Savile Town CE(C) Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Friends

Once again, we are in December and nearing the end of 2025. As the weather turns cooler, please send your child to school in a warm coat and sensible shoes. We have some spare items in school so if you need anything please just ask.

The children have been working really hard and are excited to share all that they are learning. Recent visitors into the classes have commented on the standard of learning and progress of the children in school. This is lovely to see and hear!



Year 2/ Nursery

The online applications for those children in Nursery and will be due to start Reception in September 2026 is now open. This is also the same for the children in Year 2 who will be leaving us in July 2026. 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. The closing date for doing so is 15th January 2026. If you need some help please come and see Razina in the office, and please let Razina know when you have applied for a place.



Nursery

We have places available in our Nursery. If you would like your child to start with us 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 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'. Each child who is in receipt of this funding means that school receives £1,455. 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.



Diary

Important dates for this term are;

Tuesday 16th December	Two Little Elves show for Nursery and Reception children.
Thursday 18th December	Christmas show for the whole school in the morning. Nativity at 2.15pm. Please be on time as we won't let anyone in once the performance has started.
Friday 19th December	Christmas parties. End of term!

The holiday dates for the year are;

Christmas	Friday 19th December school closes and we re-open on **Tuesday** 6th January.
Half term	Friday 13th February school closes and we re-open on Monday 23rd February.
Easter	Friday 27th March schools closes and we re-open on Monday 13th April
Half term	**Thursday 21st school** closes and we reopen on Monday 1st June
Summer holidays	Friday 17th July school closes.

Please note that school will be open on Thursday 7th May (Voting day) but that Nursery will be closed as the Nursery building is being used as the Polling station.

If you have any questions about anything please pop in at any time for a chat.

Thank you for supporting us.
Mrs Douglas