



21<sup>st</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents,

## **Summer Letter 11**

### End of National Restrictions

The pupils have remained in bubbles until the end of term, the one-way system remains in place and the use of face-coverings on site will have helped to protect us all. Many thanks to you all for following these guidelines this week.

The guidance for schools from September will mean that staggered starts and end to the school day will no longer be necessary and the bubble system will cease. A risk assessment will have to be completed and I will write to parents in August outlining the safety measures the school will be using in response to the latest DFE guidance and Public Health advice.

### PE Kits

In the new academic year, we will keep our current system of pupils wearing PE kits to school on their allocated PE days. Please ensure that if the weather is chilly, pupils wear their school cardigans, jumpers or sweatshirts over their PE kits plus navy/black joggers/leggings. Reminder texts regarding the allocated days will be sent to all parents.

### Maple Classroom

The internal remodelling of the computer suite took place last week and our new Year 5 classroom has taken shape! With fresh, partition walls the staff are excited about filling them with pupils' work. We look forward to welcoming you all to a viewing in the new school year.

### Year 6 Leadership Roles

The elections and recruitment processes have been conducted over the past two weeks and I am excited to announce the names of our new pupil leaders for next year.

Our new House Captains will be:

Finley for Corunna, Ben for Salamanca, Erin for Toulouse and Harrison for Peninsula.

We will have two Head Pupils and two Deputy Head Pupils next year.

Thomas and Rosie will be our first ever Year 6 Head Pupils. Mia and Charlie will be the Deputy Head Pupils.

### Year 6 Leavers

It has been a very special today as we said farewell to our first ever group of Year 6 pupils. A service was held this morning for Elm pupils and parents at St James the Great Church. Our pupils were presented with a gift and each child won an award for their achievements. It was a very enjoyable (and emotional) event. We wish our Year 6 pupils continued success in the future.

### Reading for Pleasure

We love to find ways to promote reading for pleasure at NJK.



### **Summer Reading Challenge!**

*The Summer Reading Challenge 2021 is now here! We can't wait to introduce you to our brilliant heroes and get you set up on your reading journey! We're teaming up with WWF for a very special nature-themed Challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet! Whether you visit the library in person or access the challenge virtually it all still counts and either will be great fun!*

*Take a trip to Wilderville, where the Wild World Heroes are learning how to make their town a cleaner, greener place for all the people and wildlife that live there. As you read books for the Challenge, you'll get to go exploring all over Wilderville, from the woods to the farm and even the beach! With your help, the heroes will transform Wilderville into an even cooler place to be, and will discover lots of brilliant books along the way!*

*Taking Part in the Challenge You can take part in the Challenge by signing up at your local library. It's completely free to sign up! Your library will give you a special Collector Poster map of Wilderville and help you find books to read. As you read books for your Challenge, return to the library to receive stickers to add to your map – some of them even have smells!*

*Collect all the stickers to complete the Challenge and transform Wilderville. You'll get a special Wild World Heroes certificate too! Or you can take part in the Challenge on our website! Choose a summer reading goal – we recommend six books, but you can challenge yourself to read as many as you like! Each time you finish a book, add it to your website profile to unlock special badges and activities. You'll unlock a Wild World Heroes certificate when you reach your summer reading goal. All the information to get you started is here (plus games, quizzes and interesting information about how to help our planet) <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/summer-reading-challenge-2021>*

Finally, it has been a very challenging academic year but I have to say one of the most rewarding too. Many thanks to you all for your support. I would like to thank the entire staff team at NJK for always going above and beyond for our pupils.

Enjoy the sunshine!

Kind regards

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

Mrs Dean  
Headteacher