

Savile Town CE (C) Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Friends

February has soon arrived and it's lovely to see longer days starting to come through.

It is Children's Mental Health week this week so we have been talking in school about how important each child's voice is and who they can talk to if they want to. As part of the celebrations we are having a non uniform day on Friday (there is no cost for this).



School uniform.

We have a lot of very good quality spare clothes and school uniform should anyone need anything. Please feel free to message me directly on the class dojo.



Staff news.

Mrs Maniar has left our school as school cook after 17 years working in our school. We all send her best wishes for the future, and thank her for all she has done in school.

Mrs Patel who also works in the kitchen is leaving us soon to work in another school. It is sad to see both valued members of kitchen staff leaving us. We send Mrs Patel our best wishes for the future too.



Free School Meal Vouchers

Your child may be eligible for Free School meals including free 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'.

So far this year Kirklees Council have funded vouchers during each holiday period for families for food and towards energy costs. It is worth your while just checking to see if you are eligible. School also receives additional funding for each child who is eligible. This helps provide extra staff and resources to help your children.



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.



Dates

The holiday dates for the year are;

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

Should you have any questions or suggestions then please let us know.

Thank you for supporting us.

Mrs Douglas