



27th November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **CURRICULUM HEADLINES**

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

### **PTA CHILDREN'S DISCO**

The PTA children's discos which were pencilled in for this term will now take place in the new year.

### **SCHOOL DINNER/LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS**

If you would like to change the dinner arrangements for your child from Packed Lunch to School Dinners or vice versa starting after the Christmas break, please let the School Office know by Friday 9th December.

### **Y6 SATS WEEK – CHANGE OF DATES**

The Standards and Testing Agency have now confirmed the new dates for the Y6 Key Stage 2 National Assessments (due to the additional bank holiday in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III on Monday 8 May 2023).

Ministers have considered the situation carefully and have decided that KS2 tests will take place in the same week with tests following the usual order but each taking place one day later than originally planned.

As such, the new schedule will be:

- **Tuesday 9 May:** English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)
- **Wednesday 10 May:** English reading paper
- **Thursday 11 May:** mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
- **Friday 12 May:** mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

### **CARSHALTON BEECHES YULEFEST**

We look forward to seeing the choir singing at this event on Friday night. They will start singing at 6.10pm. Wrap up warm and enjoy getting into the festive spirit.

### **SPJS CHRISTMAS POST-BOX - OPENS 1st DECEMBER**

In school we will have a Christmas post box where children can post their Christmas cards which will then be delivered to fellow pupils in the school during the last week of term. The last day of posting will be Friday 9th December to give enough time to sort the cards into classes.

Before posting, children should ensure that they have the following information on the front of each envelope:

First Name + Surname

Class:

The post-box can be found in school just outside Mrs Lamy's office and next to the kidney shaped table.

See you in the morning.

SPJS Team