

Your child's education is priceless

An A - Z of school attendance

Appointments Try to arrange appointments outside school hours

Being bullied? Don't keep your child off school. Support is available

Casual absence Don't keep your child off to go shopping or for a birthday

Dinner money Prepare on Sunday evening for the next day

Encourage your child to experience new activities and make new friends

Friendships made at school can stay with your child for the rest of their life

Good attendance is the secret of success

Happy times Schooldays can be the best time of a child's life, every day counts

INSET days Don't assume these are the same for different schools

Jump for Joy! Celebrate your child's achievement when they do well

Keep fit A healthy lifestyle means a healthy mind

Lateness Being late disrupts the whole class and means missing vital minutes

Missed minutes 15 minutes late each day means missing two weeks a year

New starters Help your child establish good habits from an early age

Opportunities School means fantastic opportunities to enjoy exciting activities

Praise Always remember to praise your child for trying hard

Question Ask your child about their day at school

Ring school Don't forget to ring school if your child is going to be absent or late

SATs and exams Don't keep your child off during important tests

Term time holidays can cause your child to fall behind

Unauthorised absence can lead to prosecution

Visit school by appointment if you have any worries

Website check out www.newcastle.gov.uk for more information

XXX show your child love and encouragement

You are legally responsible for ensuring your child attends school

Zzzzzz Early bedtimes make a better start to the school day

Get up, Get in, Get on

