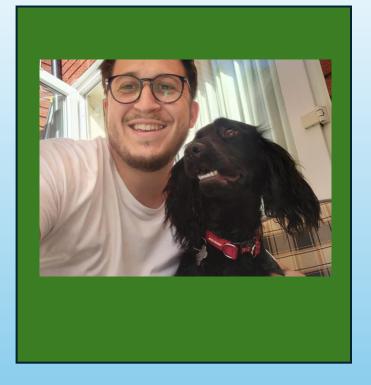
## Welcome to Class 5P



#### The purpose of this meeting:

\*To ensure you know key staff your child will work with this year.
\*To ensure you know some key information about life in Class 5P.
\*To share information about upcoming events this year.

\*To ensure you know how to get information and how to get in touch should you need us.





Mr Parker

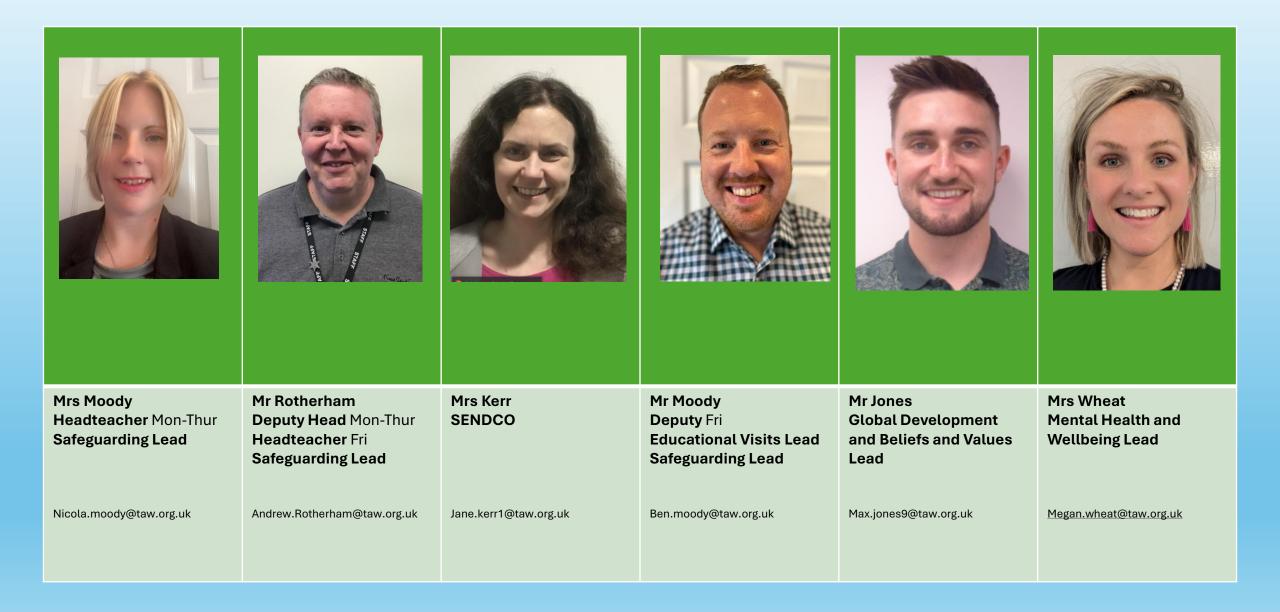
**Class Teacher** 

Mrs Henderson

HLTA

PPA coversupervisor

### Other staff you may need....



How to keep in touch....

Working together is really important and we want to hear from you!

\*We are <u>on the Year 5 entrance</u> to bring children in and out each morning and afternoon. We can't chat for too long in the morning as the class will be waiting but please do let us know anything we need for the day.

\*Homelink book: remind your child to show it me!

\*My <u>email</u> address is: nicholas.parker4@taw.org.uk



\*Please <u>call the school office</u> on 01952 386600 and I will call you when I am able.

How to ensure you receive information.....

- \*You will either already have a **ParentPay account** or will imminently receive an activation letter.
- Please ensure you have an active account.
- This is how we manage sign up to clubs, consent for
- visits, payment for meals.
- We are a cashless school.



You must sign up for newsletters via our school website... scroll to the bottom of the HomePage, click on 'Subscribe to News' and sign up! These are generated around 5pm each day if there is something to share. Weekly newsletter is released Friday at 5pm.



Staff Log

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Equipment and kit....

\* Items brought to school need to fit into their locker.

\*Lunchboxes are placed on our lunchbox trolleys when they arrive and need to be collected from them at the end of the day.

\*Filled water bottle in school each day.

\*PE kit in school all week.

\*Pencil case, reading diary, reading book in school each day.

\*Swimming kit: we will be swimming after half term.



\*Beech's Base: we will be at on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September Children need old clothes: long trousers and long sleeves and waterproofs and wellies!

\*Please name EVERYTHING!! Lost property is to the right of the office in a large red bin however anything named will always be returned straight to your child.

## High expectations at NJS!

We want well behaved, motivated and rounded young people who can 'make a difference'. We want children to be safe and happy at NJS.



All of our curriculum is detailed on the school website: <u>Curriculum | Newport CE Junior School</u> (<u>newportjuniorschool.org.uk</u>)

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Reading	The Ice Garden and Clockwork.	The Jamie Drake Equation	The Wonder Garden
Writing	Narrative, Letters	Exploration narrative, formal report	Cliffhangers, crime report, Balanced Argument
Maths	Place value, + -, Fractions, Area and perimeter	Geometry, Statistics, fractions.	Percentages and decimals, Position and direction, time
Science	Forces and electricity.	Earth and space and Properties of change.	Living things and animals including humans.
Geography	Eastern Europe	Energy	Changing Land Use
History	Vikings	Newport	Railways
Art	Viking Art and Kandinsky (3D)	Street art and Mapping it Out	William Morris and Seaside art
P.E	Handball, Tennis, Gymnastics and Swimming	Netball, Dance, Dodgeball and Swimming	Athletics, Cricket, Hockey and Swimming

## Homework....

\*Reading.... Daily if we can, three times a week minimum. Please record reading in reading diaries (independent reading and reading to an adult) and we will reward with House Points and praise!

\*Half termly homework.... Will include weekly spelling lists, a Maths task to develop recall facts and a 'project based' extended piece of homework. How can you help at home?

## Trips and Visits this year for Year 5:

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Tamworth Castle	SPACE DOME!	Mosque
This Trip is linked to our topic on the Vikings.	A firm favourite for lots of our past pupils linking to our science topic on space.	Linking to our Beliefs and Values topic of Islam, the children will have the opportunity to visit a Masjid
The children will have two workshops with artefacts and then a look around	The space dome is at NJS and	(Mosque).
the castle itself.	therefore the costs are lower.	Previously, they have visited the Mosque in Wellington. It is a
The cost of this trip will be roughly £24.00	This trip will roughly be £6/7	fantastic trip to witness first hand another faith and culture.
		This trip will roughly be £10.



## **RESIDENTIAL OFFER AT NJS**



Aside from the obvious importance of academic lessons, we believe that there are endless possibilities for learning beyond the classroom. Each year we engage the children with a range of inspirational trips or by arranging for special experiences or visitors to come to school. These situations often bring out previously unseen skills, interests or talents in the children. Hands on situations build upon our ethos of equipping the children to discover and explore their own learning style and to be able to realise and work towards tangible goals within their learning journey.

Our residential trips give the children the opportunity to stay away from home for a night or two and builds great independence skills and a feeling of pride in themselves and what they have accomplished. We also try and keep the residentials a good distance apart, which enables the children to develop emotionally and independently as well as allowing parents to budget for the future residentials. The current menu of residential visits:

Year Group	Where	When it is booked for	Potential Activities	Rough Cost (based on <u>prev</u> years)
3	Edgmond Hall (I night) <u>https://www.sandwellresidentials.co.uk/</u>	19th-20th May 2025	Team building, camp fire, circus skills, fencing, archery.	£IIO
4	Manor Adventure – Culmington Manor (2 nights) <u>https://www.manoradventure.com/</u>	7-9 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Climbing, bouldering, fencing, abseiling, low ropes, obstacle courses, orienteering/geo catching	£220
5	Arthog (4 nights) <u>https://www.telford.gov.uk/aoec/site/index.php</u>	10-14 <sup>th</sup> March	Orienteering, raft building, canoeing, surfing, gorge walking, climbing mountain walking.	£340
6	London (2 nights) <u>https://www.travelquest.co.uk/</u> (bespoke booking!)	Summer Term <u>Yr</u> 6	London Eye, Theatre show, River boat cruise, <u>St.Paul's</u> , Museums, Globe theatre workshop	£400

## Year 5 Residential... Arthog!

Dates:	Cost:	Transport:	What they need?
10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> March	£340 (Payment in full or £60 deposit and 6 x £30 instalments) Those in receipt of FSM will have financial support.	A coach takes children from NJS to Arthog and back at the end of the week.	Pillowcase and duvet cover, OLD outdoor clothing! Waterproofs and walking boots all provided by Arthog.
What activities are included? Orienteering, raft building, canoeing, surfing, gorge walking, climbing mountain walking.	What food is provided? Children need to bring lunch for the first day and then all meals are provided: cooked breakfast, lunch and tea!	Good to know *A meeting will be held for parents in the Spring Term to find out more details about the arrangements and to sign medical forms etc for this visit. *Children sleep in single sex dormitories that range from around 6 to 14 children.	

Residential visits will be live on ParentPay from 12<sup>th</sup> September, once places have been allocated you will not be able to sign up. Any queries you need answered now please contact Educational Visits Lead: ben.moody@taw.org.uk

#### Clubs!

Clubs run this term 23<sup>rd</sup> September to 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Sign up on ParentPay will open 13<sup>th</sup> September when the menu of clubs will also be released for this term (the 'menu' changes each term!).

#### We ask maximum 2 after school clubs to be fair to everyone.

We ask parents are prompt to collect.

We ask you check the newsletter the week before to confirm your club is on the next week. We DO NOT cancel clubs on the day (if too wet for an outdoor club we will do something inside with the children).



## **Clubs are FREE!**

# Key dates for the academic year....

## All on the website!

#### \*\*\*DIARY DATES 2024-25\*\*\*



#### AUTUMN TERM DATES 2024/2025

September Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – PD Day Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – PD Day Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Children back to school; 8.45am Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – House Captain Voting Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Class Meetings for Parents; 3.30pm & 4pm Friday 13<sup>th</sup> - Roald Dahl Day Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> – Faith Day at NJS Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – Jeans for Genes - £1 Fine Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> – National Day of Languages

October Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> – National Poetry Day – "Counting" Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> – Yr 3 Nature Day at Chetwynd Deer Park; 3M am & 3B pm Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Festival at NJS; Yr.3/4 1.30-2pm; Yr.5/6 2.15-2.45pm Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> – World Mental Health Day Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Black History Week Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> – 4P Class Assembly; Parents at 2.30pm Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Year 3 Parents Meetings Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Year 4 Parents Meetings Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Year 5 Parents Meetings Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Parents Meetings

Friday 25th - Finish for ½ Term at 3.15pm

November

# Any questions???