



Dear Parents,

5th September 2019

### Autumn Term 2019 Information Letter 1

It has been wonderful to see the children return to school this week and to welcome our new families and their children to Norton Juxta Kempsey CE Primary School. We are anticipating another exciting and productive school year. Many thanks for your support with the new school uniform, the pupils look very smart indeed.

### Staffing

We welcome two new teachers to the NJK team: Mrs Lane and Mrs Clarke. Mrs Lane is teaching in Oak Class on Thursdays and Fridays, job-sharing with Mr Thomas who now works Monday-Wednesday. Mrs Clarke is our Year 5 teacher, in Maple Class.

### Important Dates

Our calendar of events will be sent out shortly to all parents. Once issued please note the following dates: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019 Open Morning and Macmillan Coffee Morning, NSPCC Internet Safety Session for Parents Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 2pm and Parents Consultation Evenings on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

### Year 5

Our Year 5 pupils have settled into Upper Key Stage Two very well this week. They have also been very busy! All of our Year 5 pupils have become a 'buddy' to one of the new reception pupils and have sent them a welcome postcard. It has been lovely to see the older pupils guiding and helping Willow Class. As this is our first Year 5 cohort, I am sending a Year 5 leaflet with this letter for your information.

### Primary School

We have a new and improved school website. The landing page is designed to more easily navigate to important links in just one click. We are in the process of archiving previous content and adding the new so bear with us. Our domain name is also due to change soon to:

[www.nortonprimary.worcs.sch.uk](http://www.nortonprimary.worcs.sch.uk). The school email address will be [@nortonprimary.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:@nortonprimary.worcs.sch.uk).

I will let you know when the switch takes place however we will have both domain names linked so don't worry if you forget the new address.

Our new school sign has been installed today displaying the new logo, school colours and announcing that we are now a primary school!



### Norton Juxta Kempsey CE Primary School Curriculum

Last academic year we audited the curriculum to ensure that it remains relevant, exciting and engaging for all pupils. We have made a few tweaks including providing the pupils with fact sheets prior to their new topics. You will be receiving these documents in the next few days. They will be packed with information for you to share with your child and questions for you ask them about their learning. The overview will also include a section on pupil leadership, so do take a look.

### Home School Link Books

This year, a book has been provided for every child funded by the PTA. We expect the pupils to bring their books into school every day as the teachers and support staff will check them every morning. We are also looking forward to seeing many comments from home about the books the pupils are reading.

### Individual Pupil Photographs

NextGen Photographers will be in school next Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September. If you would like a family or pre-school sibling photograph, please arrive 8.15am onwards.

Lord Jesus Christ  
This is our school, let your light shine here.  
Let the rooms be full of joy.  
Let love be all around-love for one another; love for all people; and love for you.  
Let us remember that, as many hands builds a house, so many hearts build a school.  
Amen

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Julia Dean'.

Julia Dean  
Headteacher