



Dear Parents,

Thursday 29th September 2022

Information Letter 5-Autumn Term 2022 2023

At Norton Juxta Kempsey CE Primary School our vision is:

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

The Christian theology that underpins our vision is:

The Father has loved us so much! He loved us so much that we are called children of God. And we really are his children. – 1 John 3:1 – ICB

Our school bible verse is taken from the New Testament and the book of 1 John. The third chapter of 1 John focuses mostly on the concept of love, something that has always been at the forefront of our vision here at NJK, as well as being at the heart of the Christian faith. Christians believe that because of His love, God not only calls us His children, He actually makes us His children.

God's love for all people inspires us to give love in abundance. We value and care for ourselves, others and the world around us as God's creation; demonstrating our values of friendship, compassion, forgiveness and respect. We believe that each and every child and adult is wonderfully made in their own right, and we respect and value each person's unique set of abilities, skills and characters.

What does this look like at NJK?

At NJK we want our pupils, families and staff to experience God's amazing love for us. We believe that each person is wonderfully made by God and we want everyone to flourish and reach their unique potential as a child of God.

We aim to nurture all members of our school community and celebrate our differences. We want our school to become the hub of our local community and an integral part of our society; building and joining communities both locally and beyond.

Striving for the highest possible standards of achievement and behaviour in a stimulating environment; we will value pupil independence in order to develop a deeper level of learning. We will provide a curriculum which focuses not merely on academic potential, but embraces the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development, enabling our pupils to become active citizens of the future.

Love will be at the very centre of everything we do and joy will be evident in every part of our school. At NJK we want our pupils to thrive through God's amazing love for us.



Behaviour Policy

The school vision is reflected in our Behaviour Policy. We encourage pupils to strive for excellence in behaviour and attitudes, which will allow them to reach their potential. However, as a staff team we have noticed that some pupils' behaviour is falling short of the standard we expect. If this is the case, then class teachers will be and will have spoken to parents.

We wish to work in partnership with our families to achieve the very best for all of our pupils. Here is a reminder of the school rules for you to reiterate and support us with at home:

- Always speak respectfully to others
- Respect other people and their property
- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Always follow the instructions given by an adult

The school rules are displayed on green card in every part of the school building, so that they are visible to our pupils at all times.

Parking

A polite request from our neighbours, to be mindful of parking opposite their properties. Please try and park further up Wadborough Road where the road widens and/or is not directly opposite driveways and gateways.

Trainee Teachers

This term, we have a number of trainee teachers from the University of Worcester gaining valuable school experience with us. Please note the trainees will be involved with our forthcoming Parent Consultation Meetings.

[Parent Consultation Evenings-Autumn Term 2022](#)

These will take the form of a private consultation between teachers and parents. 10 minutes will be allocated for each appointment. If you require a longer consultation this can be arranged with your child's class teacher but might not be on the same day. The consultation evenings will take place on the following dates:

Tuesday 18th October 5pm-7pm

Wednesday 19th October 3.30pm-6pm

[Nasal Influenza Spray](#)

A NHS letter will be sent this week regarding the nasal flu vaccine offered to pupils in schools nationally. The date we have been allocated is Monday 5th December. The letter contains information and FAQs, as well as a link to the online consent form.

It is important to complete and return the form even if you do not want your child to have the vaccine.



Data Sheets

Last week, we sent data sheets home for you to check all the relevant information we hold regarding contact details etc. You will also be able to see some of this information on the ScholarPack app. Please check this information. If the information we have is up to date and accurate-no further action is required. If there have been changes to your address, telephone numbers etc. please make the changes on the hard copy sent to you and send it back to the school office by Friday 30th September.

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.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Dean', written in a cursive style.

Mrs J Dean
Headteacher