

23.9.22



Dear Parents/Carers,

We were disappointed to cancel the sports evening that was planned for last night. The forecast was due for rain all day but in the end it wasn't as wet as we had expected - sorry. We will put on other family events throughout the year.

CURRICULUM HEADLINES

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

YEAR 5 SWIMMING

Just a reminder that swimming for Year 5 starts on Monday. **All children in 5P plus children in 5S whose surnames begin with A-G must be in school for 8.15am.** (Children in 5J plus children in 5S with surnames beginning H-Z should come into school at their usual time.) Further information can be found in the letter on our website that was sent out via ParentPay in July: <https://www.spjs.org/letters-home.php>

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

As you know, the school photographer will be taking individual photos of children in Years 3, 4 and 6 on Monday. Children can have their photos taken with their siblings who are at SPJS, (but not with siblings at Stanley Park Infants' School.) If your child would normally wear their PE kit on a Monday, they should come into school in school uniform, and bring their PE kit with them in a named bag.

We are arranging for Year 5 to have their photos taken on a day when they have not been swimming. We will let you know the new date as soon as it has been confirmed. .

CAULIFLOWER CARDS: CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGNS

Although it may seem early in the year, children have been spending some time designing their own Christmas cards. On Monday, they will be bringing 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 Friday 3rd 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 3rd 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.

PARENT HELPER MEETING: Thurs 29th SEPTEMBER at 2.45pm

We are very pleased to invite parent helpers back into school on a regular basis. If you are able to offer an hour or two on a regular basis to help in class, then please come along to the meeting with Mrs Burrige find out more and go through some guidance/safeguarding information.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: Fri 30th SEPTEMBER AT 9am at SPIS

This term's coffee morning is being help 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.

FOOTBALL SQUAD TRAINING FOR SELECTED CHILDREN IN Y5 & Y6

Following the trials at the end of last term for the football squads for boys and girls, there will be training at lunchtimes 12.30 – 1.15pm. (They need to have their lunch soon as the bell goes). Girls training will be on a Wednesday lunchtime, and boys on a Friday lunchtime. Children will need to bring in boots and shin pads to use during the sessions. If your child is unsure if they have been selected, they should see Miss Baldock/Miss Powell at lunchtime.

MUSIC LESSONS

We are very lucky to have a number of different music teachers who come to SPJS on a weekly basis to provide instrumental tuition. Our brass teacher currently has spaces. Our other instrumental teachers are quite busy but may be able to accommodate a few more children or alternatively, add them to their waiting lists.

If you are interested in arranging piano or ukulele lessons for your child, you will need to register your interest here: <https://uksutton.speedadmin.dk/registration#/>

For any other instrument, please complete and return the form that can be found at the bottom of the following page of our website: <https://www.spjs.org/music.php>.

TRINITY SCHOOL JUNIOR ORCHESTRAL DAY: 9TH October 2022

If your child plays an orchestral instrument and is at Grade 2 or above, they may be interested in a fun day of orchestral playing. The day will consist of a mixture of workshops and full rehearsals, followed by an informal concert to which families will be invited. For more information and to book a place, please follow this link:

<https://www.wisepay.co.uk/store/generic/template.asp?ACT=nav&mID=499513>.

CHILDREN PLAYING INSTRUMENTS IN ASSEMBLY

We would like to give the children more opportunities to listen to music and perform in

front of an audience. Each week in assembly a child will be given the opportunity to play a musical instrument to school pupils and staff. Would your child like to perform? If so, please fill out the Google form letting us know so that we can organise a rota for the autumn term. If your child can play more than one instrument, please complete a new form for each instrument. <https://forms.gle/RE4vn43YCDgNt2zB9>

Thank you!

FOOTBALL REFERREE

We are looking to see if we have any parents who have a football refereeing qualification who would be willing to referee some of our football matches.

If you are interested, please fill out the attached Google Form.

<https://forms.gle/g9x2nNuVhrRADhGCA>

UPMCOMING EVENTS FOR PARENTS

Please see attached poster showing details about upcoming webinars on a number of common difficulties that children face. These webinars will help you to support your child's well-being at home.

OPAL PLAYGROUND

We will share in our next newsletter some creative play that is going on at lunchtime. It is great to see so many children fully engaged in their play. In assembly today we talked about safe ways to climb and get down from trees – why not ask your child about this?

What next?

We are now looking for some plastic crates and scaffolding boards (no more than 3m long) to put into the playground for children to use. If you have any of these that you would be willing to donate please bring them to the school gates at pick-up/drop off.

CURRICULUM EVENING

Finally, thank you to all those of you who came to the Y3/4 evening on Tuesday. A text has been sent so that you know whether your mobile number is registered on ParentPay. If you did not receive a text and your child is in Year 3 or Year 4, please log on to ParentPay and register your number. Copies of the PowerPoints and any other documents from the meetings are now available on the Year Group pages of our website:

<https://www.spjs.org/year3.php>

<https://www.spjs.org/year4.php>

<https://www.spjs.org/year5.php>

<https://www.spjs.org/year6.php>

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Lamy and the SPJS Team