



19th July 2021

Dear Parents,

Summer Letter 10

End of National Restrictions

Legal restrictions ended today however due to the fact that the number of cases of COVID is rising locally in schools we will be keeping the same systems of control in place prior to the summer break. **Please ensure that you remain as safe as possible in and around the school site, wearing face coverings and ensuring you and your children remain 2m apart from other families. The staff team continue to carry out lateral flow tests twice weekly.**

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. However, for now the pupils will remain in bubbles until the end of term, the one-way system will remain in place and the use of face-coverings on site will help to protect us all. Many thanks to you all for following these guidelines today.

Mrs Berry

A lovely piece of good news! Mrs Berry is expecting her second child in the Autumn. Mrs Pasmore will increase her teaching hours during Mrs Berry's maternity leave. Congratulations to Mrs Berry, her husband and daughter.

Transition Activities

The pupils met their new teachers on Monday 5th July. Class presentations are published in the 2021 - 2022 class pages on our website. Please share this information with your child/ren. We will be sharing the information with them at school too. It is our aim that by the end of term the children will feel more confident and secure about their new class/year group.

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.



School Council Fund Raising

Many thanks to our School Council for devising the fun Rainbow Day which took place last week. £333.20 has been raised for the NHS Charities Together. Many thanks too, for your generous contributions.

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NJK PTA

A huge thank you to the PTA who have once again raised an amazing amount of money for our pupils. The Summer Fayre, plant sale and raffle has raised a whopping £1266. Thank you as well to all who support these events.

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>

Kind regards

Mrs Dean
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