



8<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents,

### **Summer Letter 6**

#### **Playground Makeover**

The playground looks wonderful this afternoon with new playground markings including a giant snakes and ladders board, a duck – duck - goose game and a commemorative rainbow heart to thank our key workers. The pupils are thoroughly enjoying using the different zones. We can see that already they are more physically active and engaged throughout their break times.

#### **DFE Guidance for Schools**

As stated in Letter 5, the guidance for schools has remained largely unchanged. The information contained in the latest version dated 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021 still requires us to have staggered starts and bubble working. Therefore, our current systems will remain in place.

Please can I request that where possible parents park and walk to school thus alleviating the congestion outside school. For those parked near to school, please move on as quickly and safely as possible to free up spaces for the next set of parents arriving.

#### **Curriculum Enrichment**

Despite these restrictions for schools we are still endeavouring to move as close to normality as possible whilst using our knowledge of risk assessments, system of controls and testing to keep the school community safe. So far this term we have introduced and reintroduced the following:

- **Cricket enrichment days**
- **Bikeability for previous Year 4 pupils**
- **Bikeability for current Year 4 pupils**
- **Bikeability for Year 6 pupils**
- **Swimming catch up sessions for the year groups who missed out during lockdown last year**
- **Swimming for our current KS2 pupils**
- **West Malvern Outdoor and Adventurous 2 day Course for our Year 4 pupils**
- **Virtual Campfire experience for Year 4**
- **Whole School Race for Life**
- **School Council**
- **Pupil Eco Committee**
- **Tennis Taster Days**
- **Poet laureate workshop day**
- **Forest School sessions for every pupil in school prior to the summer break with further sessions planned for the new year**
- **Whole school litter picking day**
- **After school sports clubs for KS1 and KS 2 pupils**
- **Educational visits to support the curriculum**

Many thanks to all of the staff for their efforts. There is additional planning and preparation required to devise COVID friendly enrichment activities. The whole staff team have played their part in enabling these wonderful experiences for our pupils to happen.



### Wrap Around Care

A reminder that in September, breakfast club will open from 7.45am. After school club will continue to close at 5.30pm whilst the bubble arrangements remain in place for schools.

### School Structure and Staffing

We are delighted that due to a rise in pupil numbers across the school we will be introducing an eighth class in September:

#### School Structure 2021 - 2022

<b>Class</b>	<b>Pupil Numbers</b>
EYFS-Willow	26
Year 1-Rowan	30
Year 2-Hazel	29
Year 3-Oak	29
Year 4-Ash	21
Year 5-Maple	20
Year 5-Cedar	20
Year 6-Elm	24
Total	199

Class allocation letters will be issued early July. The pupils will then meet their teachers and learn about the routines and expectations in that new class/year group. Details about these transition sessions will be outlined in the class allocation letter. It is our aim that by the end of term the children will feel more confident and secure about their new class/year group.

I am currently recruiting for a new Year 5 class teacher. I will also be recruiting a replacement for Mrs Parton as, after many years of teaching at NJK, she is moving on to pastures new. Mrs Parton is relocating to Grantham! We wish Mrs Parton all the very best for her move and new life in Lincolnshire. Unfortunately, Mrs Parton sustained an injury over the half term holiday - a displaced and fractured clavicle so will not be at school for the next couple of weeks. Mrs Bililand and Mrs Pasmore will be covering during her absence.

Kind regards

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

Mrs Dean  
Headteacher