Savile Town CE(C) Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Friends

It's May already, and nearly time for the half term break. The children have been working so hard in school, making really good progress. It's lovely to go into the classrooms to see and hear what they have been doing.

Thank you to all of you who have come along for the maths morning, and Year 1 phonics test information session. I hope you found these useful in supporting your children. If you have any further questions then please just ask the teachers.

The Year 1 and 2 children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Canon Hall Farm. They had a fantastic time and others commented on how well behaved all the children were. Well done!

Year 2 children have also attended Headfield for a Sports morning, alongside the children from Thornhill Lees and Pentlands. Again, such positive feedback from everyone.

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

Nursery Places

Please remember to apply for your Nursery places for September 2026 for both 2 year old and 3 Year old places. 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/ Free Milk

Your child may be eligible if you receive 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’. If you are entitled to Free school meals, schools also receive an additional amount of money to support your child in school. This means we can have additional staff to work with the children in classes, which with the rising costs of everything in schools helps to support the current staffing levels.

Dates

The holiday dates for the year are;

Sports Days	Wednesday 20th May for Lions, Kangaroos & Penguins Please note Nursery will hold their sports day later in the year.
Half term	**Thursday 21st school** closes and we reopen on Monday 1st June
Summer holidays	Friday 17th July school closes.

Last but not least!

Should you need any additional support then please contact your child’s class teacher, school or myself on 01924 469455, through a message on the class dojo, or through email to Debbie.douglas@kirkleeseducation.uk.

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

Thank you for supporting us.

Mrs Douglas