



Savile Town CE(C) Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Friends

Welcome back after the holidays. I hope that you had a lovely summer and enjoyed time with your children.

The children have settled into their new classes really well, even though they were very quiet on the first morning. They have been doing very well eating in the hall and adapting to new routines.



Toast!

We have continued giving toast out on a morning this year, which has been a huge success and enjoyed by all. **We politely ask that you donate just 20p per week** for this to help us cover the costs. The toast is available for all the children to have.



School Milk

Unfortunately, our supplier of school milk informed us late on the Friday we finished for the summer that they were no longer supplying schools. We have managed to find another supplier called ' COOL Milk' but unfortunately due to the volume of new customers it will be a few weeks before they start with us. As soon as we have more information, we will let you know.

Year 2/ Nursery

The online applications for those children in Nursery and will be due to start Reception in September 2024 are now open. This is also the case for the children in Year 2 who will be leaving us in July 2024. You need to apply online through the Kirklees parent portal. Please complete these as soon as possible so your child gets a place in the school you wish them to attend. If you need some help please come and see Razina in the office.

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.

Free School Meals

Your child may be eligible for Free School meals and the holiday food 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 £1,385. 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.



On time

Please remember to come to school on time and to collect your children on time at the end of the day. **School begins at 8.45am and ends at 3.15pm.** If you are part time it is **8.45 – 11.45am.** We give a trophy out daily for the classes where all the children are here, and another trophy for those on time. Please help your children to get the trophy for their class.



Attendance

Please take the time to read our Attendance Policy. All holidays in term time will be unauthorised as it is very important that your child attends every day to reach their full potential.



PE

Please remember that your child needs their PE kit in school on their PE day. If your child wears ear rings please make sure that they take them out on PE days



Diary

The holiday dates for the year are;

Half Term	Friday 27th October school closes and we re-open on Monday 6 th November
Christmas	Thursday 21 st December school closes and we re-open on Monday 8 th January.
Half term	Friday 9th February school closes and we re-open on Monday 19th February.
Easter	Friday 22nd March schools closes and we re-open on Monday 8 th April
Polling day	Thursday 2 nd May- school closed
Half term	Friday 24th May school closes and we reopen on Tuesday 4th June.
Summer holidays	Friday 19 th July school closes.

If you have any questions please just pop in for a chat.

**Thank you for supporting us.
Mrs Douglas**