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Dear Parents/Carers

CURRICULUM HEADLINES

These will tell you what your child will be learning and how you can support them. These are now available to view on our website: <https://www.spjs.org/weekly-curriculum-headlines.php>

SCHOOL DINNERS

Thank you for your patience whilst we have been getting used to School Grid – the new school dinner ordering system. Thank you to all those parents who are regularly placing their orders. This is much appreciated, and makes registration time in class a lot quicker. Menus are now available for you to place orders up until 8th December.

We have made several changes to the way menu options appear to parents, and hope that this has made the ordering process less confusing. However, where names of the puddings have been amended, we understand that in some cases, pre-orders for the coming weeks have been lost.

We would therefore be most grateful if you could:

- Check that any orders you have made until half term are still on the system.
- Place your orders until 8th December if you wish.
- Please do not select a gluten free option or dairy free option if your child does not have these allergies. Any orders placed for children who do not have these allergies will be changed.

Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Our school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 3rd October. Children who have siblings in the Junior school will be able to have their photos taken together. Unfortunately, we are not able to do this for any siblings at SPIS. All children should come to school in full school uniform – not PE kit.

CAULIFLOWER CARDS: CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGNS

- MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER is the last day for your child's designs to be brought back into school.
- There is no need to return the artwork if you do not wish to make an order.
- If you do not return your artwork to school by 2nd October, you can still place an online order, then send the artwork direct to Cauliflower Group Ltd.
- We expect cards to be delivered at the beginning of December.
- Please refer to your order form for instructions on how to order. 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.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

Just a reminder that ballot papers should be posted into the ballot box in school reception by 9.30am on Tuesday 3rd October.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be celebrating harvest festival with the children in a special assembly on Wednesday 11th October. In preparation for this, we would be very grateful donations of non-perishable items. These should be brought into school on Monday 9th October.

Any donations will be collected by the Sutton Food Bank for distribution to local families in need. A list of the items they need most are attached.

HARVEST PHOTOGRAPHS

We would also be grateful if children could bring in copies of any photos they may have of themselves in the local lavender fields for our harvest display.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to those parents who came to the MacMillan Coffee Morning. If you would like to support this very worthy cause, you can make a donation by following this link:

<http://www.justgiving.com/cm23008705>

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/>

It would be great to see as many SPJS children taking part.