

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. We are talking to the children in school about good handwashing and hygiene especially in light of the coronavirus. Please encourage the children to continue this at home.

Also, just to remind parents on our school vision statement that was shared with you earlier this year. It has also been discussed with staff and Governors, and you will see it at the start of all our policies and on the website.

'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.'



Warm Clothes Appeal

We are collecting any unwanted children's coats, gloves, hats, socks, uniforms etc in good condition for the Uniform Exchange Winter Warmers to give to families across Kirklees who don't have the money to buy them. Please could you send them in by Friday 13th March as they will be collected from school on this date.



Attendance

Below is the attendance for each class in February.

Remember the government set the target of 94% for schools. Many of our classes are well below this target this month. It also means the whole school attendance is at 93%.

Attendance from 3 rd February to 28th February.				
Elephants	Lions	Bears	Kangaroos	Penguins
89%	89%	94%	94%	98%



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 our Early Years from 10.30am. Please come along and join us.



Other weekly events for parents

Every Tuesday from 9am come along to our new parents workshop on phonics and how to support your child in school. It will take place in the parents room in Early Years.

Also every Thursday from 9am we are offering a drink and chat session in our new well being room (based in Early Years). You can come along and practice your English with each other, have a drink, and in the coming weeks maybe even do some baking with the children. We are open to any ideas about what you would like to do. We look forward to seeing you all there



Dates

The holiday dates for the year are:

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.

March

Thursday 5 th	World Book Day - bring in your favourite book to share with a friend and come to school in your pyjamas. Staff will bring in their favourite story book to share as well!
Friday 13 th	Sports Relief - Come to school in your sports wear and bring £1 for the charity
Wed 18 th	Parents Meetings
Friday 20 th	2pm Mother's Day craft afternoon with tea and cake



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