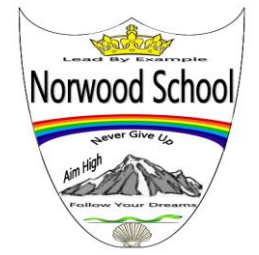


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SEND NEWSLETTER

Summer - 2023

SENCo — Mrs J Cockerill



Welcome to the Summer Newsletter.

Thank you again for helping us to support your child's needs over this academic year. Your children have had a lot of successes that cannot be measured by a test and we are all so proud of them. It was particularly heart-warming to see so many of our children with additional needs taking part in Sports Day last week.

Thank you to those who attended review meetings and contributed to the one page profiles that inform the next class teacher and teaching assistants about individual children's needs. These are really important to enable a positive start to a new school year.

Several of you have told me that the start to a new year can be difficult as there is so much change that your children have to adapt to such as new adults and new spaces.

If you are concerned in September that your child is not settling as well as you think they should, please contact me as soon as you can so that we can resolve any niggles quickly by contacting me through the usual channels.

I hope you all have a lovely Summer and I look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Jane Cockerill

New Look Local Offer SEND Information Hub

The SEND Information Hub (which used to be called the Local Offer) is having a refresh.

www.peterborough.gov.uk/localoffer

The SEND Information Hub is a rich source of information for parent carers and children and young people with SEND. It has information on a wide range of useful topics. The Home Page will look like this:



NESSie Positive Mental Health

Supporting Children and Young People with Positive Mental Health for Parents/Carers in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

Nessie is funded by Cambridgeshire & Peterborough County Council to support families of children and young people with emotional and mental health needs.

We offer:

Parent Support line

Tel: 07932 651319
(open Wednesdays 9 am - 12 pm
or by appointment)

1-1 support and advice sessions

Free online and face to face workshops. To find out more on upcoming events and book your interest. Click [here](#)

Peer support groups: a confidential group, where parents will have an opportunity to share their experiences, support each other through challenges and identify coping strategies.

Private moderated

Facebook support groups:

Cambridge/Peterborough support group
For parents of children/young people who self-harm

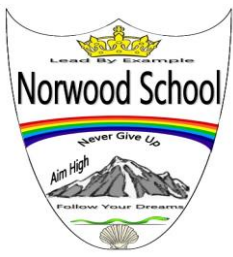
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/843860320280627>
or

NESSie Parent/Carer Support Group

For other emotional and mental health support

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1922071728100298/>

For more information, about Nessie and Positive Mental Health click [here](#)

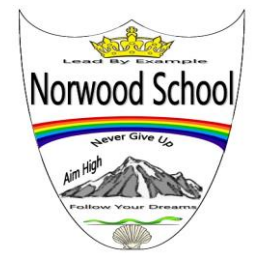


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SPECTRUM
#WEARESPECTRUM

Spectrum is a parent-led charity providing events and support for families of children with Autism, additional needs, learning difficulties and disabilities.
<https://spectrum.org.uk/>

Telephone 01223 955404 Email
hello@spectrum.org.uk

Spectrum has teamed up with Max Card, providing access to their cards for all of our registered members. A Max Card cost is £7. FAQ's link below
<https://spectrum.org.uk/faq/>
Families can use their Max Card at venues across the UK to get free or discounted admission. Search for available venues, discounts and more information on website <https://mymaxcard.co.uk/>

SEND friendly activities in Peterborough Click on the links for more information

😊 Vivacity run SEND Summer Holiday Clubs for age 7 upwards. [Vivacity Holiday Clubs](#)

😊 Friendly Screening at Showcase cinema.
<https://www.showcasecinemas.co.uk/events/autism-friendly>

😊 Friendly Fun at Central Park Funtopia on 8th August 10:30am. [Autism friendly Funtopia](#)

😊 SEND evening at Safari Play 14th August 6-8pm
<https://www.safariplay.co.uk/peterborough/>

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information & Advice Support Service



Peterborough and Cambridgeshire Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice, Support Service (SENDIASS) provides information, advice and support to parents, children and young people regarding Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

SENDIASS can offer:

- Impartial advice and information about Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.
- Advice and support for parents, children and young people navigating the Special Educational Needs processes.
- Advice and support for parents and young people to work collaboratively with schools, education, health and children's services, and other professionals.
- Inform and signpost parents and young people to other available support services and organisations.
- Advice and support for parents and young people in resolving disagreements – support through mediations and tribunals.

Contact details

Phone: 01733 863979

Email: SENDIASS@peterborough.gov.uk

Norwood Website – click on links

[Click here](#) for Norwood school website for copies of all letters and news updates.

[Click here](#) for our Special Educational Needs page.

[Click here](#) for our Family Support page.

Contact details:

Mrs Jane Cockerill. SEND Co-ordinator (SENCo),

Email: senadmin@norwoodschool.co.uk

Phone: 01733 574717

Tel: 01733 574717 to leave a message

family voice
peterborough
together improving services
for children and young people with disabilities and additional needs

<https://familyvoice.org/>

Family Voice are a local registered charity who are actively seeking to improve services in all areas of the lives of children and young people with disabilities or additional needs. All the events and booking links can be accessed on the Family Voice Peterborough website events page as well as the social media pages or you can get in contact via email office@familyvoice.org. Click on the events calendar link below to see what is on
[Events Calendar](#)



**We look forward to seeing on
Monday 4th September 2023**