



12<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **CURRICULUM HEADLINES**

The curriculum headlines have been emailed to you and are ready for view on our website: <https://www.spjs.org/weekly-curriculum-headlines.php>

They contain important information about the upcoming week so please ensure you read your year-group headlines.

### **SCHOOL DINNERS**

Please remember to log on to School Grid and order your child's lunches for the next half term. Please note that orders should be made by Wednesday for the following week. Thank you for your co-operation.

### **WORLD THINKING DAY: THURS 22ND FEBRUARY**

On this day, any children who attend Brownies/Scouts etc can come to school in their uniforms.

### **BOOK CHARACTER & POETRY COMPETITION**

Just a reminder that the closing date for children to enter our annual competition is **Tuesday 20th February**. Full details have already been sent to you via ParentPay and can also be found on the following page of our website: <https://www.spjs.org/letters-home.php>. If your child would like to enter, it would be great if you could listen to them practise over the half term break.

### **POSTPONED Y3 CROSS COUNTRY EVENT**

Unfortunately, this event has now been cancelled altogether by the event organisers.

### **REMINDER: Y5/6 WALKING HOME FROM SCHOOL**

If your child is in Year 5 or 6, and you would like to give them permission to walk home from school starting after the February half term, please complete the Google Form **by Sunday 18th February 2024** <https://forms.gle/yQsTbDDpRvZxzgFd7>

### **PARENTAL DONATIONS REQUIRED**

If any of you have any of the following equipment that you no longer want cluttering your house, and are happy to donate to SPJS, please could you bring them to the front office after half term. We are hoping to use them for science week as well as part of the Y5 computing curriculum. Thank you in advance.

- SLR/digit cameras (working or not)
- CD players/radio

- CD/tape walkman
- Ipods (working or not)
- Typewriter
- Rotary telephone
- Handheld games consoles (Gameboy, Atari, PlayStation portable)

### **PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION**

We are pleased to announce that Mr Vivian Siow Hon Ting has been elected as our new Parent Governor.

### **BOOK WEEK**

On Friday we sent you a letter about book week. We are sorry that we missed off the date that children are invited to come to school dressed up as a book character. The date for this dress-up day is Friday 8th March.

### **SAFEGUARDING**

There have been reports of children getting 'mugged' for mobile phones recently. If you or your child has a mobile phone, we would strongly advise that they are not used when walking along the roads/waiting and bus stops.

Mr Sewell wants to raise the profile of a dangerous new App that is of great concern to us. It is called Monkey and is essentially a chat facility that places users in random chats with strangers. We strongly discourage the use of this app. Please find more information on the attached poster.

### **PARENTS' EVENING**

A letter has been emailed out to you already about this. Bookings open on Monday 19th February at 7pm.

Hope you all have a wonderful half term.

SPJS TEAM