



Tuesday 16th May 2023

Dear Parents,

Information Letter 3 – Summer Term 2023

PE and Sports Provision

We continue to offer opportunities for our pupils to take part in sporting events. As a leading school in PE and Sports, we encourage pupils to take part in tournaments and festivals. We also offer fully funded activities such as our cricket after school club, swimming interventions for Years 5 and 6 pupils and lunchtime sports coaches three times per week. Our aim is to offer 30 active minutes per day to all pupils.

Danceathon

On Friday 19th May, the NJK Dance Troop will be leading a pupil Danceathon to raise funds for the Harlequin Stage School Dance World Cup team who will be competing in Portugal in June/July 2023. The whole school are invited to participate as part of our commitment to providing 30 active minutes per day to all pupils. Sponsorship is optional.

Staffing

Congratulations to Mrs Shoukry who has secured a full-time SENDco role at a school in Cheltenham from September. Mrs Shoukry has been an invaluable member of the NJK staff team for over ten years. In her role as SENDco she has truly made a difference to the lives of our young people, as her knowledge and expertise of inclusive practice has provided support not just for our pupils with SEND but all pupils. We all wish her the very best of luck in the next stage of her career.

The recruitment process for the SENDco has commenced and I will inform of the outcome as soon as I can.

Neurodiversity Weeks

Throughout the summer term, all staff will be facilitating PSHE sessions based on Neurodiversity. In our school, we recognise that our young people are all unique and we believe in the importance of understanding each others' differences. We are so pleased that recently the staff were able to share a detailed Power Point presentation written by one of our own Year 6 pupils Joe, when the focus was Autism. We look forward to sharing the next presentation, based on Dyslexia. Once again, this is being created by our pupils.

Old/Unwanted School Bags – Backpacks

Are you thinking of buying a new school bag for your child/ren? If so please donate the old bags to school so they can be recycled by one of our parents. These can then be reused.

Kind regards,

Mrs J Dean
Headteacher