

Savile Town CE(C) Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Friends

Thank you for all your efforts in bringing the children to school on time. Each class gets a daily trophy if everyone is here, and another if they are all on time. They are all so excited in assembly waiting to find out if their class is getting it each day!

As the weather turns cooler, please send your child to school in a warm coat and sensible shoes. If there is a slight puddle, children will seek it out to stomp through it!



Toast!

We are continuing to give everyone toast on a morning. This continues to be popular and enjoyed by all. **We politely ask that you donate just 20p per week** for this to help us cover the cost.

Spare clothes

If you have any spare clothes that you no longer need for your children, please bring them into school. If you need anything please message me, or the school office and we will sort clothing for you. We hope you will find this useful.



Year 2/ Nursery

The online applications for those children in Nursery and will be due to start Reception in September 2024 is now open. This is also the same 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. The closing date for doing so is 15th January 2024. If you need some help please come and see Razina in the office, and also please let Razina know when you have applied for a place.



Nurserv

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.



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.



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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 about anything please pop in at any time for a chat.

Thank you for supporting us. Mrs Douglas