



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

Dear Parents,

Thursday 26th October 2023

Information Letter 6– Autumn Term 2023

Eco Committee News

Many thanks and congratulations to Mrs Greenstreet and our Eco Committees, both past and present for their hard work around sustainability. We have been awarded the Eco-Schools Green Flag Award. The flag arrived in school this week and will be flying for all to see very soon.

Special Guests

This week we have welcomed both our new Chair of Governors and our new Chief Executive Officer into school. Daisy Rees-Evans enjoyed talking to NJK families during Tuesday's Parent Consultation Evening and Mr Hanson, took part in Worship this morning and visited a lesson in KS1 and KS2. I would like to thank them both for their time and support.

Staffing

Congratulations to Mrs Greenstreet who is expecting her second child in March. I would like to wish Mrs Greenstreet and her family the very best wishes. I will advise Year 5 parents of the staffing in due course.

School Closures

Thank you all so much for your cooperation last Friday when the roads outside school flooded. It was a difficult start to the day for many however pupils arrived cheerily in their wellies, and we then completed a normal day in school. Having kept a close eye on the weather in the morning we were able to keep all school open for all pupils plus after school football club and our wraparound care! A few of our families collected pupils early (after 1.30pm) due their personal circumstances.

The decision to close school is never taken lightly and the safety of our staff, pupils and families is always our main priority. I had a look back over the past 5 years at our forced school closures. On 14th November 2019 we had to send pupils home early due to flooding and the school remained closed the next day and in 2022 we closed for 2 days in July due to a red weather warning for heat. Even during COVID once schools had reopened following the pandemic, we were lucky enough to have just one bubble (class) closure in July 2021!





Celebrating Black History Month

All pupils were invited to complete projects about Black and Mixed Heritage British women who have shaped history. They presented their work to each other in assembly yesterday. I was really impressed with the quality of the research, the pupils' projects and their confidence when presenting.

Breakfast Club

A reminder that the drop off times for Breakfast Club are: 7.45am (early slots must be booked in advance), 8am and 8.15am. Staff members will be available to let pupils in at these specific times.

A reminder that school is closed for pupils tomorrow, Friday 27th October as the whole staff team will be joining their colleagues from the other trust schools for an Avonreach Professional Development Day. Next week, is the half term holiday, and we wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable break.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Dean'.

Mrs J Dean
Headteacher

