



***'Together, with the love and joy of God, we will discover, develop & maximise our unique potential.'***

Dear Parents,

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Information Letter 7 – Summer Term 2024**

***Dear Parents and Carers,***

***This academic year is coming to an end and what a year it has been!***

***Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to our pupils for their continued dedication to learning, our staff for their tireless efforts, and you, the parents and carers, for your commitment and support to our school. It is this combined effort that makes Norton Juxta Kempsey Primary School the nurturing and successful environment it is.***

***This school year we have had many reasons to celebrate. At the start of the academic year we had our SIAMS inspection which gave a glowing reflection of our vision, and the community we foster here at NJK. I have no doubt we will continue to hold our standards high and be a beacon of light, love and joy in this community and beyond.***

***We have also celebrated the opening of our library with our local MP, Nigel Huddleston. Thank you to everyone who helped make the library happen, in particular the PTFA who helped to raise funds for the project. I know the pupils have certainly enjoyed having a dedicated library space with new shiny books and it is a resource we are sure will enrich the learning experience of all our pupils.***

***I would like to acknowledge the outstanding pass rate in the phonics screening recently which took combined effort from parents, staff and pupils. I know it required a lot of effort from all.***

***I am also thrilled with the excellent results from our year 6 pupils this year who undertook their SATs. This achievement is a testament to the hard work of our dedicated staff, the relentless enthusiasm of our pupils and the unwavering support from you, their parents and carers. These figures are a clear indication of the high-quality teaching and learning that takes place in our school every day.***

***As Governors we have met throughout the year monitoring the progress of each year group, our success with the School Improvement Plan and the school policies to name a few. In meetings and during visits to the school we have continued to ensure that we provide the best education possible for children attending NJK and we are all looking forward to the new academic year ahead of us.***

***Finally, I would like to bid farewell to our Year 6 pupils, we wish them all the best as they transition to secondary school. We are confident that they are well-prepared for this next step in their educational journey and wish them all the best in this new and exciting chapter in life. To the rest of our pupils, well done on your hard work this year! We look forward to welcoming you back in September.***

***Thank you once again for your continued support and have a fantastic summer holiday!***

***Best wishes,***

***Daisie Barnett***

***Chair of Governors***





### **Whole School Concert**

Our whole school concert held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July was fantastic! The pupils were amazing. Thank you for all of your positive feedback. We are very proud of the pupils' achievements both in the concert and day to day in the classroom. The final line in our SIAMS inspection report sums this up well:

*The school is a beacon of light, love and joy in the community and beyond.*

### **Staffing**

It is with a heavy heart that I announce that Miss Kings will be leaving at the end of the school year. Miss Kings has worked at NJK for over 5 years and has been a fabulous friend and team player to all staff, she has worked in many areas of school from Breakfast Club to First Aider in addition to her core role as a Teaching Assistant. Miss Kings has offered our pupils the very best of academic support and pastoral care that has been second to none. We wish her every success with her new career in children's mental health.

Next year, Mrs Eastwood and Mrs Askew will be joining the NJK staff team, both employed as teaching assistants.

Mrs Clarke will be taking over the SENDco role from Mrs Dean

### **Valedictory Service**

Our Leavers' Service (Valedictory) will take place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Parents of Year 6 pupils are invited to attend the service which will take place at St James the Great Church, Norton. Younger siblings can be brought to school for 8.45am allowing enough time for parents to drive to the church. Pupils who attend breakfast club will be able to walk to the church with the staff. Please arrive at church around 9am. The service will begin at 9.15am and we will celebrate the pupils' achievements at Norton Juxta Kempsey CE Primary School. Following the service, children will walk back to school accompanied by the staff.

### **Year 6 Leavers' Party and Disco**

The parents of our Year 6 Leavers are welcome to come to school to celebrate with their children when they return from church on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July. The pupils will enjoy an afternoon of festivities and a special lunch, organised by their parents and will be dismissed at 1.30pm. The staff will then prepare the hall for further celebrations later. The pupils will return at 6pm-7.30pm for a disco and fish and chip supper.

### **Induction Day and Meet the Teacher**

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July all pupils will move up to their new classes to enjoy being taught by their new class teachers. Class Information Presentations will be published on the website giving an overview of the curriculum and expectations in the next year group. Parents will then be invited to drop in and meet the teachers on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm.

### **Primarysite Online Booking System**

Thank you for bearing with us during the launch of our new online booking system. This will be used for future parent consultation evenings. The opening and closing dates of the system will be published in the newsletter prior to the appointments being launched and there will be sufficient appointments for all. This should alleviate any repeated reminder messages that you may have been receiving this week. Apologies for these teething problems.

### **Curriculum Enrichment**

I would just like to say a huge thank you to the staff for arranging so many additional curriculum enhancements. Pupils thoroughly enjoy these opportunities to meet the experts and see artefacts first hand, or to take part in events with other schools. Every activity requires risk assessments, quality assurance checks and an abundance of administration. So, thanks once again to the NJK Team. Many thanks too for your valuable support and financial contributions.





Here is a list of what has been offered so far this year...

w/c 11.9.23 Peripatetic Music lessons started throughout the school-piano, cornet, guitar and violin

- 19.9.23 Fossil Man curriculum enhancement visit for Y4 and Y6
- 20.9.23 FAME tuition starts for Y6-Clarinet
- 21.9.23 Open the Book commence bi-weekly Collective Worship
- 27.9.23 Individual Pupil Photographs by Next Gen
- 3.10.23-5.10.23 Scholastic Book Fair
- 3.10.23 Canon Isaac Mgego from Morogoro visited school
- 5.10.23 Whole School Cross Country
- 12.10.23 NJK Open Morning
- 16.10.23 Website Photographer in school
- 17.10.23 District Cross Country event and Ten-Pin Bowling for targeted individuals
- 18.10.23 Cauliflower Cards closing date
- 18.10.23 Year 3 visit to Bishop's Wood
- 19.10.23 Harvest Family Service
- 19.10.23 Eco-Committee Visit to Worcester Parkway
- 26.10.23 Year 2 Village Walk-curriculum enhancement
- Half Term-Delta Sports and Kickstart Footie for pupils
- 7.11.23 Year 2 visit to EnviroSort
- 15.11.23 Film Night for pupils
- 14.11.23 Year 4 local history walk around Norton Barracks
- 21 and 22.11.23 EYFS Balanceability
- 21.11.23 - Year 5 and 6 girls football festival at The De Montford School
- 8.12.23 - Year 5 and 6 district indoor athletics at The De Montford School
- 29.12.23 PTFA Christmas Wreath Making 6-8pm
- 30.11.23 iSingPOP workshops all day for pupils and parents
- 5.12.23 Santa Safari for EYFS pupils
- 5.12.23 iSingPOP Concert at St Marys
- 6.12.23 Staff Christmas Wreath making 6pm
- 8.12.23 EYFS Nativity
- 9.12.23 PTFA Christmas Fair
- 13.12.23 Year 2 visit to Worcester Parkway
- 14 and 15.12.23 Year 5 WW1 Museum after school for parents-Wow out
- Christmas tree decorated by the whole school for the festival at St James the Great and Worcester Cathedral
- 18.12.23 Innovate Christmas lunch for pupils
- 19.12.23 Swimming Information session for parents led by EB
- 20.12.23 Family Service
- 8.1.24 FAME tuition for Year 5 begins-cornet
- 10.1.24 Poet Laureate Spoz-workshops for Years 5 and 6
- 11.1.24 Young Voices for Y4,5,6 pupil at Resorts World Arena
- 16.1.24 Year 4 visit to Hindu Temple
- 16.1.24 Year 3 visit to St James-Art Project (Yrs. R,1 and 2 have previously attended)





- 17.1.24 Year 5 visit to Envirosort
- 22.1.24 Year 5 visit to Birmingham Central Mosque
- Play Leaders and Sports Coaches to enhance breaktimes for pupils since the beginning of term
- Daily sports coach provision in Breakfast Club from 22.1.24
- A range of interesting after school clubs for pupils to join
- 24.1.24 - Year 4 and 6 theatre trip to Birmingham rep to see The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe
- 30.1.24 - Year 2 AAT Gymnastics Festival
- Now Press Play - used to enhance curriculum learning with immersive experiences throughout the year
- 1.2.24 Year 2 visit to Mosque
- 2.2.24 Key Stage One Art Exhibition at St James the Great Church
- 5.2.24 – NSPCC Number Day
- 8.2.24 - County Cross Country at Top Barn
- 7.2.24-Widget Workshop in Y3 The Romans and Y4 The Mayans
- 5 - 11.2.24-Children’s Mental Health Week-My Voice Matters!
- Year 5 visit to Birmingham Central Mosque.
- 12.2.24 Football Camp.
- 20.2.24 Family Planting Session Y1.21.2.24 Y2 Visit to Transport Museum
- 23.2.24 PTFQ Quiz Night
- 27.2.24 Y4 Art Exhibition
- 28.2.24 District Dance Festival
- 29.2.24 Y1 Synagogue Visit
- 3.3.24 Delta Weekend Event
- 5.3.24 Cricket Taster Day Whole School
- 4.3.24 Careers Week Visitors.
- 6.3.24 Y5 to PHS Production
- 7.3.24 Eco Committee Visit to Worcester Parkway
- 8.3.24 Girl's Football Festival
- 18.3.24 Year 5 Cornet Concert
- 20.3.24 Poetry Slam Palace Theatre.
- 21.3.24 Family Worship
- 27.3.24 Delta Holiday Camp
- 9.4.24 Year 4 Maya Mask Exhibition
- 12.4.24 PTFA Sunflower Competition
- 18.4.24 Year 4 Residential to Malvern Outdoor Centre
- 26.4.24 Level 1 Bikeability
- 3.5.24 MP Nigel Huddleston opened School Library
- 17.5.24 Year 6 visit to Normandy
- 28.6.24 PTFA Summer Fayre and afternoon tea
- 5.7.24 KS2 Art Exhibition at St James the Great Church

Kind regards

Mrs J Dean  
Headteacher

