



21 January 2025

'...many members, but one body, as it is with Christ.' 1 Corinthians 12:12

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 Height and Weight Checks on Wednesday 5 February

If your child is in Year 6, please see the separate email with a letter regarding the Height and Weight check on Wednesday 5 February. This letter contains information about the checks and details of how to opt out of this, should you wish to do so.

Year 6 Bikeability 19-22 May

Those of you with a child in Year 6 will also receive a paper copy of a letter with full details about the free Bikeability Cycle Training that will take place during school time in May. Please complete the consent form on the letter and return it to Mrs Baker by **Wednesday 29 January**.

JD Willow for Sale

The School Council would like to sell the willow once again from JD.

This year, our JD charities are the UNICEF Children's Water Project and Guide Dogs. To help raise money we are selling bundles of ten willow sticks for £2.50. It is very easy to grow at home. All you need to do is push the sticks about 8 inches into the ground, and ensure they get some water over winter.

Yours faithfully

JD School Council

The JD willow structure needs to be pruned every year, and the lengths we remove (6-8ft) can easily be planted again and woven into new willow structures.

The advantages to us selling the willow are twofold:

1. It generates money which we will put towards the chosen charities to show JD pupils what an impact they can make on the world.
2. It fits with our eco-friendly goals. If we sell 300 willow sticks, then effectively we are planting 300 new trees in your gardens at home.

The fresh shoots of willow, usually around 6ft tall, will be harvested by staff and pupils and then sold to parents. If you would like to buy willow this year, please contact Mrs Baker by email (baker.k@kings.peterborough.sch.uk), letting her know how many bundles of ten you would like. She will then keep a list, and we will fulfil orders on a first come first served basis until we run out of willow.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Ludford
Head of Junior Department