

19<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Y2 Open Events At Noremarsh – morning of Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October and evening of Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Over the next few weeks we are pleased to be welcoming Year 2 parents and carers to Noremarsh for two open day events. These will be held on the dates above. Across both events we will be offering small group tours of Noremarsh and providing an informal opportunity for you to speak to members of our senior leadership team about any queries you have about your child starting school with us in year 3.

Our vision for our school is a community where everyone belongs, where our children feel safe to be confident and ambitious and where we work together with kindness and respect. Our school values of ambition, belonging and compassion; our "Noremarsh ABCs" run like golden threads through everything that we do. Our vision was celebrated in our recent OFSTED report by the two inspectors who visited our school. Our OFSTED shows us as a good school across all categories. You can read this report here: <a href="10378970-Noremarsh-Junior-Sch-146421-final-1.pdf">10378970-Noremarsh-Junior-Sch-146421-final-1.pdf</a>

At Noremarsh we challenge every child to help them develop the skills they will need to reach their unique potential and be ready for the next step of their journey. This includes curriculum skills; particularly in English and Maths; but also having the ability to organise themselves and interact effectively with others, recognising the importance of self-awareness, empathy and well-being. During their time at Noremarsh your child will experience Forest School, free musical instrument tuition in Y3, sports coaching and access to extensive grounds. We offer inclusive support for children with special educational needs so that all children can achieve independence in all areas of school life as we prepare them for the next step on their educational journey. A copy of our prospectus is available on our website here: NJS Prospectus 2025

We have been strengthening the links with Wootton Bassett Infants including: regular story sessions with me, opportunities for our subject leaders to meet with the subject leaders at WBIS and more regular planned visits so that the current year 2s will be really familiar with our school when they join us in September. This has been really successful so far and we will continue to build on these foundations throughout the year.

To help us plan for the open morning sessions please complete the MS Forms as soon as you can <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/QdCYmcYGmc">https://forms.office.com/e/QdCYmcYGmc</a>

If your child has SEND support and has any questions for our SENCO, Mr Ballinger will be in attendance on the morning of 1<sup>st</sup> October.



I really look forward to meeting with many of you on those days. If you have any further questions or cannot make either event, please contact Mrs Beard in our Noremarsh school office on 01793 852250 or by emailing <a href="mailto:kbeard@njs.ascendlearningtrust.org.uk">kbeard@njs.ascendlearningtrust.org.uk</a>

With Warmth

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