



Dear Parents,

4th July 2022

Information Letter 7- Summer Term 2021 – 2022

We have enjoyed many events and curriculum enhancements over the past few weeks. Here is a reminder:

- Year 6 Educational Visit to France-May
- Year 4 Educational Visit to Boundless Outdoors Centre-May
- Family Worship-May
- Bikeability for Year 4 and Year 6-May
- Swimming for Years 3, 5 and 6-April and May
- UK Maths Challenge Competition-April
- Piano, cornet and guitar lessons for Years 2-6-ongoing
- British Sign Language training for Willow Class
- Netball tournament-April
- Bellboating- Year 4
- Gymnastics Festival for KS1 pupils-April
- Arts Mark Impact Week-whole school-May
- Cricket Tournament KS2-May
- Forest School for all years groups-May
- Visit to St James the Great Church for Willow Class-May
- Visit to Birmingham Central Mosque for Year 5 pupils-May
- Young Voices New Visions Exhibition Sunday 22 May-Sunday 26 June
- KS1 Cricket Festival-1st July
- The Big Sing- June 2022
- Whole School Concerts-June 2022

At all times, the staff and pupils keep in mind our school vision: ***Together, with the love and joy of God, we will discover, develop & maximise our unique potential.*** We know that by enriching the curriculum it opens up wider opportunities for both our pupils and staff to flourish. Therefore, I am pleased to share dates of some upcoming events.

We are looking forward to the following end of term activities:

Valedictory Service

Our Leavers' Service (Valedictory) will take place on Wednesday 20th July. Parents of Year 6 children in Elm Class 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 8.55am. 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 have organised a fantastic party for the pupils when they return from church on Wednesday 20th July. The pupils will enjoy their party and special lunch and will be dismissed at 2pm. The staff will then prepare the hall for further celebrations later on. The pupils will return at 6pm-7.30pm for a disco and fish and chip supper.

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Induction Day and Meet the Teacher

On Friday 8th July all pupils will move up to their new classes to enjoy being taught by their new class teachers. On Tuesday 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 Tuesday 12th 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 (1.15-3pm). 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!

NJK School - Class Organisation 2022-2023

Class Organisation will be as follows:

WILLOW	Reception taught by Miss Tarling
ROWAN	Year 1 taught by Mrs Berry & Mrs Pasmore
HAZEL	Year 2 taught by Mrs S Marshall
OAK	Year 3 taught by Mrs Bilsland
ASH	Year 4 taught by Mrs Shoukry
MAPLE	Year 5 taught by Mrs Greenstreet
BIRCH	Year 6 (Year 5 Maple) taught by Miss Cornelius
ELM	Year 6 (Year 5 Cedar) taught by Mrs Clarke

We are looking forward to Miss Tarling and Miss Cornelius joining the teaching staff in September and they will be visiting school on Friday 8th July to meet the children in their classes.

I would like to extend special congratulations to Mrs J Marshall who currently teaches in Rowan and Ash. Mrs J Marshall is expecting her second child. Our best wishes go to Mrs Marshall and her family. Mrs Marshall will continue to work at NJK as a supply teacher. Congratulations too, to Mrs Steele. Mrs Steele has secured a teaching position at another local primary school so will be leaving NJK at the end of the year.

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Mr Thomas retires at the end of this academic year. Mr Thomas started teaching at the school in 2001. During his time with us, he has been both a KS1 and KS 2 teacher. Mr Thomas has been curriculum leader for several subjects-Science, Computing, English, Maths. He is a qualified Forest School leader and was the main lead on assessment when tracking systems were first launched.

Mr Thomas has been one of our NQT mentors, mentoring Mrs Shoukry in her early career. He also became an Advanced Skills Teacher, sharing his teaching expertise with staff from other schools.

This year he has been teaching in Years 3, 5 and 6 and has been able to offer support to the staff. He has shared CPD on Quality First Teaching and maths mastery. He has ended his career on a high whilst caretaking maths leadership during Mrs Shoukry's maternity leave. He did a marvellous job of presenting our maths provision to Ofsted in November.

We wish him a long and relaxing retirement.

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Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Dean'.

Mrs Dean
Headteacher

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