

# DRIFFIELD NORTHFIELD INFANT SCHOOL



'All Moving Forward Together'

18<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here are a few items of news and information for this half term.

## Tesco Stronger Starts



We have been included in Tesco Stronger Starts in Driffield from April until June. Please remember to add your tokens whenever you are shopping. We are aiming to enhance our Breakfast and After School club resources with the money we receive, many thanks.

## PE Kits

Please remember that children will need their PE kits in school. Now the weather is starting to be nicer, please ensure they have trainers/plimsolls as they will be outside as much as possible this half term, many thanks.



## Bag2School



We have organised a textile collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for the school on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. We will be sending out bags shortly which can be filled with adult's and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, bags, soft toys, handbags, ties and jewellery. Please note duvets, pillows, school uniform or cushions are not accepted, many thanks for your support in our fundraising.

## Year 1 Trip

The Year 1 trip to The Sea Life Centre, Scarborough has been arranged for Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June. More information will come home soon.





## Menus

Just a reminder that from next week the option to have chicken goujons or fish nuggets is on a Monday not a Tuesday as previously. Please remind your child that they will need to choose if they are having a hot lunch, many thanks.

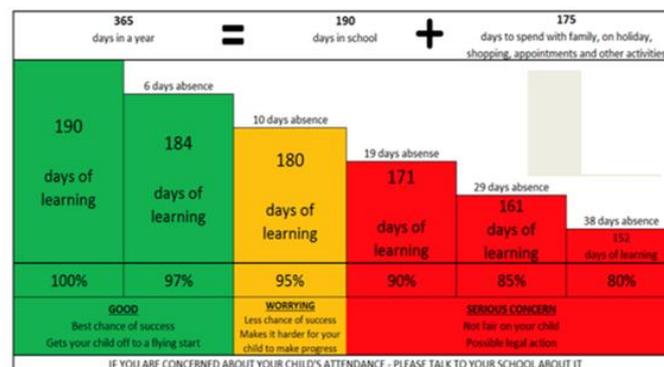
## Absence from School in Exceptional Circumstances

You are required under the Education Act (1996) to ensure your child attends school regularly (95% is considered to be good attendance). If your child accrues 10 consecutive sessions of unauthorised absence you may be liable for a penalty notice (one day's absence equals two sessions, a five-day absence is equal to 10 sessions).

An unauthorised absence is any absence that the Head teacher has not given permission for or where an explanation has not been provided by the parents. Parents must complete a request for Absence from School in Exceptional Circumstances form and submit this to the school, allowing for sufficient time to enable the school to consider the request and inform the parents of the decision.

Where parents do not follow the school's procedures of submitting a request and simply remove their child without seeking prior approval, a warning may not be given and you may be liable for a penalty notice.

If your request is declined or you do not follow the correct procedure and you still take your child out of school each parent within your household may be issued with a £60 penalty notice for each child you have taken out of school. If a penalty notice remains unpaid after 21 days it will increase to £120. If after 28 days it remains unpaid you may be summonsed to appear before Magistrates to explain why your child has unauthorised school absences and you may be liable for a fine up to £100.



**Thank you for your continued support**