

**Welcome to  
Class 5K!**





**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 5K.
  - \*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.



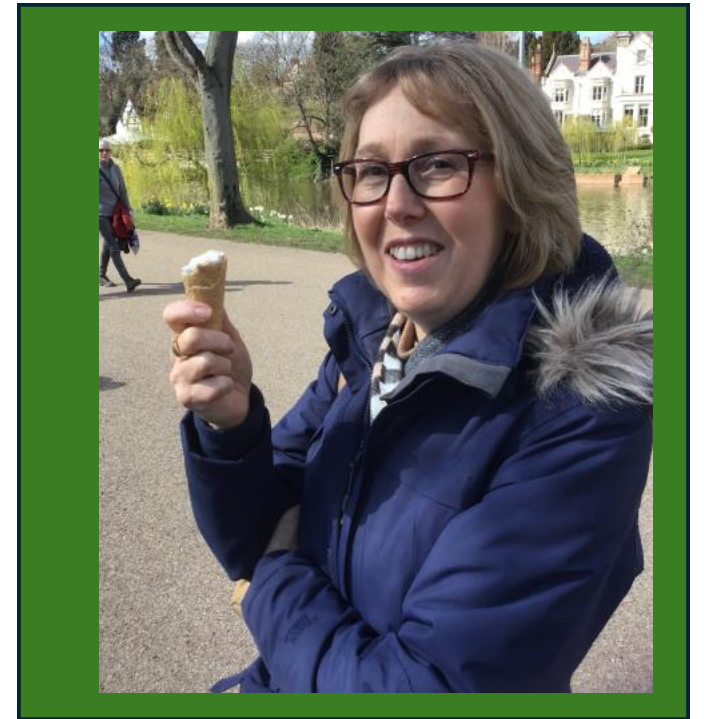
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How to keep in touch....

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

\*We are on the playground 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 email address is: [jane.kerr1@taw.org.uk](mailto:jane.kerr1@taw.org.uk)

\*Please call the school office 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.

**Information**

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**Contact Us**

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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 OCTOBER HALF TERM**
- \* Beech's Base: we will be at Beech's Base on these dates this term: **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September** and **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** . Children will 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.



## What will we be learning this year?


All of our curriculum is detailed on the school website: [Curriculum | Newport CE Junior School \(newportjuniorschool.org.uk\)](http://Curriculum|NewportCEJuniorSchool(newportjuniorschool.org.uk))

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

\*Weekly homework! A sheet will be placed onto the website with what this will consist of. You will also find it at the start of the homework books.



How can you help  
at home?

# Trips and Visits this year for Year 5... All costs will be confirmed in letters throughout the year!

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



# 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 residential a good distance apart, which enables the children to develop emotionally and independently as well as allowing parents to budget for the future residential. The current menu of residential visits:

Year Group	Where	When it is booked for	Potential Activities	Rough Cost <small>(based on previous years)</small>
3	Edmond Hall (1 night) <a href="https://www.sandwellresidential.co.uk/">https://www.sandwellresidential.co.uk/</a>	19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Team building, camp fire, circus skills, fencing, archery.	£110
4	Manor Adventure - Culmington Manor (2 nights) <a href="https://www.manoradventure.com/">https://www.manoradventure.com/</a>	7-9 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Climbing, bouldering, fencing, abseiling, low ropes, obstacle courses, orienteering/geo catching	£220
5	Arthog (4 nights) <a href="https://www.telford.gov.uk/aoec/site/index.php">https://www.telford.gov.uk/aoec/site/index.php</a>	10-14 <sup>th</sup> March	Orienteering, raft building, canoeing, surfing, gorge walking, climbing mountain walking.	£340
6	London (2 nights) <a href="https://www.travelquest.co.uk/">https://www.travelquest.co.uk/</a> (bespoke booking!)	Summer Term Yr 6	London Eye, Theatre show, River boat cruise, <u>St.Paul's</u> , Museums, Globe theatre workshop	£400

# Year 5 Residential... Arthog!

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

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](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup>** – Finish for ½ Term at 3.15pm

#### November

**Any questions???**