Savile Town CE (C) Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Friends

Happy New Year and welcome back to school. We hope you enjoyed the holidays and managed to enjoy some time together despite the rain.

Don't forget we have our Stay and Play sessions each week on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon from 1 until 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along.

Free School Meal Vouchers

Your child may be eligible for Free School meals and the holiday cost of living vouchers that have been provided each holiday so far, 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 holiday periods for families for food and towards energy costs.

Admissions – IMPORTANT.

Please remember that you need to complete an online application form for starting Reception class and for junior school. Should you need some help Razina will be happy to do so if you call into the office any morning. **All applications have to be completed by 16th January.**

Nursery

We have places available in our Nursery. If you would like your child to have a place 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