



10th September 2020

Dear Parents,

Collective Worship

Despite not being able to meet as a whole school group for assemblies, the school has been coming together every day to participate in acts of collective worship. Mrs Pasmore has meticulously planned a virtual collective worship programme with contributions from myself, the church team and i-singpop. The pupils have thoroughly enjoyed miming along the the i-singpop songs and reflecting about our school values. This week we are focusing on the value of courage.

New Procedures

Many thanks to you all for using the one-way systems and staying 2m apart. All of the measures are in place to keep the members of our school community safe. As you are aware, the staff must wherever possible keep a safe distance away from pupils.

The teachers have reorganised the classroom resources to maintain safety. Therefore, pupils should only bring to school the necessary items for their day. Birthday sweets or treats will **not** be able to be distributed in class. Please do not send these items in with your child/ren for the foreseeable future.

Illness

We do have a number of children absent due to running noses and sore throats. Please ensure that if your child has any of the symptoms listed below you follow the government guidance.

Symptoms of coronavirus in children

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal



What to do if a child is unable to attend school or a setting because they have COVID-19 symptoms

Anyone who develops symptoms of COVID-19, or whose household member develops symptoms, should immediately self-isolate. They should not attend school or setting and should follow the steps below:-

1. Parent/Carer should notify school of their child's absence by phone.
2. Parent/Carer should contact 111 for advice.
3. The person with symptoms should isolate for 10 days starting from the first day of their symptoms and the rest of their household for 14 days.
4. The school will advise that the pupil must be tested as soon as possible. This would also apply to any parent, household member or member of staff who develops symptoms.

Please let school know immediately of the results of the test (positive or negative).

National Fruit Scheme for KS1

We have been receiving a delivery of fruit from the above scheme since Tuesday this week and this will continue daily for pupils in Willow, Rowan and Hazel. All pupils in school are welcome to bring in a healthy snack to eat at morning break. The policy is for the pupils to bring **a piece of fresh fruit.**

Parking

We have an agreement with the Retreat Pub and the Parish Hall allowing parents to park on their carparks before and after school. These facilities are much needed, as car parking spaces are minimal around school. Please be aware that many of the side streets are too narrow to park in and parking there may cause unnecessary disruption to members of the local community. Parking on the zigzag lines can result in a fine and penalty points.

Curriculum News

The class teachers will be posting the latest knowledge organisers and topic overviews in the class pages of the school website. These documents give an outline of the exciting topic work the pupils will be doing during this half term.



Transfer Forms – Year 4 and Year 6

Today, the packs from the Pupil Admissions Team for those pupils wishing to transfer from Year 4 to Middle School have been distributed. Please note the closing date of 15th January 2021.

We are also sending packs to our Year 6 pupils for transfer to High School. The closing date for these applications is 31st October 2020.

Pupils who have recently joined NJK Primary will not have been allocated a pack however Mrs Cross has organised for extra packs to be delivered to school soon.

Kind regards

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

Mrs J Dean
Headteacher