



4<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents,

### Spring Information Letter 11

#### Enhancements to our Remote Learning

The staff are continually working hard behind the scenes to find ways to enhance our remote learning offer. We are now in a position to begin live sessions via Teams. In order, for pupils to gain access to Teams they have all been allocated their own email address, user name and password. These will be distributed over the next couple of days and will be sent to you via text message along with a help sheet via email and an acceptable use agreement.

The timetable for live sessions will begin with Hazel and Oak classes next week w/c 8<sup>th</sup> February. Please look out for the date and time of your child's first session which will be sent in advance, via text, email and published on Seesaw.

Many thanks for the continued messages of support and positive feedback regarding the lessons provided on Seesaw.

#### Wrap Around Care for Key Worker Pupils

The governors have kept wrap around care provision under review over the past few weeks. We are pleased to be able to offer a reduced-hours breakfast club starting after half term. The opening time will be 8.30am daily. Increased staffing is necessary therefore, the cost per session will remain the same at £4.00. Booking forms will be sent out to all pupils attending school and we would ask that these are returned by Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February if you wish to attend. The initial form will be for w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> February and 1<sup>st</sup> March only whilst we await the next Government instruction.

#### Together, with love and joy, we will discover, develop & maximise potential.

Our vision remains central to everything we do at NJK and especially during this difficult lockdown period. Mrs Pasmore will be posting a fun activity on Seesaw for our families to do. Starting by asking the children:

- Where have you found love and joy?
- Have you shown kindness and love to elderly neighbours?
- Have you helped Grandparents feel less lonely and given them joy by keeping in touch in innovative ways?
- Have you discovered and developed new talents?
- Perhaps you have learnt to sew, ride a bike or discovered that you are quite an artist?

We would love for you to send us some photographs that embrace our vision. We will put them together on our school website so everyone can log on and share in our achievements. It is so important to find love and joy and continue to ensure we can all maximise our potential, whether that is through academic pursuits or by helping and caring for others, or discovering and developing new skills. Look out for this activity on Seesaw.



### **COVID-19 Symptoms/End of Half-Term**

The DfE have requested that school leaders be on-call for the 3 days following the last teaching day to undertake track and trace arrangements in school, if notified of a positive COVID case. Please be vigilant about the symptoms this weekend:

- A high temperature
- A new and continuous cough
- A loss of smell or taste
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After 3 days please follow this guidance:

- If your child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted**. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.
- For the first 3 days after teaching ends, if your child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation therefore contact the school by email [office@nortonprimary.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@nortonprimary.worcs.sch.uk) or telephone the dedicated school number 07871 779132.

Kind regards

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

Mrs J Dean  
Headteacher