Tuesday 14th December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approached the end of another year dominated by the Pandemic, I have been asked to provide a letter to you all on this year’s achievements, highlights etc from my perspective as Chair of Governors. However, this year I thought I would share with you a discussion I had with Nicola about how NJS always strives to build memories for the whole school family. As a father of two girls, now grown women, who both enjoyed their time at NJS we often reflect on the memories not only they have, but I also have of their time at NJS. This year has been no different in that; Nicola and her team have striven to create such memories for the NJS Family, all be it different memories, in an environment constrained by COVID restrictions.

Notwithstanding these constraints, and only because of the one of core strengths we have seen emerge from across NJS, that is resilience and with it a ‘yes we can’ attitude within the whole of Nicola’s team, they have continued to put on those events that will give the children and you as Parents and Carers those memories you will all hold dear for years to come. Those experiences include; day trips to high ropes, Love2Stay, Wrekin Forest School, the Wrekin etc, school assemblies, trips to the pantomime, pyjama days, the walk to ‘Greggs’ for Year 6, Beech’s Base, parents workshops in Beech’s Base, trips to Chetwynd Deer Park, performances, clubs….

We as a School Family are blessed to have such a team looking after our children and as this year comes to an end, I would like to take the opportunity to thank them’ on your behalf’ for all their hard work, fortitude and desire to continue to ensure the children retain fond memories of their time at NJS whilst ‘Learning to Make a Difference through Gods Love’.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and look forward to 2022 being another year when we can celebrate our achievements and we can continue to make cherished memories.

L D Boardman

Chair of Governors