



Monday 30th January 2023

Dear Parents,

Information Letter 2 - Spring Term 2023

After School Club Update

Great news, Sandra is returning to work at after school club today! She will gradually build her hours up to full-time over the next few weeks. Thank you to the support staff team for stepping in to help over the last few months and for their continued help during Sandra's phased return.

Parent Workshops - Tuesday 7th February

We have a Behaviour Workshop on Tuesday 7th February starting at 2.40pm. Mrs Berry will give an overview of the school's behaviour policy and how the PSHE curriculum taught at NJK promotes good behaviour. This workshop is open to parents in all year groups. Mrs Berry will be consulting parents at this session about our behaviour policy.

Mrs Pasmore will also be offering a Phonics workshop for Year 1 parents on the same day. The Phonics Workshop will give an overview of what your child will need to know for the Statutory Phonics Screening Check in June. Mrs Pasmore will also share information about how the test is administered. The Phonics Workshop will start at 2.15pm followed by the Behaviour Workshop at 2.40pm.

If you would like to attend these valuable sessions, please contact Mrs Cross in the school office.

Family Worship

Our next Family Worship is Thursday 16th February at 2.30pm. Please do come and join us.

Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week and in classes we will be completing activities around the theme of Let's Connect. We will also be launching our new Emotion Check ins throughout the school based on the characters from the film Inside Out. Each class will display four coloured zones of regulation ranging from green, yellow, blue and red and children will be able to daily move to how they are feeling and discuss ways to self-regulate.

Please also feel free to visit this website which has a wealth of information which includes self help guides, referral forms and information

about local support groups linked to Children's Mental Health <https://www.healthyminds.whct.nhs.uk/home>



Flu Vaccination Clinic – Reception to Year 9

Vaccination UK will be having a final catch up clinic, taking place on **Saturday 4th February 2023 in Worcester** for those parents who missed the opportunity to consent for the vaccination for their child/ren. This clinic is by **APPOINTMENT ONLY** and can be booked by calling the number below.



Suite 1, Crown House | Blackpole East Trading Estate | Worcestershire | WR3 8SG
T: (+44) 01527 390030

www.schoolvaccination.uk

Computing Update

Substantial investment has been made this year to improve our IT provision in school. We were fortunate to have secured a DFE grant of £30,000 to enable a fibre to building internet connection. This was completed in October. An additional grant of £25,000 allowed us to have 15 new wireless LANs (Local Area Network) installed around the building. New staff laptops and a class set of pupil laptops were purchased and set up last week. The pupils will begin to participate in regular hands-on Computing lessons including a 'Coding Crash Course'. The crash courses are designed to enable pupils to catch up with the main features of the units from previous years and progress onto the standard units in the next year.

Kind regards,

Mrs J Dean
Headteacher