

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. We always encourage the children to think about our school values and do a lot of work in our jigsaw lessons to support the children in this area. This week we will be focusing on talking to the children about feelings, joy, happiness and their hopes, dreams and aspirations.

There is a link below to the website 'Place 2 be' that supports children's mental health week and has resources you can share and use with your child.

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

On Friday, 7th February will be a non uniform day for children and staff. Children can come in their favourite clothes that make them feel happy. Please ensure they wear sensible footwear to school.



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 14th February school closes and we re-open on Monday 24th February.
Easter	Friday 4 th April schools closes and we re-open on Tuesday 22 nd April
Half term	Friday 23rd May school closes and we reopen on Monday 2 nd June
Summer holidays	Friday 18 th July school closes.

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

Thank you for supporting us.

Mrs Douglas