



1st March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Apologies in advance for the length of this email but please do take time to read it as there is lots of important information.

I hope that all our Year 6 children are happy with their secondary school places that they have been allocated today. Please remember to accept the place! If you have not been allocated one of your highest preference schools, you will remain on their waiting lists until December. There is always lots of movement until September.

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.

SUMMER TERM CLUBS

- Just a reminder that the closing date to apply for our summer term clubs is **9.00 am on Monday 4th March**. Due to the number of applications we receive **we will be unable to accept any late applications**.
- The timetable together with information about clubs which are run by outside agencies can be found on our website: <https://www.spjs.org/whats-on.php>

JANELLE MCCURDY AUTHOR VISIT - MONDAY

Remember if you have purchased any books by this author independent from the school, children may bring them in to school to get them signed on Monday.

BOOK FAIRS

Please see year group curriculum headlines to see when year groups will be visiting the school fair during the school day. If children bring money to school, please ensure that it comes in in a named envelope or purse. Staff will look after the money for safe keeping until it is needed. Please follow this link to see the flyer sharing information about some of the books that are available at the fair <https://www.spjs.org/letters-home.php>.

If your child forgets to bring their money in for their year group visit, you may visit the fair with them after school on Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 3.20pm. Please enter via the alleyway straight to the main hall. We will also be accepting credit card payments at the fair.

COMPETITION

Please see the attached information about the Recycle Egg Carton Story Book Character Competition. Closing date: Tuesday 12th March 2024.

WORLD BOOK DAY VOUCHERS

Children will be coming home with a £1 voucher for World Book Day on Friday 8th March. These can be exchanged for a £1 World Book Day book or £1 off a book or audio book costing £2.99 or more in participating bookshops e.g. WHSmith, Waterstones etc. When purchasing the £1 World Book Day books, please be advised to check the age suitability.

PARENTS' EVENING

If you haven't done so already, please book your appointment for the spring term Parents' Evening. Further information together with a link to the booking system can be found on the letter on our website: <https://www.spjs.org/letters-home.php>
Bookings close on Monday 11th March.

2 X FREE TICKETS FOR PALACE WOMEN V WATFORD WOMEN

Please see the attached flyer from the Palace for Life Foundation. They are offering everyone who applies, two free tickets for the women's football match between Palace Women and Watford Women on Sunday 24th March at Selhurst Park.

APPOINTMENTS & COLLECTING CHILDREN EARLY

We are receiving an increasing number of requests for children to be released from school early without good reason. Unfortunately, unless there are exceptional circumstances, we are not able to do this.

We understand that sometimes children may need to be taken out of school for appointments during the day (although we do not encourage this). If you are unable to book an appointment for your child outside of school hours, please email the school office in advance and provide evidence of your child's appointment.

UCL WELL-BEING SURVEY

Parents and Carers in London Borough of Sutton with children aged 0-12 years are invited to complete a survey. UCL researchers want to hear your views on family wellbeing, health, and how children's physical growth is measured at school. They hope your views will help improve public services and future research. Click on the link to take part: https://qualtrics.ucl.ac.uk/jfe/form/SV_ewzCZy5ivY3EeZE. Or scan the code on the attached poster.

We hope that you have a fabulous weekend!

SPJS Team