

Parent Support Advisor - Mrs Charlton - Summer Newsletter 2022



I hope you have a relaxing and fun-filled summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 5th September 2022. 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/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

FREE or LOW COST Ideas/Activities

Outdoor Ambitions – free places for ages 7 & upwards.
Monday 25 July – Friday 2 September – PTO - Timetable

Activities – check out **Head of Steam**, a yearly pass for 2 adults and up to 4 children for £15 = access to lots of activities during school holidays.

Town library – Get crafty on Mondays at 2-2.45pm & Cockerton library on Tuesdays 2 – 2.45pm. PLUS Superhero Saturdays at Cockerton library - 10am – 12pm – FREE - BOOKING REQUIRED

Wellbeing Links

<https://nipinthebud.org/tips-for-parents-and-teachers/>

<https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/covid-19/>

Parenting Advice

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/media/2614/home-or-out-alone-guide.pdf>

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:

Tik Tok, Whatsapp, Tiya, & Live.Me App

These apps are for young people aged over 13 years and can be used by adults to comment, sometimes inappropriately, on live video streams.



FREE School Uniform Shop now open in Queen Street in the Town Centre -

Opening Hours:

Monday 9-12pm

Wednesday 9-12pm

Friday 9.30-2pm



This service for our town is run by volunteers from the Darlington Cares Community. All schools are catered for including primary and secondary.

To help us please bring your own bag.



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.

DID YOU KNOW

WHEN PARENTS ARRIVE ON A **RNLI** LIFEGUARDED BEACH THEY SHOULD TAKE THEIR CHILD/CHILDREN TO THE **LIFEGUARD HUT** WHERE THEY WILL EACH BE GIVEN, FREE OF CHARGE, A WRISTBAND. THE PARENTS MOBILE NO. CAN BE WRITTEN ON WRISTBAND IN WATERPROOF INK BEFORE IT IS AFFIXED TO THE CHILD.

THE CHILD SHOULD BE TOLD TO GO TO THE LIFEGUARD HUT IF 'LOST' AND LIFEGUARD WILL PHONE MOBILE NUMBER.

ALL RNLI LIFEGUARDS ARE DRB CHECKED.

Outdoor Ambitions Timetable – Just turn up – no need to book.

Day	Morning - 9:30 – 11:30	Afternoon – 12:30 – 14:30
Monday	Hurworth Grange - football pitch	Skerne Park - football pitch
	Hummersknott - field opposite school	Red Hall - grassed area near community centre
Tuesday	Springfield Park - football pitch	North Park - near skate park
Wednesday	Heighington - sports pitches	North Lodge Park
Thursday	Middleton St George - play park and field	Lingfield Green
Friday	West Park - near Comets Garth entrance	Firth Moor - green opposite community centre
	The Denes - near tennis courts	Albert Hill - near park

Google Ideas - [Free things to do in Darlington](#) & [how to entertain children for free](#)

[All the restaurants and cafes where kids can eat free or for £1 this summer holidays.](#)



KEEP SAFE, HAVE FUN & ENJOY YOUR TIME ON HOLIDAY.

