



8th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

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.

EGG BOX BOOK CHARACTER COMPETITION'

Don't forget that the deadline to enter is Tuesday 12th March. Please ask your child to hand it to Mrs Burridge.

GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION

'Where would you like to travel? Why? How would you get there?'

Children need to research their desired destination and present a geographical overview of its human and physical features, along with why it is important or meaningful to them, how they would get there and why they would choose this/these mode/s of transport.

The place can be local, national or international and the information should be presented on A4 or A3 paper or card. The deadline for entries is Friday, 22nd March and we would be delighted to see as many as possible!

BOOK FAIR

Thank you for supporting this year's book fair. It was lovely to see so many children excited to read their new books. From every book sold, the school receives 60% in books back. School council will help to choose and decide on new books that will enhance their class libraries.

CLUBS

Emails have been sent out this week to let you know whether or not your child has been allocated any places in our after school clubs. (If you have applied for a club, but have not received any notifications, please check with the main payer on your child's ParentPay account.)

- Payments must be made by **Friday 22nd March**. Many of our clubs are heavily oversubscribed, so if we do not receive payment by this date, your child's place will be offered to another child on the waiting list.
- If your child is entitled to means tested Free School Meals, we are not charging for clubs run by SPJS staff for the summer term. If your child has been offered a free place which is no longer required, then please email office@spjs.org to let us know.

SUMMER TERM CONCERTS

Just a reminder that if your child wishes to play a musical instrument in one of our concerts, you will need to liaise with their music teacher about the piece they wish to perform. **You have until Wednesday 27th March to complete the Google Form.** Please refer to the letter on our website for further information:

<https://www.spjs.org/letters-home.php>

RED NOSE DAY: 15th March 2024

Next Friday is Red Nose Day. The children can come to school with Red Nose Day accessories if they wish, but should still wear full school uniform. We will not be collecting for this charity this year but please feel free to make a donation online.

<https://donation.comicrelief.com>

PARENTS' EVENINGS

The booking system closes on Monday 11th March at 11.00pm. If you are yet to make a booking, please sign in to your School Cloud account to do so:

<https://stanleyparkjuniorschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

WRAPAROUND PROVISION

The government wants to expand wraparound provision to ensure that all parents/carers can access term-time childcare in their local area who will need it from September 2024. Please could you take a minute to complete this survey for Sutton Local Authority so they can see what the demand for this may be. They have asked me to circulate the link below to our parents/carers survey. The closing date is Wednesday 20th March.

<https://forms.gle/FaVJiQiyLdRXiZmT6>

JUNIOR PARK RUN WALLINGTON

Sutton Public Health is supporting the facilitation of a junior parkrun in Wallington! The event is free and will be held on Sunday mornings for 4-14 year olds.

Volunteers are needed to help get the event off the ground. If you are interested, you can register by either:

- Scanning the QR code on the poster (attached) or
- Clicking this link <https://forms.gle/cquTCH8qtjKuzaeF6> or
- Emailing publichealth@sutton.gov.uk

COGNUS THERAPIES

We have attached a flyer from Cognus with links to information about various therapies and advice which some parents may find useful.

PARENT CARER FORUM

"Contact", who are a national charity are helping to establish a new Parent Carer Forum in Sutton. (A Parent Carer Forum is an organised group of parents and carers of disabled

children and young people(0-25 years old) from a local area. Their aim is to work in a solution focused way to make sure that services in the local area meet the needs of children and young people with SEND/additional needs and their families).

There will be meetings taking place in Sutton for any parents interested in getting involved. Please see the attached flyer.

We hope that the children enjoyed the Book Week this week and it ignited their love of reading. Thank you to Mrs Burrige for organising this.

Next week we have science week to look forward to!

Have a great weekend.

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