



21st June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Academy Conversion

The Governors of Cherry Orchard First School, Inkberrow First School, Norton Juxta Kempsey CE First School and Pershore High School are delighted to announce that they are in the final stages of forming a Multi Academy Trust. It is now anticipated that the conversion date will be the 1st July. From tomorrow, Mrs Cross will be busy working behind the scenes to finalise the accounts for NJK therefore, Mrs Wiltshire will be assisting in the school office.

Thanksgiving Service for Mrs Lovegrove

On Monday 17th July at 11.15am we will be holding a Thanksgiving Service for Mrs Lovegrove. The pupils will say prayers, sing songs and the memorial gardens and outdoor stage will be officially opened. You are all warmly invited to attend.

Pupil and Parent Picnic-Monday 17th July

We would like to invite parents, carers and other family members to join us from 12 noon and bring a picnic to share with their child or children. After the children have eaten, we will ask them to return to the school playground to play rather than playing on the field. Hot lunch pupils will receive a packed-lunch on this day.

Competitive Sports Day- Monday 17th July

Following the picnic we will be holding our annual Competitive Sports Afternoon for KS 2 pupils. Parents of KS 2 pupils are welcome to stay and spectate.

Retirement News

After 20 years of working at NJK as an extremely valuable teaching assistant, Mrs McGovern is retiring! It with very mixed emotions that we say farewell to her at the end of this academic year. We wish her and her family every happiness as her plan is to spend more time with her grandchildren and it is with sadness we see her leave our staff team. From accompanying pupils during outdoor and adventurous activities, such as west Malvern and bellboating to our highly effective school breakfast club, I'm sure you will agree Mrs McGovern will be missed. Most of all, we will miss her enthusiasm, smiles and positivity. A special assembly for her will take place on Wednesday 19th July at 2.45pm following the class information sessions.

Race for Life

The pupils will run an age-appropriate distance with their teacher during a PE lesson over the next few weeks. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day and plenty of water. We will be collecting donations and a collection bucket will be placed outside school from Monday 10th July. All donations will be sent to Cancer Research. All pupils will receive a medal for their efforts.

Year 4 Leavers Service-Thursday 20th July

Parents of Year 4 children in Oak and Ash Classes are invited to attend the Valedictory Service which will take place at St James Church, Norton on Thursday 20th July. **PLEASE NOTE Children in Willow, Beech, Rowan and Hazel will not be attending the Service and should be brought to the School as usual for 9am. The playground will be supervised from 8.30am should you wish to drop siblings off in order to get to the church on time!**

Kind regards

Mrs J Dean and Mrs Smith-Headteachers

