



Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents,

### **Information Letter 1 - Spring Term 2023**

#### **Happy New Year**

I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year. Many thanks for your kind gifts, cards and messages at the end of last term.

#### **After School Club**

Unfortunately, Sandra remains unwell and unable to return to work at present. I have enlisted the help of other staff on a temporary basis. Thank you to the support staff team for stepping in to help. Please be aware that our after school club is FULL on all days except Fridays and we are therefore unable to accept any additional bookings Monday – Thursday.

#### **Parent Workshops - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

The advertised workshop led by Mrs Berry, the school's PSHE Leader has been postponed. She will be offering this workshop on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 the 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 16<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm. Please do come and join us.



### **Mobile Device Policy**

Pupils in Years 5 and 6 are permitted to bring mobile phones to school. This is due to the fact that some pupils walk to and from school. Use of mobile phones is not allowed during the school day. We are aware that some smart watches have a phone facility. Please ensure that if your child wears a smart watch that this option is disabled when at school. In addition, please turn off the camera app, for safeguarding purposes. Staff will ask pupils to remove their watches if they are being used as a phone or camera.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J Dean". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

Mrs J Dean  
Headteacher