



15<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parents,

### **Information Letter 1 Spring term 2020**

#### **RSE Curriculum**

From September 2020 all schools are required to teach RSE. The national curriculum for RSE is a feature of our PSHE curriculum and aims to ensure that all pupils understand: characteristics of positive relationships (with particular reference to friendships, family relationships, and relationships with other peers and adults), online safety, mental well-being, internet safety and harms, physical fitness, healthy eating, basic first aid and the changing adolescent body. In preparation for teaching the RSE content, Mrs Berry has attended up to date training and is currently disseminating this to staff. She has also re-written the school policy and our PSHE and RSE curriculum.

Mrs Berry will be leading a parent information session on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 2.30pm. We advertised a curriculum meeting for parents on the school calendar for Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April. Please note the RSE meeting will replace this event.

#### **Rowan Maths Café**

Unfortunately, the Maths Café for Rowan class was postponed last term. A new date has been set for Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 2.30pm.

#### **Safeguarding our Pupils**

Keeping pupils safe at school is our priority and to this end we have further increased the level of security at the school entrance. The yellow front door will now be locked during school hours. If you visit school during this time, please use the bell sited on the key pad and a member of staff will let you in. A new locking mechanism has been installed on the internal door and exiting through this is now only possible with a key fob (all staff have been issued with one).

Thank you for your support, I have had many positive comments about the new system.

#### **Home School Agreement**

A copy of our Home School Agreement has been sent with this letter. The document was shared with the pupils last week.



### **Norton Juxta Kempsey CE Primary School Curriculum on a Page**

We are reminding pupils and parents about our Home School Agreement as it supports our curriculum intent. I have also attached a curriculum document, as it presents all the areas that make up the Norton Juxta Kempsey Primary curriculum on a single page.

Please share these documents with your child/ren as the curriculum extends beyond the classroom and we value your ongoing support with areas such as living out the school values etc.

### **School Sports and PE**

We are funding a Maths on the Move programme for Years 1 and 2, utilising some of our Sports Premium grant. The pupils will enjoy 12 weeks of basic maths consolidation whilst being physically active too. Mr Taylor will be in school every Tuesday and after school he will be assisting in after school club, organising structured sports activities for the pupils.

Mrs Clarke continues to arrange a growing programme of sports activities for our pupils. Last Saturday, many of our KS2 pupils enjoyed playing Tag Rugby on the Worcester Warriors pitch during half time at the Worcester Warriors vs Enisie STM match as well as performing guard of honour duties at the start of the game.

Yesterday, our pupils took part in the year 5 district cross-country event at Prince Henry's High School. A special mention for Harriet who came 5th out of 80 runners, which means she now qualifies to take part in a further district event. NJK girls team came 4<sup>th</sup> in the event and the boys team came 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Book Club**

Reading is at the heart of everything we do at NJK and World Book Day (Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March) is a special day to celebrate this fact. The pupils met after school yesterday to make plans for the event. More information to follow soon...

### **Family Collective Worship**

Everyone is warmly invited to attend our Family Collective Worship on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 2.30pm. This will be led by Revd Mark and the children.

Finally, we hope you enjoy reading about the topics being taught this term on our Spring Knowledge Organisers.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J Dean".

Mrs J Dean  
Headteacher