



4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents,

### **Spring Information Letter 2**

Following the Government announcement last week, I am now able to let you know about our plans for returning tomorrow. By using the Government advice and our own robust risk-assessments, we will continue to keep the children and all the staff that work in our school safe. In the first instance, you will not see many changes. Most of the announcements that were made yesterday were for secondary schools and the schools that find themselves in the high-risk areas in the South of England. There has been little guidance for primary schools. The main goal of the Government is to keep schools open. NJK will open to all pupils on Tuesday 5th January 2021. All children will be expected to return unless instructed by Test and Trace or medical professionals not to do so. If you have either of these exemptions, then please let the school know at your earliest convenience.

### **Start and End of day Procedures**

The start and end of day procedures will remain the same for the spring term. Pupils in Year 5 and 6 will enter via the school gate at 8.44am, key stage two pupils and parents at 8.45am and key stage one at 9am. Please note - siblings are to be dropped off and collected at the same time. This will be the time slot for your older sibling.

In line with the rest of the Avonreach primaries, I must now insist that all adults that are on the school site wear a face covering. Members of staff will also wear a face covering and will be standing 2m away from other people. Reminder texts about timings and procedures have been sent out today.

### **Further Safety Precautions**

I met with the other leaders in the Avonreach Trust, during the Christmas Break to look at enhanced safety procedures. I am meeting with these colleagues regularly to closely monitor pupil and staff safety. Today, the staff took part in virtual staff training on the new safety measures for this term. In addition to the regular handwashing, social distancing and classroom layouts the following procedures were covered:

- ALL staff to wear face coverings in communal areas of school including when pupils arrive and are dismissed each day
- Staff will remain in their own class bubbles for the next two weeks including PPA, interventions and break times
- Pupils (Y1-6) will have allocated places throughout the day including during breakfast club and after school club



- Pupils to bring ONLY the necessary belongings to school that are required. No additional toys or stationery
- All windows will be kept open throughout the school day for ventilation, please ensure your child wears under-layers or brings an additional layer to wear in class. School colours ideally

### **Wrap Around Care - January 2021**

New guidance was published on 30<sup>th</sup> December regarding pupil eligibility for wrap around care. It seems at present we can still offer breakfast club and after school clubs in the way we intended to do so. The pupils will be organised into key stage bubbles and will be kept in these separate bubbles both before and after school. Once again, this will be kept under review.

Finally, I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year. The staff are very much looking forward to seeing the pupils tomorrow.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J Dean". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Mrs J Dean  
Headteacher