



Parent Support Advisor's Summer Newsletter

I hope you have a relaxing and fun-filled summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all back in school on Wednesday 4th September 2019. Thank you,

New Term, Please remember your child's attendance needs to be over 95% otherwise they are classed as a persistent absentee by the Government.

If you require support to help your child to arrive to school on time please contact Mrs Charlton.

What does it mean?

Categorising attendance	
99% - 100%	Outstanding
97% - 98.9%	Excellent
95% - 96.9%	Good (expected)
92% - 94.9%	Needs to improve
90% - 91.9%	Poor
Below 90%	A major cause for concern

Activity Clubs and Ideas

FREE Saturday Story Club at The Town Library 10.30am & at Cockerton Library 10.00am.

Story Rhyme Time - McNay Street

Children's Centre - Fun, music singing and storytelling session for children who would benefit from additional support to develop their communication and language skills. **25.07.19 & 01.08.19. 10am until 11.30am.**

TURN OVER FOR MORE FUN, FREE, ACTIVITIES DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Keep your children safe



A National Crime Agency command

Type CEOP into Google for latest advice.

www.kidscape.org.uk/zap - e-safety advice & cyber bullying, anti-bullying & assertiveness workshops.

www.childnetSTAARToolkit - lots of ideas, information & practical help to explore keeping your children safe when they are on a computer.

Please beware of the following apps which are becoming very popular amongst young children:

Musically App, Lively App & Live.Me App

These apps are for young people aged over 15 years and can be used by adults to comment, sometimes inappropriately, on live video streams.



YOGA FOR KIDS – help your children to sleep better and be more relaxed. You Tube – Goodnight Yoga, pose by pose by Marian Gates and Cosmic Kids.



Join Credit Union and save for

those special times of the year:

www.darlingtoncreditunion.co.uk

Credit Union Parents you can also save by taking money to the **office in town. Reid Street Young Savers**

Don't forget, once you receive your Credit Union Card, bring any money in on Wednesday mornings in a sealed, named envelope.

Informative Websites

www.darlington.gov.uk (shows all activities for the school holidays)

www.groundwork.org.uk (a play based group which has sessions in venues across the town)

sdt@darlington.gov.uk (lots of info on low cost and **free** play sessions)

www.disabledgo.com (has the latest information on thousands of accessible venues across the UK)

TLG make Lunch The Methodist Church

**FREE HOT LUNCH
FOR CHILDREN AND
THEIR GROWN UPS**

we are excited to invite you over the summer holidays to Northland, North Rd on Tuesdays Wednesdays and Thursdays for lunch from 11am till 12.30pm

free hot lunch and activities for children to help families out in the holidays when everything has to stretch that bit further.

for more information please look at
FB: @darlingtonmethodistcyp
FB: @thewellnorthland
Instagram: @darlo_well
Email: darlington.youthworker@gmail.com or
call Morvyn on 07711 927360

FREE Town Centre Events

Mon 12th & Tues 13th August - International Folk Dancing from 1pm

Fri 16th August - Darlo Drum Festival from 11am till 7pm

Sun 25th August - Mish Mash Family Music Festival

FREE CLUB - Cruising Capers Holiday Club – St Mary's Cockerton – 19th till 23rd August from 10am – 1pm – 07816755933 for more info



Darlington by the Sea

25th to 27th July 2019

11:00 to 17:00



Happy Holidays and Keep Safe