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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>

PRIMARY BOROUGH CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS

Trials for our annual cross country competition will take place next week for children in Years 4 - 6 on the following days at 12.15pm on the school field:

Monday 25th September: Y6 boys & girls

Tuesday 26th September: Y4 boys & girls

Wednesday 27th September: Y5 boys & girls

The majority of trials are taking place on P.E. days for the year group, so children will not need to bring in anything specific, although please ensure that if your child would like to participate that they are wearing full P.E. kit, including suitable trainers for outdoor use. If it is not a P.E. day, children will need to bring in a pair of trainers in order to participate. The competition will consist of a 1-mile race and children will trial out this approximate distance on the school field. The fastest 8 boys and 8 girls from each year group will be selected to take part.

Any questions, please contact either Miss Baldock or Miss Powell.

We know that the Wednesday trials are at the same time as the boys' football squad training. The children will do the trials first and then attend football training as usual.

CAULIFLOWER CARDS: CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGNS

Although it may seem early in the year, children have been spending some time designing their own Christmas cards.

By Monday, they will have brought home their designs home for you to see. If you decide you would like to purchase some, then orders and payment must be made online at: <https://xmas.cauliflowergroup.co.uk>. Please refer to your order form for instructions.

You will need to use the unique code located at the top of the pupil order form. (This code can be used by anyone who wants to order products with your child's design.)

Please note that how your child's name is entered onto the ordering system is how it will appear on the cards. Where orders have been placed, **artwork MUST be returned to**

school by Monday 2nd October. (If you do not wish to purchase any, there is no need to return the form.) Unfortunately, if you forget to return the artwork by Monday 2nd October, we are unable to guarantee that the cards will arrive before the end of term. We expect cards to be delivered at the beginning of December.

DATES COMING UP:

- **Parent Helper Meeting: Thurs 28th September at 2.45pm:**

There is a meeting with Mrs Burridge next week for any parents/carers who would like to offer an hour or two to help in class on a regular basis.

- **Family Sports Evening Thursday 28th September at 5-6.15pm**

The closing date to reserve a place is Monday 25th September at noon. No late applications will be accepted. <https://forms.gle/KWgb1HAiyQBrfBaj8>

- **Macmillan Coffee Morning: Fri 29th September at 9.00am at SPIS:**

This term's coffee morning is being held jointly with Stanley Park Infants' School. We will be raising money for MacMillan Cancer Support. Any cake donations should be taken to Stanley Park Infants' School at 9am on Friday morning. All parents and carers are invited to join us for a cuppa, cake and an informal chat. We look forward to seeing you there.

- **Pre-loved Uniform Sale - Fri 29th September in playground from 3.10pm**

If you have any pre-loved uniform that you wish to donate, please hand it into the school office.

- **Parent Governor Ballot – Closing Date Tuesday 3rd October 2023**

Please post your ballot paper (in a sealed envelope) into the box in reception.

DIARY DATES

Diary Dates for the first half of this term are attached and will be added to our website calendar shortly.

EMPOWERING PARENTS - EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

Please see the attached poster about a parent support programme that is being run here at SPJS. It is a peer-led parenting course which runs for 9 weeks from Monday 2nd October – Monday 4th December from 9am-11.15am in the centenary hall. If you would like to book a place please email clare.kennedy@sutton.gov.uk or call her on 07873702777

Have a fabulous weekend.

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