



# Savile Town CE(C) Infant and Nursery School

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## Dear Parents and Friends

Once again, we are in December and nearing the end of 2023. As the weather turns cooler, please send your child to school in a warm coat and sensible shoes. We have some spare items in school so if you need anything please just ask. We want every child to have a warm coat and appropriate footwear for the weather.

The children have been working really hard and are excited to share all that they are learning. Recent visitors into the classes have commented on the standard of learning and progress of the children in school. This is lovely to see and hear!

Thank you for all your support in donating items for our Winter Fair. Please come along on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> at 2.15. If you have any cakes you can donate on the morning we would very much appreciate it. This is always a popular stall.



## Year 2/ Nursery

The online applications for those children in Nursery and will be due to start Reception in September 2024 is now open. This is also the same for the children in Year 2 who will be leaving us in July 2024. You need to apply online through the Kirklees parent portal. Please complete these as soon as possible so your child gets a place in the school you wish them to attend. The closing date for doing so is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024. If you need some help please come and see Razina in the office, and please let Razina know when you have applied for a place.



## Nursery

We have places available in our Nursery. If you would like your child to start please pop into the office for an application form, bringing along your child's birth certificate.



## Free School Meals

Your child may be eligible for Free School meals and milk, if you are in receipt of any of the following;

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

You need to apply online with the DFE 'applying for free school meals'. Each child who is in receipt of this funding means that school receives £1,385. This means we can buy more resources, provide additional support in classes and have outside providers come into school to support your child's learning.



Important dates for this term are;

Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity at 2pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Winter Fayre at 2.15 pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 children to go to Headfield for a Nativity performance
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 and 2 children to the panto
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery party am/ Reception, Year 1 and 2 party pm.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	2 Little Elves performance

The holiday dates for the year are;

Christmas	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December school closes and we re-open on Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January.
Half term	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February school closes and we re-open on Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February.
Easter	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March schools closes and we re-open on Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April
Polling day	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May- school closed
Half term	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May school closes and we reopen on Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June.
Summer holidays	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July school closes.

If you have any questions about anything please pop in at any time for a chat.

**Thank you for supporting us.  
Mrs Douglas**