

## Summer term attendance expectations for schools

### Latest guidance from the DfE

School attendance continues to be mandatory for all pupils and the usual rules on school attendance apply. This includes parents' duty to ensure their child regularly attends school, and schools' and local authorities' ability to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices, for poor attendance.

Schools and local authorities are to continue to communicate clear expectations around attendance to families, identify pupils at risk of disengagement and develop plans to re-engage them.

As restrictions begin to lift, we know some families may be looking to take holidays during term time. As usual, parents should plan their holidays around school breaks and avoid seeking permission to take their children out of school on holiday.

### Parking Reminder

When parking at school, please do not park on the zig zags or double yellow lines. Please try to park away from school and walk part of the way, especially at home time.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



**We need  
YOU!**



**Parents/Carers of Infant Pupils  
NORTHSTEAD SCHOOL  
NEEDS YOUR HELP ON  
THURSDAY!**

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May, please encourage your child to stay for a school dinner. We receive funding based on the number of infant meals we serve on this day. As always there is the daily choice:



\* options through Cool Art café all come with salads, coleslaw etc

If your child does not normally have a school dinner, please encourage them to give it a try on this day, you can always send in a snack if you are worried about what they may or may not try.

**Meals are free for all infant pupils so you will save money  
as well as benefitting the pupils at our school.**

Thank you for supporting us with this!



Although OFSTED are not running school inspections in person at present, we invite all parents and carers to complete the OFSTED parent view questionnaire at the following address:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=/give-your-views>

**LIVING STREETS**

**LET'S WALK TO SCHOOL**

**WALKING SUPERPOWERS**

**FIVE-DAY WALKING challenge**

**WE'RE TAKING PART IN**

**Walk to School Week, 17-21 May.**

#### Upcoming dates for your diary

Monday 17th May - Class 6KP Danby Moor Trip

Tuesday 18th May—Classes 2GC & 2RD Danby Moor Trip

Wednesday 19th May—Classes 2KT & 2RD Danby Moor Trip

Tuesday 25th May—Class 1KW Danby Moor Trip

Tuesday 25th May—Classes 4RG and 4ES Danby Moor Trip

Thursday 27th May—Classes 1PW and 1LP Danby Moor Trip

Friday 28th May—Classes 4HS and 4NG Danby Moor Trip