



2nd December 2020

Dear Parents,

Autumn Information Letter 15

House Teams and Worcestershire Winter Games

At NJK there are four House Teams: Corunna, Salamanca, Peninsula and Toulouse. House points are awarded in recognition of achievement by individual children and in accordance with our whole school development of personal skills. The skills being: Leadership, Excellence, Resilience, Independence, Self-Reliance, Commitment, Perseverance and Team-Work.

All of the pupils have been taking part in the Worcestershire Winter Games during their PE sessions, collecting house points for their team. Individual results are being sent to the county games coordinator ready for results week and we hope to have some winners. Mrs Clarke will update us soon.

Christmas Tree Festival – Worcester Cathedral

Please remember to send in your A4 poster designs tomorrow for the Christmas Tree Festival at Worcester Cathedral, which we are participating in this year. The poster must represent our school and contain the School Logo. Entries should have your child's first name, surname and Class clearly written on the back. The winner from each class will receive a chocolate selection box with the overall design winner being displayed with our tree at the Festival. Every child is also making a bauble in school which will be hung on the tree. Entrance into the festival is by ticket only and can be booked through the Cathedral website or by following this link -

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/christmas-trees-at-worcester-cathedral-tickets-128474271003>

Christmas Cards

The Christmas post-box will be available for the children to use from Thursday 3rd December. Please ensure that your child writes the recipient's name and class clearly on the envelope. The post-box will be stationed outside school every morning (along with some hand sanitiser). The cards will then be left in quarantine for 48 hours prior to distribution.

Christmas Lunch

Innovate caterers will be providing a Christmas Dinner for pupils who wish to have one on Thursday 17th December. If your child/ren would like a Christmas Lunch you MUST go on the Innovate website and order one. Alternatively please remember packed lunch on that day. Due to there being Turkey on the menu for Thursday 17th December the option for Wednesday 16th December has been changed. Please check that the option chosen is still correct for your child. To ensure all pupils feel festive on that day we are also having our annual Christmas Jumper day. Pupils can wear their school uniform and Christmas Jumper in exchange for a £1 donation to the Grace Kelly Trust. A collection bucket will be sited outside school on the day.



Staff Christmas Gifts

Many families are finding themselves in crisis this year and so the Staff have asked that in lieu of Teacher gifts they would like to collect for the Worcestershire Food Bank. Collection boxes will be outside school on Monday 7th and 14th December.

Food Parcels Donated by Severnside Community Pantry

Revd Mark and his team are busy putting together Christmas Hampers for some of our families. Please contact the school if you know of a family locally who would also benefit from receiving a hamper this year.

Lastly, if your child has to isolate due to COVID please check the home learning pages of the school website for a guide to NJK's remote learning provision. Please update us immediately of any COVID test result outcomes by telephoning 01905 820420 during school hours and via office@nortonprimary.worcs.sch.uk during the evenings and weekends.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Dean', written in a cursive style.

Mrs J Dean
Headteacher