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Dear Parents,

Wednesday 18th December 2019

Autumn Term 2019 Information Letter 4

As the Autumn Term draws to an end I would like to say thank you for your support this term. Many thanks, too from all of the staff for your kind cards and gifts.

Vision and Values

The results of the stakeholder questionnaire in the summer term were used to inform our choice of Christian values and these are: **Courage, Respect, Love, Forgiveness, Friendship, Compassion and Trust**. Mrs Pasmore has brought these values to life for pupils and parents by displaying them in frames in the cloakroom area. Many thanks to Mrs Pasmore.

House Teams

Pupils are enjoying collecting house points for demonstrating the following skills: **Leadership, Excellence, Concentration, Independence, Self-Reliance, Commitment, Perseverance and Team-Work**. The House Captains collect the house points each week from all classes and add these to the display board near the school entrance.

Carol Concert & Reception Nativity

It was lovely to see so many families at our Carol Concert last Monday and at the Reception Nativity on Friday. The pupils enjoyed the events too, and sang happily throughout both performances. We had an extra special treat for the Reception photographs...a real baby to play the role of Jesus. Thank you to Mrs Baker for bringing in baby Jago.



Year 5

If your child is staying with us in Year 5 then you do not need to apply for a place here. In order to secure a place at St Barnabas the closing date for the application form is Wednesday 15th January.



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Whole School Questionnaire and SEND Questionnaire

The very pleasing results of the whole school questionnaire featured on our previous newsletter. I have started work on the areas highlighted as 'don't knows' or from verbal feedback. A parent mentioned the need for lighting on the school driveway. I am pleased to say this action has been done. Following feedback I have also employed new staff for the after school club and following a team meeting, new and more structured activities have been introduced for the pupils.

The feedback was extremely positive with 100% of parents recommending the NJK to another parent. I would like to make an appeal however, there was just one 'disagree' response from a Year 3 and this was in answer to the question: 'My child is happy at school'. I would very much like to rectify this but unfortunately, it was an anonymous questionnaire. I have asked all of the pupils, which resulted in a 100% positive response.

The result of the SEND questionnaire was equally pleasing.

Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Not sure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Comments
1	89%	11%				<i>We have confidence in how NJK is supporting our child and providing for his needs</i>
2	89%		11%			<i>Amazing, committed SENDCO 100% approachable and friendly. Regular meetings with Mrs Shoukry really help.</i>
3	89%	11%				<i>I have had regular meetings with both daughter's class teacher and Mrs Shoukry.</i>
4	78%	22%				
5	89%	11%				<i>I was informed about my daughters' assessment as soon as Mrs Shoukry was informed.</i>
6	89%	11%				
7	89%		11%			
8	89%	11%				
9	56%	33%	11%			
10	67%	22%	11%			
11	89%	11%				
12	100%					<i>My daughter attends many after school activities. I am impressed with the options available.</i>
13	78%	22%				
14	56%	33%	11%			
<i>Thank you we feel privileged that our son is at NJK and in your care.</i>						



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Yours Sincerely

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

Mrs J Dean
Headteacher