



Dear Parents,

Wednesday 28th June 2023

Information Letter 7 – Summer Term 2023

A Fond Farewell

It is with a heavy heart that I announce two of our longest-serving members of the school staff will be retiring at the end of the school year. Both, Mrs Fincher and Mrs Wallbank have worked at NJK for over 20 years. We wish them both a long and happy retirement and thank them for their dedication, professionalism and superb pastoral care over the years.

Whole School Concert

Our whole school concert is on Thursday 6th July at 1.45pm. Two tickets per family will be issued by the end of this week.

Wrap Around Care

Last week, I met with governors to review our wrap around care provision. I am pleased to share the following information about the Breakfast and After School Clubs.

Breakfast Club

This club will remain unchanged in the new year. It will be accommodated in the school hall, with the same timings and staff. A booking form has been circulated to all this week. The price of breakfast club will remain the same - £4.00 8am or 8.15am drop off, £5.50 7.45am drop off.

Please ensure this form is returned Friday 14th July at the latest if you require Breakfast Club in September.

After School Club

In September, the after-school club will be accommodated in classrooms. There will be an additional member of staff employed on a Monday and Tuesday to cater for the increasing demand for places. A weekly menu of healthy snacks and meals will be published. The club will finish at the later time of 5.45pm. The fees will be increased to £12 per session. A booking form can be obtained from the school office. **Please ensure this form is returned Friday 7th July at the latest if you require After School Club in September.**

Packed Lunches

We have organised packed lunch options through Innovate for both the Sports Day and Concert Day. Please ensure that you order your child's preferred sandwich online if you usually order hot meals.

Start of Day

The official start of the school day is 9am, please ensure your child/ren arrive promptly. Gates open at 8.45am and close at 9am.

Summer Football Club

Danny Jackman will be offering dates throughout the summer break for our pupils to take part in a holiday club – see details attached.



Nut Allergies

We have several pupils in school now with an identified allergy to nuts, therefore the school will be a 'nut-free' environment. Please do not send your child to school with nuts, nut bars or peanut butter either for lunch or snacks. Many thanks in advance for your co-operation and helping to protect our pupils.

Curriculum Information for Parents

Mrs Berry will be leading an information session for parents on Wednesday 21st June at 8.30am. The workshop will focus on the RSE curriculum, looking at both statutory requirements and how the school has written the curriculum to meet the needs of our pupils and families. Mrs Berry will share lesson plans and information about how you can support your child/ren at home. Please contact the school office if you would like to attend.

Valedictory Service

Our Leavers' Service (Valedictory) will take place on Thursday 20th 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 20th July. The pupils will enjoy an afternoon of festivities and a special lunch 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 30th June all pupils will move up to their new classes to enjoy being taught by their new class teachers. Year 6 will be treated to a morning of sports, as they will be visiting their respective high schools on different days. On Wednesday 19th July parents are invited to our Class Information sessions at 2.30pm to hear about the curriculum on offer in the next year group.

Sports Day

On Wednesday 5th July our annual sports event will take place throughout the day. Pupils in KS1 will take part in Sports Day in the morning (10-11.45am). The KS2 events will be in the afternoon (1pm-3pm). All parents are invited to bring a picnic and blanket to enjoy having lunch with their child/ren at midday. Please bring your trainers, as there will be events for the adults, too!

Kind regards,

Mrs J Dean
Headteacher