



2nd November 2021

Dear Parents,

Autumn Letter 10 - Autumn Term 2021 – 2022

Open Day and Macmillan Coffee Morning

The staff and pupils are looking forward to welcoming new parents and pupils to school on Thursday 4th November for our Open Day and Coffee Morning. Tours of the school will take place around the outside of the building at 15 minute intervals. Visitors will be able to view the work of each year group through the external doors of the classrooms and to hear about the life of the school from the point of view of our pupil tour guides.

We would love to open up the whole of the school but still remain cautious about large numbers gathering indoors. The tour will therefore end at the school hall where coffee and cakes can be bought and consumed outside-so bring your coats and hats!

Although this event is essentially to present the school to prospective families, we can accommodate parents of pupils currently attending NJK as we have some availability. Please book a time slot by contacting the school office.

Whole School Questionnaire

Thank you to the parents who have returned the questionnaires. We have had 66 submissions so far. The strategic ideas will be passed on to the Governing Body and I will be working on any suggestions made so that we can continue to improve the school.

Any practical suggestions and/or 'quick wins' have been implemented already such as:

- Repeated news items on information letters shown in blue
- Hazel parents to exit blue gate at the end of the day
- More advanced notice of dates (please see calendar on the school website)
- Reintroduction of individual music tuition (letters distributed after half term)

The main themes have been collated and here is an overview of the three sections:

1. Please list three strengths of the school which you would not wish to see changed:

Communication

Ethos and atmosphere

Mrs Dean/Mrs Marshall meeting and greeting

Wrap around care

Approachable staff

Broad curriculum including extra-curricular clubs and variety of lessons

2. Please list three aspects of the school which you would like to see changed/improved:

Communication-one message system rather than many, repeated news items

More advanced notice of events

More regular Forest School for all year groups

Music tuition either after school or during school day

Reintroduction of Stay and Play, Assemblies for parents and educational visits once restrictions have been lifted

Consideration of alternative school uniform provider

3. Please add any other comments:

Thank you again for a great start to the year.

I am really happy with the school and staff. I highly recommend NJK to others regularly.



Really enjoy school and the school environment. Everyone is always happy to greet and available when needed.

The entire school staff and governing body have done amazingly well in keeping momentum and morale throughout last year.

Brilliant friendly school. My children love it!

Really happy with the environment.

My child has grown so much in confidence since starting school and what she has learnt in the time she has attended school is amazing!

Thank you for the care and commitment of all the children's education and healthy development.

I think the school is fantastic. Keep up the great work!

My child is always really happy to go to school.

Thankyou for all of the interaction and learning support during lockdown.

Thank you for being a great primary school!

We feel very lucky to have such a wonderful local school for our children.

We will work on the areas highlighted to ensure continual improvements are made to NJK for our pupils. Thank you for your positive comments and ongoing support.

PTA

The PTA had their first meeting of the year before half term and set dates for exciting events for the pupils. Many thanks to the PTA for all of the funds raised to purchase the extras for the school, such as: Now Press Play, Bikeability, Leavers' parties and much, much more!

Kind regards

Mrs Dean
Headteacher