



# Newsletter

## Norham St.Ceolwulf's First School

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Hello everyone,

I hope you've all been keeping busy. It really is lovely to see what you've been up to at home through the Facebook page and by email. The staff are all well and keeping busy at home and in school.

Please drop me an email if you need anything or want to share what you have been up to for next week's newsletter ([sarah.jones@norham.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:sarah.jones@norham.northumberland.sch.uk))

Take care and stay safe.

Ms Jones

### *Free School Meals*

The Government is currently providing supermarket vouchers of £15 a week to children in receipt of Free School Meals (this does not include Universal Free School meals that all children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 are entitled to). If you think you might be entitled then head over to NCC website and apply: <https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/Meals.aspx>

### *Staying Safe - Protecting our Mental Health*

Illustrator of 'The Gruffalo' Axel Scheffler, has produced a wonderful book which you can share with your child to help them understand Coronavirus. You can find it here -

<https://nosycrowcoronavirus.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/Coronavirus-ABookForChildren.pdf>

It is important to look after our own mental health during these challenging times. The NHS have devised a quick, 5 question quiz to help tailor the right support for you. You can find it here - <https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/your-mind-plan-quiz/>

### *Year 4 Residential*

Sadly, our Year 4 residential to Kielder will not be going ahead in June as planned. I know that this will be very disappointing for the children. Refunds for money already paid will be organised as soon as possible.

### *Year 4 Transition*

As we are still unsure as to when we will be opening, we have started to think about how we will support our Year 4 pupils as they move onto middle school. Next Thursday, I have a virtual meeting with Berwick Middle School to discuss our pupils moving onto there in September. If there is anything you would like me to share or ask about on your behalf, please email me by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May ([sarah.jones@norham.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:sarah.jones@norham.northumberland.sch.uk))