

Ellington Primary School



22nd July 2024

New Attendance Measures

Dear Parents/Carers,

The government have recently made changes to the approach to the management of attendance. The Department for Education has issued new guidance which comes into force on August 19th 2024. A copy of that guidance can be found <u>here.</u> (Document: Working together to improve school attendance)

Northumberland County Council have issued guidance which we use in our school. The guidance can be found <u>here.</u> (Document: Penalty Notice information for Parents)

In line with new guidance we are updating our attendance policy.

We will share all confirmed changes with our attendance policy with you in September.

Best Wishes,

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