

Savile Town CE (C) Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Friends

March is here already and hopefully we will be feeling some warmer weather in the coming weeks.

Remember we have Stay and Play sessions every Monday afternoon from 12.45 until 2.45, and another drop in for families with children who have additional needs on a Wednesday afternoon from 1- 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome.



Parents Evenings.

We will be having parents evenings on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th March. Please see your child's class teacher to make an appointment.



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.



Mother's Day

Please keep the afternoon of Friday 8th March free for a Mother's Day celebration in school. More information will follow on the class dojo.



Red Nose Day

We thought we would do something a little different this year, aiming to help our local community. The children can come to school in non uniform and we ask that everyone brings a tin or packet of food which we will donate to the local foodbank. This feels like we are helping people we know in our local area.

Thank you for helping us support other families.



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 the longer holiday periods 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.

Please pop into the office if you need any help.



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;

Easter	Friday 22nd March schools closes and we re-open on Monday 8 th April
Polling day	Thursday 2 nd May- school closed Polling Day
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**