Savile Town CE(C) Infant and Nursery School



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Dear Parents and Friends

Eid Mubarak.

It's hard to believe we are starting the summer term already. It doesn't seem that long since we came back in September! Let's hope we have some lovely dry weather so that we can enjoy the outdoors in the next few weeks and months.

The children are all excited about Eid. As in previous years the children are allowed up to 3 days authorised absence for religious observance over any academic year. In school we will be having an Eid party on Monday for the children. School will provide the food, and the children can come in non uniform. Please ensure they are wearing sensible shoes as the children will be playing outside as normal throughout the day.

The PCSO's (Police) have asked that we remind you all that children should always have seatbelts on in the car when you are travelling, even if it is a short distance. There are so many accidents with cars that we don't want to hear of any children in our school injured.



Nursery Places

Please remember to apply for your Nursery places for September 2023 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 Meal Vouchers

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.

Parents course.

Build your confidence course is starting soon in our Nursery building. We will explore what confidence is, how to think more positively, plan goals effectively and learn to speak up for yourself. You will receive a certificate for completing the course.

There is a total of 6 sessions starting on Tuesday 2nd May to Tuesday 13th June, 12.45 PM - 2.45 PM. Enrolment on Tuesday 25th April 2023, 12.45 PM to 2.45 PM. Please come along and join us.



The holiday dates for the year are;

| May Day Holiday | Monday 1 st May – school closed |
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| Polling day | Thursday 4 th May- school closed |
| King's Coronation | Monday 8 th May – school closed |
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| Half term | Friday 26th May school closes and we reopen on Monday 5th June. |
| Summer holidays | Friday 21 st July school closes. |



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 <u>Debbie.douglas@kirkleeseducation.uk</u>.

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

Thank you for supporting us.

Mrs Douglas