



28th February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to tell you about a really exciting day we will be holding here at Newquay Junior Academy on **Friday 20th March**. The day will be called 'Difference Day' and will be another step along the way in helping us to achieve our core aim which is:

- To provide a safe, happy and challenging learning environment where everybody can experience success
- To promote our core values of: **Kindness, Resilience, Equality and Independence**
- To teach our pupils to become responsible, thinking citizens who can understand similarities and differences between people and recognise that everyone has a valued contribution to make to the academy community

Our 'Difference Day' will help our pupils to develop an understanding of how we are all unique and different, so that we can support each other now and in the future.

The day will include:

- Guest speakers (both adults and students from Tretherras/Treviglas/Brannel) from the local community
- Inspirational assembly
- Rainbow run

In order for your child to fully participate in the day we kindly ask you to provide:

- A potato of any size
- A change of clothes (including a white t-shirt) if you would like your child to participate in the rainbow run. The rainbow run involves running from one end of the field to the other whilst being decorated with powder paint. We kindly ask you to make a donation of £3 to participate in the run, this will include a colour sachet. All payments to be made via ParentPay under the heading Difference Day. Please bear in mind that the change of clothes you provide are going to get covered in powder paint! If you do not want your child wearing the paint, please provide an additional change of clothes for the end of the day

As you can see above, we already have an exciting day planned. However, if you know someone who would be willing to come in and talk to our pupils about their difference, for example, how they have succeeded in something and how they have celebrated their uniqueness, then please contact Karen Dickens via the academy office for more information. Furthermore, if you would like to volunteer to support the smooth running of the day, please contact us, we would love for you to help us celebrate 'Difference Day'. **Please complete the reply slip below and return it to your child's class teacher in order for your Difference Day service to become active on ParentPay.**

Yours sincerely

Karen Dickens
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Difference Day please return this form to your child's class teacher (KD)

I would like my child Class

To take part in the Rainbow Run I agree to pay £3.00 onto ParentPay

SignedParent/Carer

