



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

Dear Parents,

Monday 11th December 2023

Information Letter 10– Autumn Term 2023

Family Worship

Parents are warmly invited to attend the Family Service on Wednesday 20th December at 9.10am. The whole school will take part in worship through songs and prayers. Worship Crew will retell the Christmas Story. In addition, our Dance Troup will perform and the Year 6 pupils will play the clarinet. The service will last approximately 40 minutes.

School Website

Recently, a professional photographer visited school to capture 'A Day in the Life'. We have published some of the photographs in the gallery section on the NJK website.

After School Clubs

All after school clubs have officially finished for this term unless you have been notified of an extension or replacement session (in lieu of poor weather, staff commitments).

Our wrap around care provision continues to run until the end of term.

A copy of our After School Clubs policy has been sent with this letter. Parents are reminded that the same positive pupil behaviour that we see in school is expected at all after school clubs.

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper

Innovate caterers will be providing the Christmas lunch for pupils on Monday 18th December. If your child/ren would like a Christmas Lunch you MUST go on the Innovate website and order one. The deadline for this is midnight Saturday 16th December. Late orders will not be accepted. Alternatively, please remember to provide a packed lunch. To ensure all pupils feel festive on the day we are also having our annual Christmas Jumper day. Pupils can wear their school uniform and Christmas Jumper in exchange for a £1 donation to the Grace Kelly Trust. A collection bucket will be placed outside school on the day.

Staffing

Congratulations to Mrs Goddard who is expecting her first child in May. I would like to wish Mrs Goddard and her family the very best wishes. I will advise Year 4 parents of the staffing in due course.





Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS)

On Wednesday 15th November NJK welcomed SIAMS Inspector Angela Daniel into school for our long-awaited church school inspection (SIAMS). The Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) is the Church of England and Methodist Church's outworking of the

requirements of section 48 of the Education Act 2005. It is a key element of the life of all Church of England and Methodist schools in England.

SIAMS explores ways in which each school's theologically rooted Christian vision drives its work and enables the school to live up to its foundation as a Church school. We are delighted with the final report. A copy has been sent with this letter however here is a sneak preview of some the statements in the report:

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

Extremely committed leaders and staff serve this community with infectious love and joy. Consequently, the Christian vision is a life-enhancing reality as everyone is nurtured to be the best unique individual that they can be.

The deeply considered Christian vision...motivates every aspect of school life and transforms lives.

Vulnerable pupils and those with learning needs thrive in this loving and aspirational learning environment.

The response 'We are all welcome' resonates with the school's Christian vision and heart for inclusion.

Love, courage, respect, forgiveness, friendship, compassion and trust are lived out naturally in all that the school does.

The subject has high priority within the school and is lead and taught with contagious enthusiasm and expertise.

A reminder that school is closed for pupils on Thursday 21st December and Friday 22nd December. School reopens of pupils after Christmas on Monday 8th January 2024.

Kind regards

Mrs J Dean
Headteacher

