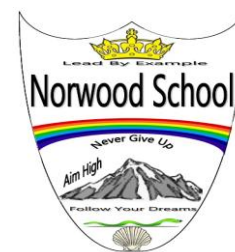


Norwood Primary School

SEND NEWSLETTER

Summer - 2026

SENCo — Mrs J Cockerill



Welcome to the Summer Newsletter.

Thank you to all of the parents/carers that attended SEN meetings. I know that many of you worry about transition to the next year group as change is often difficult for children with SEND.

Over the past few weeks, your child's new class teacher has spent time with the class and teaching team to get to know each individual's personalities and what works best for them. The children have visited their classrooms for September with their current adults to build familiarity with the new environment.

On 'Move Up day' on Friday 10th July, the children will spend the day in their new classrooms with the new teaching team. Where possible, an adult from each year group will be moving up with the children in September to support with consistency and familiarity.

It can be difficult for children to settle into their new year group following the Summer Break. We will hold SEN meetings at the end of September/ beginning of October to review the start of term but if your child is finding the transition difficult prior to this, please let me know so that we can resolve it as soon as possible.

Email: senadmin@norwoodschool.co.uk

Jane Cockerill

Going to a new school or moving up to a new class can be daunting and filled with anxiety. Establishing a routine early can help reduce anxiety and create a sense of security.



A few things that may be helpful before the day:

- Think together about how your child can manage their anxiety.
- What works best for them

Encourage them to do things that help them relax.

- 😊 Mindfulness
- 😊 Breathing Techniques
- 😊 Art and Craft

Plan how you'll get there

- Check out the route before the first day
- Visit the school together

Get the things ready you will need the night before,

- Coat, shoes, book bag, water bottle, PE kit.

Moving Up to a new class at Norwood

- Click on the link below to see a reminder of the school. [Norwood School - Virtual Tour](#)

Going to a new school

- Go to the new school website and look for a 'Welcome to Year 7' page

On the day:

- 😊 Ask an adult you trust if you're not sure.
- 😊 Smile your friends are waiting for you.

Recognise Achievements

Vivacity

Peterborough
Culture and Leisure

Vivacity runs term-time sessions and holiday clubs for children and young people aged 7-19 with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND), providing opportunities to spend time with their peers. [Vivacity short breaks sessions](#)

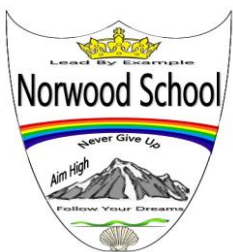
Vivacity's exercise services for children and young adults with disabilities focuses on more than just delivering great sporting opportunities, we aim to develop both physical, mental and social skills in all of our sessions. Our inclusive disability sports programme aims to build confidence, strength and life skills. www.vivacity.org/inclusiveleisure



A Family Hub is a designated welcoming, safe and secure space, open for every family to receive the support they need, when they need it. Click the link below for more information. [Peterborough family-hubs](#)

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

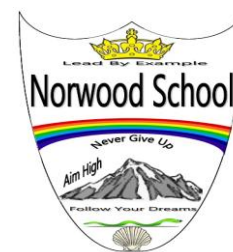


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DLD (Developmental Language Disorder) is a relatively new term used to describe a severe ongoing difficulty with talking and/or understanding what other people say for which there is no obvious cause.

The **Helpline** is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10.30 am– 4.00 pm for parents who have any concerns about their child's speech and language development [0300 666 9410]. Outside these hours parents can complete our online enquiry form and our helpline staff will get back to you. Just click this [link](#) for more details.

Free DLD training courses for parents

Do you have a child of school age who has DLD (Developmental Language Disorder)? Would you like to understand more about DLD, and what it might mean for your child and your family, and have the opportunity to meet other families of children with DLD? We are currently planning our 'DLD Together' courses to start from September onwards and have spaces available. DLD Together offers 7 weekly evening sessions of approx. 90 minutes each with 2 language professionals that run online, and they are absolutely **FREE to attend**. For more information contact claireh@afasic.org.uk or click on this [link](#).

SEND Sleep Clinics (Online 1:1 Support)

SEND Sleep Clinics provide specialist personalised support for children with additional needs, delivered in a flexible online setting. These one-to-one sessions are tailored to your child's unique profile, taking into account their development, sensory needs, communication style, and any diagnoses. You'll receive practical and realistic strategies that reflect your child's individual needs and your family's capacity.

Ideal for:

Families of children with additional needs who want understanding, compassionate, and individualised sleep support. **Questionnaire to be completed before appointment, without this the clinic appointment will need to be rearranged.

Tickets are free. Available dates:

Tuesday 21st July 2026

<https://buytickets.at/peterboroughcitycouncilfamilyhubpublicevents/2211222>

Tuesday 24th November 2026

<https://buytickets.at/peterboroughcitycouncilfamilyhubpublicevents/2211307>

Tuesday 23rd February 2027

<https://buytickets.at/peterboroughcitycouncilfamilyhubpublicevents/2211308>

If you have any questions, please contact Chris – email thelittlecherrytreecompany@gmail.com



Peterborough Community Children's Occupational Therapy (OT).

The team are offering a weekly advice line for parents/carers for those children and young people (0-18 years old) who are currently not known or open to the service, who may require a referral or support with signposting to universal offers or other services. Click link below for more information.

<https://www.cpft.nhs.uk/occupational-therapy-children>

The 10 minutes advice line slot can be booked by emailing cpm-tr.childrensotcpft@nhs.net

Contact details:

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

Email: senadmin@norwoodschool.co.uk

Phone: 01733 574717 to leave a message

Last day of Summer Term Friday 17th July.



We look forward to seeing you all at the start of Autumn Term on Thursday 3rd September.