



30<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents,

### **Autumn Information Letter 14**

#### Birthday Celebrations

Last week, all of the pupils with 1<sup>st</sup> September to 27<sup>th</sup> November birthdays celebrated with a party in their bubble. Every child in school was included in the celebration enjoying party food and activities. The birthday boys and girls were given helium balloons and treats to take home. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed themselves and we look forward to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December when we will enjoy another party for our end of November and December birthdays! Many thanks to a very kind grandmother who recently donated £150 to school fund. This contribution has been used towards the costs of the birthday parties.

#### Thank You PTA

Many thanks to the PTA and other parents who are helping behind the scenes to organise COVID friendly Christmas activities for the pupils. Last Friday, the pupils had the opportunity to buy a present for a family member for £1.00 including gift-wrap! The children really enjoyed taking part in this event.

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December is our Christmas Fayre, which will be held during the school day.

#### Spirituality and Inter Faith Week November 2020

The whole school had a fabulous time celebrating Inter Faith Week earlier this month. Please view the 'gallery' page on the school website and class pages to view the pupils' responses to the week.

#### Worcester University Initial Teacher Training (ITT) Students

We are delighted to be helping new teachers with their chosen careers as they visit for a week as part of their initial teacher training. Following extensive risk assessments carried out by the university, discussions since the summer term and university senior staff working with the DFE and Public Health England we welcome these budding teachers for this week only. As aspiring teachers, they are following the same guidance as our substantive school staff.

#### New School Governors

We are delighted to welcome two new members to the governing body. Mrs Collison was appointed as a co-opted governor earlier this term and Mr Taylor became a parent governor following the election last week. Both new members bring extensive skills and knowledge of both governance and teaching and learning.

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](mailto: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