



6<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents,

## **Summer Letter 2**

### Supporting Charities

**Race for Life**-Well done to our pupils for their tremendous effort today and many thanks to our families for their generous donations to the Cancer Research charity. Seeing our pupils wearing the names of loved ones who they are running for was both meaningful and moving.

**Little Princess Trust**-Jasmine in Elm class raised £195 and donated her hair to this important charity. Well done and thank you Jasmine.

**The Children's Society**-One of our grandparents Andrew Hall has visited Norton in the past to work with our pupils in his capacity as a volunteer for the Children's Society. He is going to walk 25 miles in one day to raise money for them. Information can be found using this link:

<http://justgiving.com/fundraising/andrew-holt15>

### Transition

We are working closely with Pershore High School to smooth the transition for our pupils from Year 6 to 7. Pupils will shortly be receiving letters regarding the exciting transition activities. We are also looking forward to welcoming a new group of reception pupils next academic year and the families of these pupils have already received a welcome letter from NJK.

Over the next couple of weeks, the governors and I are working on the school structure for next year. A letter regarding this will be sent next week.

### Malvern Outdoor Adventure Visit

Our Year 4 pupils will be visiting Malvern Outdoor Elements Education Centre on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May to take part in activities such as orienteering, high ropes and zip-wire. This visit is usually a residential course but due to COVID restrictions it will take place during the day. The DFE sent an update to schools yesterday stating that residential visits can resume after the 17<sup>th</sup> May subject to Step 3 of the government's [Roadmap out of Lockdown](#) progressing as planned. As this would be a very quick turnaround the course will remain as planned. We have already, diarised residential visits for our next Year 5 and 6 for academic year 2021 2022.

### Parent Volunteers

We would like to welcome back our parent volunteers following the half term break. If you previously held a volunteer role in school or would like to help in some way, please contact the school office or catch me at the gate. The roles in school will be subject to a satisfactory DBS check and uptake of lateral flow testing (provided by school).

### Casual Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

An opportunity has arisen for NJK to appoint a Casual Lunchtime Supervisor. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in knowing more details please contact the school office. The role in school will be subject to a satisfactory DBS check and uptake of lateral flow testing (provided by school).



### PE Kits

Many thanks in continuing to send your child/ren into school dressed in their PE kits on the correct days. This system is working well. Please remember that any outer layers worn must be school colours blue or navy and sweatshirts/hoodies should not have slogans or large logos. Joggers/leggings also to be navy, blue or black. A school sweatshirt or cardigan can be worn over the school PE top to keep pupils warm.

### PE and Sports at NJK

Mrs Clarke has many exciting sporting activities for the pupils later this term including Race for Life (today), an Inter-house cricket festival and National School Sports Week when we will be taking part in the Virtual Summer School Games, with a focus on Paralympic Sports. In addition, swimming resumes for Ash, Maple and Elm. Bikeability has been booked for Years 4 and 6 and Mr Thomas has organised a bell boating day for Year 4 pupils.

We are planning a grand sports day on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July (Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July if weather inclement). The day will begin with an opening ceremony and end with a parade. As this date is after 21<sup>st</sup> June, a significant date in the Roadmap out of lockdown, parents are invited to attend. We are very excited to be welcoming you all back.

As the restrictions gradually ease, we will follow government guidelines and subject to our own risk assessments begin to add more events to the NJK calendar such as end of year performances, leaver's service and educational visits. We will of course proceed with caution but it is great to be able to offer our pupils further enrichment and more opportunities once again.

Kind regards

Mrs Dean  
Headteacher