



Parent Support Advisor's Winter Newsletter

I hope you have a relaxing and fun-filled holiday and look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 4th January 2021. Thank you, Mrs Charlton

New Term, New Year, 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 |

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.



Holiday Activity Ideas

FREE Online festive fun for youngsters from Darlington Libraries - visit <https://www.darlington.gov.uk/your-council/news/news-item/?=1371> for storytime sessions with Suzy and Big Ron from the Snow Globe.

Darlington South Park parkrun - Weekly Free 5km Timed Run every Saturday - FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

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.

Class/School Dojo

Remember to check the dojo link for new information and the school website.



Food Banks King's Church on Whessoe

Road on Wed & Fri from 1-3pm or St Mary's Community Centre on Thursday from 1– 3pm.



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