

Headteachers' Update

The Daily 5 O'Clock Update For Schools

DfE Updates

PE and sport premium for primary schools

Information has been published as to how much PE and sport premium funding schools will receive and advice on how it should be spent.

UPDATE: Added a section called 'Coronavirus (COVID-19) update'.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pe-and-sport-premium-for-primary-schools>

Case studies on plans for schools opening to all children in autumn

CASE STUDIES: The United Learning Trust has worked with a range of schools to publish some [case studies on how they're planning to re-open in the autumn term](#).

These case studies draw on examples from head teachers as to how they will implement the Department's guidance for the return to school in September.

Managing school premises during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak

Guidance for schools and other educational settings on managing premises during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

UPDATED GUIDANCE: The DfE has made some amendments to the ventilation and fire safety sections.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/managing-school-premises-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak>.

Prime Minister Boris Johnson to address all school leavers

On Friday 10 July at 10am, the Prime Minister will be giving an address to all school leavers which will be broadcast on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

The DfE has requested that schools encourage their final year students to tune in. A recording of the address will be available to view on both platforms.

Teaching of Mathematics

Following the publication yesterday of the new primary mathematics guidance, the NCC School Improvement Service would like to draw your attention to a series of videos that introduces the new non-statutory guidance for the teaching of mathematics at Key Stages 1 and 2 and summarises the core concepts for each year group.

They can be found at:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6gGtLyXoeg-FMWk00AlclPo3fhGmi03D>

NCC SEND Learning from Lockdown Survey

Parents and carers of children with special educational needs and/or disabilities are being asked to help Northumberland County Council understand the impact COVID-19 has had on them and their families.

A survey looking into the impact that COVID-19 has had on learning and the health and wellbeing of children, young people and their families with SEND in Northumberland is being undertaken. This will help the Council and NHS Northumberland Clinical Commissioning Group (the CCG) to better understand how residents can be supported in times such as these and to identify anything we may need to do differently moving forwards.

Please can you **share this with parents and carers of children and young people with SEND** and encourage them to take part. It is important we get as much feedback on this as possible.

The survey is available now, and can be accessed online [here](#) until Friday, 14 August.

Paper copies of the survey can be requested by email to karen.davison01@northumberland.gov.uk.