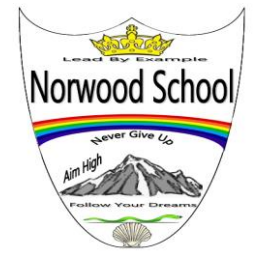


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SEND NEWSLETTER

Autumn - 2024

SENCo — Mrs J Cockerill



Welcome to our Autumn newsletter.

This newsletter includes lots of information about services available to families who have a child/ children with additional needs.

Not all services require a diagnosis, so it is always worth looking into the offers available to see if your child might qualify.

If you find it difficult to complete forms or work your way through websites, there is support available through various charities detailed overleaf.

Thank you to all of the parents/carers for your support in helping your children to settle into their new year groups this term.

The children have done incredibly well and our staff really appreciate your support.

Merry Christmas!
Jane Cockerill



You may be able to get additional benefits if you are looking after a child who needs a lot more care and supervision or has severe walking difficulties than a child of the same age who is not disabled.



- **Disabled Living Allowance**
- **Carers Allowance**
- **Disabled Badge**



Disabled Living Allowance

You may get Disabled Living Allowance also known as DLA if at least one of the following applies to your child:

*They need a lot more care, attention or supervision than a child of the same age who isn't disabled.

*They have difficulty walking or getting around outdoors in unfamiliar places, compared to a child of the same age who isn't disabled.

There are two components to DLA, care and mobility. You can get one component or both components.

DWP – DLA for children overview.

<https://youtu.be/-lIKE>

DWP – DLA – How to make a claim

<https://youtu.be/dlasqHNSbz8>

DWP – DLA – What happens after you make a claim.

<https://youtu.be/h9mCJMDIRH0>

Claim Form

<https://www.gov.uk/disability-living-allowance-children>

Support for completing the form is available from various charities. Contact details are in this newsletter.

Carers Allowance

You might get Carer's Allowance if you provide a certain amount of care to a child receiving particular disability benefits.

Carers Allowance has an earnings limit.

There are two components to Carers Allowance.

Daytime and Night-time.

The link below shows eligibility and how to apply.

<https://www.gov.uk/carers-allowance>

Disabled Blue Badge

If you receive the higher rate of DLA mobility then you should be entitled to a Disabled Blue Badge.



Click the link to see other criteria and the rules for using a Disabled Blue Badge.

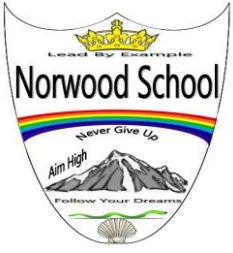
[Peterborough Blue Badge Parking](https://www.gov.uk/peterborough-blue-badge-parking)

There is a £10 administration fee.

The link below shows eligibility and how to apply

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-blue-badge>

The process usually takes around 12 weeks.

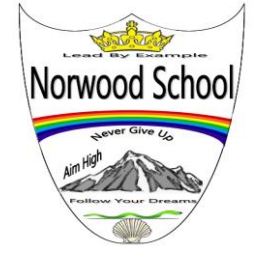


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Support for completing DLA claim form



At Little Miracles, we can help with forms, offer advice and help you access financial opportunities you may not have known about. For more information please call 01733 262226 or email admin@littlemiraclescharity.org.uk or complete our online contact form.

<https://www.littlemiraclescharity.org.uk/familysupport>



Contact for families with disabled children.

<https://contact.org.uk/>

[Tips on completing the DLA form](#)



For children and young people with additional needs.

Tel: 01733 685510

Email office@familyvoice.org

Website: www.familyvoice.org

Mental Health - Links you may find useful



Keep Your Head website relaunched on 10th October 2024 . Keep your head signposts you to important online information and local services on mental health and wellbeing for children and young people. <https://keep-your-head.com/>

YOUNGMINDS

Young Mind - Young Minds website contains a wealth of support for a range of mental health conditions. <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/> Supporting your child with anxiety. <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/anxiety/>



Nessie provide mental health support for children and young people.

- We offer 1-1 and group arts therapies for children and young people;
- We offer training and supervision of professionals in educational settings;
- We offer training forums and support to parents and carers.

<https://nessieined.com/cambridgeshire-and-peterborough-parents>

Parent Videos and Documents such as:

- Transitioning to a New School
- Building Resilience and Confidence
- Coping with Anger
- Dealing with Anxiety

<https://nessieined.com/additional-resources>

Information Hub



Information Hub (which used to be called the Local Offer) 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. www.peterborough.gov.uk/localoffer

Contact details:

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

Email: senadmin@norwoodschool.co.uk

Phone: 01733 574717 to leave a message.

We look forward to seeing you all on the first day of Spring Term
Tuesday 7th January 2025

