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Dear Parents/Carers

CURRICULUM HEADLINES

These are now available to view on our website: <https://www.spjs.org/weekly-curriculum-headlines.php>

SPORTING EVENTS

At SPJS we try to participate in as many sporting events as possible to enable as many children across the school to take part.

If your child is invited to an event, we would very much appreciate it if you could respond by the cut-off date given in our email, even if they do not wish to attend.

Unfortunately, time does not often allow us to remind parents to reply which sometimes results in disappointed children. After the cut-off date, the relevant information and risk assessments need to be submitted, which is why we are unable to accept late replies.

Thank you for your understanding.

Y5 & Y6 WALKING HOME FROM SCHOOL

If you have a child in Year 5 or Year 6 and you would like to give them permission to walk home from school at the end of the school day from after half term, please

complete the following Google Form: <https://forms.gle/g77QnjLscwrUT6Y97>

(There is no need to do this if you have previously given your permission.)

The Google Form for this next half term must be completed by Thursday 19th October.

This will then allow us to create registers for the teaching staff.

MATHS & ENGLISH BOOKS

The children will be bringing home their maths and English books for you to have a look at over the weekend. Don't forget to send them back in with the children on Monday so that they can do their work!

SCHOOL DINNERS

Don't forget to place your school dinner order for the next half term. Now that we are used to our online school lunch ordering system (School Grid), we would like to give you more flexibility. Therefore, after half term we are going to trial allowing children to be able to have a mixture of packed lunch/school dinners rather than sticking with one for the half term. In order for this to be successful, parents will need to submit their orders by the previous Wednesday for the following week, so that Greenshaw can ensure that they have the correct amount of food ready for each day without lots of food being

wasted or being short on dinners cooked. If we have lots of people not ordering lunches in advance or changing their mind on the day, this will mean we will need to return to the present system of either one or the other for the half term. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

PARENTS' EVENING BOOKING

Please ensure that you have read the letter of how to book your child's parents' evening appointment. It would be good to check you can login to the booking system, School Cloud, prior to when bookings go live on Tuesday 17th October at 7pm. If you have any problems, please get in contact with us.

SCHOOL DISCOS – FRIDAY 20th OCTOBER

Don't forget to book your child's disco ticket: www.pta-events.co.uk/spjuniorpta

NONSUCH JUNIOR PARK RUN

If you fancy getting out and about on a Sunday morning why not enter your child for the Nonsuch Junior

Parkrun. It is a free, fun and friendly weekly 2K event for children aged 4-14 years) They run every Sunday at

9am. The event takes place in Nonsuch Park, Ewell Rd, Cheam SM3 8AB

You will need to register before your first run. Please complete your registration by following this link:

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/nonsuch-juniors/>

We look forward to seeing as many SPJS children there this weekend. Last week we had 5 children take part - can more attend this week? Good luck to everyone taking part this week - Mrs Lamy will be there cheering everyone on!

ELLIOT COLBURN'S CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Our local Member of Parliament is once again running his Christmas card competition. The winning design will appear on Christmas cards which he sends out to colleagues, constituents, businesses, and charities. The card will even be on the mantelpiece in 10 Downing Street!

The winner will not only appear on the front of the Christmas card but will also be given the opportunity to switch on the Wallington Christmas lights on the 1st December!

Additionally, the two runners-up will feature on the back of the card

There is a template for the children to use which can be collected from the racks outside the school office. Don't forget to complete your child's name, class, and age on the back of your design. The template can also be downloaded from our

website: <https://www.spjs.org/letters-home.php>. If your child would like to enter, designs can be brought into school by **Monday 6th November**. (Alternatively, then can be sent directly to Elliot Colburn's office at 90 High Street, Carshalton SM5 to arrive by 10th of November).

SUTTON ECOLOGY CENTRE HALF TERM EVENTS

You may be interested in a Halloween Trail during half term. Information about how to book is on the attached flyer.

BULB PLANTING

We have also attached details about bulb planting event on 28th October & 12th November which you may wish to take part in with your families.

HALF TERM REMINDERS

- Just a reminder that half term is from Monday 23rd October until Friday 27th October.
- The children return to school on Monday 30th October.
- There is an INSET day on Friday 3rd November

Have a great weekend.

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