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.

Please can you support us in bring the children to school on time each day. There is only Miss Ibrahim in the office on a morning and she is answering the telephone, supporting visitors and having to constantly take children into class and update registers when your children are late. It also disrupts the learning of all the other children in the class. The gates are open from 8.45 until 8.55 each day when the registers are marked. Anyone arriving after then are classed as late.

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 evening will take place on Tuesday 24th March and Wednesday 25th March. Please sign up for an appointment with your child's class teacher.

World Book Day Celebration Thursday 5th March

The children can come to school in non uniform or dress up if you already have a costume at home (you don't go and buy one), and bring their favourite book with them to share with their friends.



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. 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.

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 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.

Should you have any questions or suggestions then please let us know.
Thank you for supporting us.
Mrs Douglas