



Savile Town CE (C) Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Friends

February seems to have come round very fast in what is a very busy term. The children are working so hard and we are very proud of the progress they are making. Just look at the work on the walls in the classrooms or ask the children to show you their books. Some of the writing will just amaze you, as well as their reading and maths. We also have some very talented artists and athletes in school.

Please remember to send your child's reading book and library book into school each week. We give treasure out every 10 times your child reads at home and the children like going to the treasure box to choose a gift. Thank you to all of you who read regularly with your child at home. It really helps.

We have been lucky this month as so far we have enjoyed a PE session with the other local infant schools which was great fun and there is lots more planned!



School Vision statement.

As a Church of England School we are required to have a school vision statement that has been agreed by staff, pupils, parents and Governors. Staff and Governors have been working on this recently and would appreciate your feedback. The statement we would like to share is:

'At our school we celebrate our faith diversity and provide a safe environment where our children are happy to learn. We are kind, caring and respectful to others. We aim to inspire future generations of our school and community to become lifelong learners.'

If you have any comments/ suggestions please send them back to school by Tuesday 4th February.



Attendance

Below is the attendance for each class in January.

Remember the government set the target of 94% for schools. Please help us to improve our attendance by sending your child to school regularly and on time. We have many children who are late on a regular basis at the moment.

The Local Authority Attendance service comes into school once per half term to monitor attendance.

Attendance from 1 st January to 30th January.				
Elephants	Lions	Bears	Kangaroos	Penguins
95%	85%	94%	91%	93%



Snow and Ice!

If school has to close due to the weather or open a little later then you can find out either via the school text messaging system, the school website or Kirklees Council website or listening to the local radio stations. A decision will be made by 7am on the morning and the local authority informed at this

point. School will only be closed in extreme circumstances. **Please make sure that we have your up to date mobile telephone number so that we can contact you in an emergency.**



Stay and Play

This will take place every Wednesday in Early Years from 10.30 am until 11.30am. Please come along and join us.



Milk

Please remember if you would like your child to have milk it needs to be ordered online. If you need help with this please pop into the office to speak with Razina and she will help you.

Fusion Food Bank

We are collecting food next week for Fusion Food bank. If you have any tins of food, packets of dried food etc please send them into school and they will be collected on Friday 7th February. Thank you for supporting with this charity work.



Dates

The holiday dates for the year are;

Half term	Friday 14 th February school closes and we re-open on Monday 24 th February.
Easter	Friday 3 rd April schools closes and we re-open on Monday 20 th April
Polling day	Thursday 7 th May- school closed
May Day	Friday 8 th May - school closed
Half term	Thursday 21 st May school closes and we reopen on Monday 1 st June.
Summer holidays	Friday 17 ^h July school closes.



Pancakes and Hot Chocolate

On Tuesday 25th February we are holding a pancake and hot chocolate breakfast for the children and parents from 8.55am until 9.30. A slip will be sent home before the holidays for you to book a place with a charge of £1 each.



Last but not least!

Remember our weekly parent sessions continue to take place every Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning as well as our Award assemblies every Friday morning. There is also the homework help sessions after school each Monday.

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

Thank you for supporting us.

Mrs Douglas