

# NORTHBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

I hope that you all managed a bit of a break, albeit under difficult circumstances. We continue to be open for children of Key Workers. If your circumstances have changed and you now need childcare, please get in touch and we will try and accommodate your needs.



The office continues to be staffed so that we can respond to any concerns or questions you may have. Thank you to all who continue to keep in touch through Twitter and Tapestry. Please remember to give us your Twitter name and your child's name when you ask to follow us so that we can accept you.



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

We have been busy in school setting up some new on-line resources that we hope you will find useful.

Jill Boden has details about myON, a new online library and activity platform to support our accelerated reading programme (Y2-Y6). This programme is also used by the Learning Village so will support transition for children in Year 6. Miss Boden has also detailed the work that children in our Early Years and Year 1 can access to support their literacy. Children who have an accelerated reader login can use that login to access myON. If your child does not have a login, we will text you their login details.



We have also purchased Purple Mash, which is a digital learning resource that we will be using across the curriculum when we all return to school. Staff are currently receiving training and will roll it out as soon as possible. Your child will need a login, which will text you as soon as the system is set up.



If you do not have access to an electronic device/ computer/lpad/Chrome book/phone, please let us know.

Your teachers have updated the website with new activities for the summer term. Please visit Curriculum/ supporting your child / summer term activities.



We have had great difficulty accessing childcare vouchers for those of you who are entitled to free school meals. If your circumstances have changed and you now think you would be entitled to free school meals, please apply. As soon as we have confirmation, we will be able to provide you with vouchers. To see if you are eligible and how to apply, please click on the link below.

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<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/Meals.aspx>

You have probably seen on the news that White House Farm is really struggling to feed its animals since it has had to close to the public. We have had a long relationship with the farm. Many of our children will have been on a visit with their class at some time. They are asking for help to feed their animals. The link below will take you to their go fund me page where you can leave a donation.

Supporters of Whitehouse Farm can donate money at:  
<https://www.gofundme.com/f/save-whitehouse-farm>

or can send animal food to the park:  
via [https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/20NQHC4HDMS5S?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/20NQHC4HDMS5S?ref=wl_share)

Take care

Looking forward to seeing you all again soon.



Clare Scott