



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

Dear Parents,

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### **Information Letter 2– Summer Term 2024**

#### **Save the Dates**

Dress up Day to celebrate the opening of our new library - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024 (details below)  
Whole School Summer Concert – 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
Sports Day – 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024 (5<sup>th</sup> July if weather inclement)

All parents invited – further details to follow.

#### **Sensory Garden**

We are so excited that we have a fantastic new sensory garden at school. Many thanks to Little Acre for very kindly creating this wonderful space for our pupils. Thanks too, to *NHS Public Health Innovation and Welcome to our Future* initiative for funding the project.

#### **New library**

Staff and pupils are looking forward to a visit from MP Nigel Huddleston on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. He will take a tour of the school, meet the children and officially open the library.

Parents are invited to visit the library from 3pm on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April. On the same day, pupils will be invited to dress up in **book themed costumes**. This will kick-start a week of library-based activities.

#### **Open Afternoon for Parents**

The pupil end of year reports will be issued early July. On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2 - 6pm we will be offering another opportunity to see your child's books and meet the staff. If you have a question about the report or would like to see your child's books, please feel free to drop in. If a longer discussion is needed, please contact the school office.

#### **Curriculum Enrichment**

Once again, the enhancements to the NJK curriculum have been very much enjoyed by our pupils. Last week, our Year 4 Class visited the Malvern Boundless Outdoor Centre. They stayed overnight and enjoyed a full programme of adventurous activities during the day. They enjoyed themselves so much the pupils were compelled to write a thank you letter to the instructors.





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*Dear Instructors at West Malvern,*

*We would like to say a massive thank you for helping us on our trip and making the experience one to remember. On our arrival, we were all buzzing with excitement but also a little bit nervous. We had an amazing time and you made it so much fun.*

*We were excited to hear about all the activities that we would get to do, choose our food for the evening and breakfast and see south block where we were staying for the night. On day one, some of us were nervous, scared and weren't sure if we could do it but thankfully you were there to help us.*

*When it was time to step off the platform of the King Swing, you gave us safety and spectacular advice. You also set us a fun challenge to high five you on our first swing. This really helped to build our confidence and enjoy the swing out into the woods.*

*When going on the quad pole, your encouragement was really needed when trying to get four up the top (especially if you were the last to get up! It was very wobbly.) Some of us also liked that you could climb high and then jump off or try out the challenge at the top. The dangling test was funny and made us sure that everything was safe.*

*On the low ropes, we felt like the gladiators where we were able to try the hang tough rings, swing from platform to platform and many other challenges that we could keep going back to as we didn't need a harness. This is where we got to be a ninja squirrel and superhero, the names reminded us to be there for our partners but also made us laugh. Landing in the waffle net made you feel like a fly being caught in a spider's web; this was great.*

*On our walk through the bluebells, we couldn't believe how beautiful the Malvern Hills were. Having time to play in the park and enjoy football with JJ was great as we didn't realise how busy we would be at the centre, nonstop fun. We managed to keep going and found the problem-solving night activity tricky, but it was good to find out how you could do it.*

*We couldn't believe how cool it was to be in a dormitory with our friends and sleep in the bunk beds. Being in a dorm with others also made them get messy very quickly but we cleaned them up and got ready for the talent show. We really enjoyed working together to try and entertain Ben.*

*The encouragement that was given from all the instructors made us ready, happy and last but not least feel SAFE because we knew that you would take care of us and make sure we didn't get hurt. It also made us want to try more at the next activity, even if it was just getting up the ladder. We appreciate all the help you provided for the groups. The site is amazing with so many activities, we wish we could come back and do more. It is definitely the best trip that we have ever been on.*

*Many Thanks*

*Year 4 (Ash class)*

*P.S. The pancakes at breakfast were delicious.*





Kind regards

*J Dean*

Mrs J Dean  
Headteacher

