



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 Tuesday 4th January 2022. 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 or Mrs Davison.

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



Saturdays

10.00am - 12.00pm

FREE

**Darlington Library, Crown Street &
Cockerton Library**

For more information please visit www2.darlington.gov.uk



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Keep your children safe



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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.



The bread and butter thing.

Making life affordable.



Day	Location	Time
Monday	Skerne Park	11:30am
Monday	Elim Church	2:15pm
Tuesday	Windsor Court	1:30pm
Wednesday	Corporation Road	2:15pm
Thursday	Red Hall	1:30pm
Thursday	Eastbourne	2:00pm
Friday	Firthmoor	1:30pm



If you would like to subscribe text: 07537 416040 with your name, the hub you want to join and your postcode.



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.

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**.

GoZen! Programmes are all about helping kids thrive by transforming their worry and other tough emotions into skills of resilience.

Holiday Activity Ideas

FREE Online festive fun for youngsters from *Darlington Libraries* – visit <https://www.darlington.gov.uk/your-council/news/news-item/?=1371>

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

Family Support service drop-ins in Darlington

The Family Support service, delivered by Daisy Chain, facilitates weekly drop-in sessions for Darlington families.

These sessions are for families of children who display characteristics associated with neurodevelopmental conditions including autism, sensory diversity, ADHD and Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). This is for pre, post and during diagnosis - *no diagnosis is needed to access support.*

UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday 4th January 10am -12pm Hippodrome
Tuesday 11th January 10am -12pm Hippodrome
Tuesday 18th January 10am -12pm Hippodrome
Tuesday 25th January 10am -12pm Hippodrome
Tuesday 1st February 10am -12pm Hippodrome
Tuesday 8th February 10am -12pm Hippodrome
Tuesday 15th February 10am -12pm Hippodrome

For more information, please contact the family support team on 01642 531248.

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Happy Holiday to you all

