



## Parent Support Advisor - Mrs Charlton - Summer Newsletter 2023

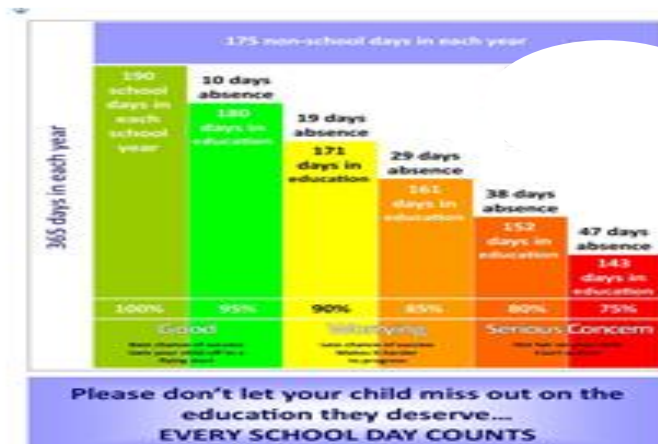
I hope you have a relaxing and fun-filled summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all back in school on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Thank you.

**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 attend school/arrive 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



## Keep your children safe



A National  
Crime Agency  
command

Type CEOP into Google for latest advice.

[www.kidscape.org.uk/zap](http://www.kidscape.org.uk/zap) - e-safety advice & cyber bullying, anti-bullying & assertiveness workshops.

[www.childnetSTAARToolkit](http://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.



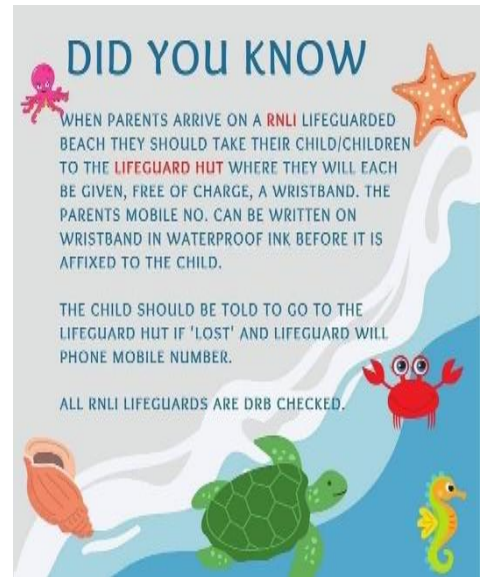
Yoga for kids – help your children to sleep better and be more relaxed. You Tube – Goodnight Yoga, pose by pose by Marian Gates and Cosmic Kids.

**Wellbeing Links**

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

**Parenting Advice**

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



**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.

**FREE or LOW COST Ideas/Activities**

**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.

**All Family Learning courses are FREE OF CHARGE.** These courses are open to parents, grandparents and guardians of Children. Booking is essential. To book a place or for more information please contact the Learning & Skills team: Phone: (01325) 405601 Phone/Text: 07932 869325 **Email:** [l@s@darlington.gov.uk](mailto:l@s@darlington.gov.uk)

**Please visit our website:** [www.darlington.gov.uk/learningandskills](http://www.darlington.gov.uk/learningandskills)

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

