



Savile Town CE (C) Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Friends

I can't believe that this is the last newsletter of the academic year! It's always a time of mixed feelings for us all. On the one hand we are so proud of everything your children have achieved this year, then on the other hand we are going to find it hard to say goodbye to our Nursery children moving into Reception and our Year 2 children!

We are all looking forward to the summer holidays and hopefully enjoying some sunny weather. This time of year, is, as always, a busy time in school. The children have been visiting their new classes, and had a fantastic day yesterday. They are also practising for sports week in school and the Year 2's have started practising for their end of year assembly which will take place at 2.30pm on Wednesday 17th July. From past experience you may need to bring along a tissue or two!

Your child's report will be coming home on 5th July, and there will be a chance for you to chat to their class teacher on Wednesday 10th between 2 and 4.30pm during an open afternoon. You don't need an appointment, just drop in.

We will also be having sports day on Wednesday 10th July, weather permitting. All the children need to come to school in sports wear on Wednesday. More information will follow on the class dojo.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you all for all your support this year. We have enjoyed seeing so many of you in our Friday celebration assembly and also thank you for supporting with all the fund raising. It is being used to support our fun week at the end of this term.

In September Years 1 and 2 will return to school on Tuesday 5th September. We will start at 8.45am until 3.15pm each day and would appreciate it if we could all be on time.



Nursery Places

You can apply for your Nursery places for September 2024 for both 2 year old and 3 Year old places with us. Please let your friends know as well so they can join us in school.

Application forms can be collected from Razina in the office, or just pop in with your child's birth certificate.

Free School Meals

Your child may also be able to get free milk if you get 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'.

For each child eligible for a FSM, school receives extra funding which allows us to increase staffing in your child's class. This is increasing helpful when school budgets are struggling to keep up with all the increased costs there are, just like you are finding difficult at home.

In addition, Kirklees Council sometimes give additional vouchers out to families to help subsidize the additional costs during holiday time. Therefore, this Summer families who are in receipt of FSM will receive a voucher for £60.



Dates

The holiday dates for the year are;

Summer holidays	Friday 19 th July school closes.
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In September Reception, Years 1 and 2 will return to school on Tuesday 3rd September. Nursery will return in Wednesday 4th September.



Last but not least!

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

Thank you for supporting us.

Mrs Douglas