Monday 2nd September, and are thrilled about enhancing breaktimes with engaging and exciting activities. More information to follow soon.

Class Information

Please see the class pages on our website to read about school routines, timetables and general information about each year group. If you have any questions about the class presentation shown on the website, please come along to the drop in sessions for each class next Wednesday 11th September 3.30pm-3.50pm. **Please note the drop in session for Oak Class will be held on Thursday 12th September.**

Individual Pupil Photos

NextGen School Photography will be in school 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. All pupils to wear full school uniform.

Congratulations Assembly

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We look forward to many more pupils' efforts being celebrated in our weekly Congratulations Assembly. If your child receives a card/certificate you will be notified by text about the good news.

Attendance

The Government Guidance regarding attendance was updated on 19th August:

[Working together to improve school attendance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

There is a leaflet attached to this letter outlining some important information about school attendance.

Parking

Please park safely and responsibly. We have been informed that the zig-zag lines and single yellow lines are being used to park and drop pupils off in the mornings. Parking on zig-zag lines is strictly prohibited under UK traffic laws and the single line has time restrictions.

Prayers for the start of this academic year

At the start of the new year at school we pray for all teachers, wider school staff and learners.

Lord Jesus Christ
This is our school, let your light shine here.
Let the rooms be full of joy.
Let love be all around-love for one another; love for all people; and love for you.
Let us remember that, as many hands build a house, so many hearts build a school.
Amen

Kind regards,



Mrs J Dean
Headteacher