



18th December 2020

Dear Parents,

Autumn Information Letter 18

As Christmas approaches, we find ourselves at the end of what must be the longest and most demanding school term that any of us can remember. I just wanted to say thank you again to our families and to the staff for everything that has been done to support all of the children at NJK. It is incredible to think that it is almost nine months since the pandemic began to affect our everyday and working lives in a way that we could never have predicted. However, the staff, pupils and our families have dealt admirably with every challenge and all of the necessary changes that have been implemented to keep us all safe. Thank you for your support. It has been a very rewarding term.

PTA

So many families have thanked the school for the wonderful Christmas activities offered to our pupils recently. I would like to express my thanks to the members of the PTA and all of the parents who helped to put together the 'Christmas Fayre' for our pupils to enjoy. The total raised was £2000.55 - wow!

COVID-19 Symptoms/End of Term

You may have seen in the news that the DfE has asked school leaders to be on-call for the 6 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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Once the school holiday commences 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 6 days after teaching ends (up to 24th December), 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 or telephone the dedicated school number 07871 779132.





Finally, thank you so much for the lovely messages of thanks sent via email. Wishing you all a very happy and healthy Christmas.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Dean".

Mrs J Dean
Headteacher

