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, but it would be nice to have some proper daylight as well! Please can you support us in bring the children to school on time each day. There is only Miss Ibrahim in the office on a morning and she is answering the telephone, supporting visitors and having to constantly take children into class and update registers when your children are late. It also disrupts the learning of all the other children in the class. The gates are open from 8.45 until 8.55 each day when the registers are marked. Anyone arriving after then are classed as late.

It is Children's Mental Health Week next 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. The theme for Children's Mental Health Week 2026 is 'This is My Place', focusing on belonging.

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 13th 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'.

Each child who is in receipt of this funding means that school receives £1,455. 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.

So far this year Kirklees Council have funded vouchers during some holiday periods for families for food and towards energy costs.

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 13th February school closes and we re-open on Monday 23rd February.
Easter	Friday 27th March schools closes and we re-open on Monday 13th April
Half term	**Thursday 21st school** closes and we reopen on Monday 1st June
Summer holidays	Friday 17th July school closes.

Please note that school will be open on Thursday 7th May (Voting day) but that Nursery will be closed as the Nursery building is being used as the Polling station.

Should you have any questions or suggestions then please let us know.
Thank you for supporting us.
Mrs Douglas