

Mr Welsh's Noticeboard

21st May 21



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to my new Newsletter - Mr Welsh's Noticeboard which I will share with parents/carers regularly and will also be uploaded to the school website.

As well as sharing key updates, I'll also include good news stories about our children and other useful information related to the NJA Community! I hope you always find these short to read and most importantly, useful! Next half term, this Noticeboard will work alongside our new official Facebook page, which I hope will provide a virtual 'open door' into daily life at NJA!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Mr Welsh



Parent Consultation – Changes to the School Day from September 2021

Today, parents/carers with children attending NJA in September 2021 have received an online survey to respond to, regarding our proposal to change the school timings, from next academic year. This will take a matter of seconds to complete and could we kindly ask that all responses are completed by 11am next Thursday (27th May) so we can inform parents of the decision, prior to half term. Thank you.

We have a new website...

You may have realised that our previous website can no longer be accessed and is currently displaying a 'privacy error warning'. Unfortunately, it has failed to redirect to our new one site but the Trust are supporting with this and should be rectified shortly. However, our new website is live and can be accessed via: <http://www.normantonjunioracademy.org> Please note: we're currently working hard to 'build' and update this to showcase life at NJA for all parents/carers, as well as visitors so not all information is available just yet but should be by the end of the academic year.



We're now a paperless school!

A reminder to all parents/carers that all communication and letters is now shared via email and paper copies will no longer be sent. Next academic year, we will introduce many other developments to further enhance our communication methods, for example, booking Parents' Evening appointments online.

Do you need to speak to your child's Class Teacher?

If you need to speak to your child's Class Teacher then please contact the School Office and a message will be passed on to the relevant member of staff. They will then contact you via telephone as soon as possible.

Teacher's COVID email addresses are only in place for whole school or class bubble closures, as a result of a national lockdown or positive case and children are required to access remote, home learning. **These email addresses are not being monitored and will not be used as a communication method during 'normal' periods.**

When all COVID restrictions are lifted and there is no further chance of bubble closures, these email addresses will be fully closed down.

A reminder about remote learning...

Remote home learning will only be provided to an individual child or group/bubble of children when they are unable to attend school due to a positive case and so cannot be in the school building, like their peers. School work **will not** be provided for children when they are off ill, for example, or are on a holiday (which would be unauthorised) or away from school for other reasons.



We're nearly there!!!!

Please could I remind all parents/carers to follow the one-way system, in place, at home times. Everyone should enter the school site via the correct entrance and exit using an alternative gate, via the one-way system. This is to keep everyone safe!



Year 6 Parents/Carers – Transition to High School

In preparation for September, please see the following websites from our feeder schools, which contain all relevant information and updates for the Y6 -> Y7 Transition.

- Freeston Outwood - <https://transition.freeston.outwood.com/>
- St Wilfrid's - <https://www.st-wilfrids.bkcat.co.uk/parents/y6-information-2/>
- Crofton Academy - <https://www.croftonacademy.org.uk/parents/year-6-transition/>

Celebrating Our Children's Achievements This Week!!!!



A huge well done to Alan in Year 5 who last night signed his new Leeds United Academy Contract! What a superb achievement and a massive well done, Alan. We're all very proud of you and can't wait to hear how you get on. Hopefully, when assemblies start again, we will be able to share pictures, medals and trophy wins!!!! #marchingontoegether #leedsleedsleeds

Our Safeguarding Team



Designated Safeguarding Lead:

**Mr Luke Welsh
(Headteacher)**



Designated Safeguarding Lead (Staff Member):

**Mrs Megan Black
(Assistant Headteacher)**



Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:

**Mr Michael Berry
(Deputy Headteacher)**



Designated Safeguarding Lead (Staff Member):

**Mrs Victoria Bywater
(SEND/CO/Inclusion)**