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Dear Parents/Carers of Children in Y4-6

Welcome back! We hope that your children have enjoyed their first full week back at school.

PASSING OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

We were extremely sad to hear the news of the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. In assembly on Friday we celebrated her life and discussed ways in which we can learn from some of her qualities e.g. perseverance, dedication, humour etc. Please follow this link <https://www.nya.org.uk/resources-on-grief-and-bereavement/> to download some resources that may be helpful at this sad time with your children. We hope these resources can help your children to understand what is happening.

It has been announced that Monday 19th September will be a bank holiday. We will therefore rearrange the date for the Y3/4 'Meet the Teacher' evening.

CURRICULUM HEADLINES

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

PROJECT GUIDANCE

Guidance for our optional projects this term can be found 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>

CLUBS

As you already know, all SPJS extra-curricular clubs start next week.

• Finishing times:

Homework Club finishes at 4.00pm.

Tae-Kwondo finishes at 4.25pm

All other clubs finish at 4.30pm

• Collection Points

As Homework club finishes at 4.00pm, children should be collected from the pedestrian gate in Glebe Path (outside the school halls).

• For all other clubs, please collect your children from the Junior School Playground.

Access is via SPIS playground and down the stairs into SPJS playground. Gates will open

at 4.25pm (Any children who have permission to walk home will do so as normal).

- To ensure the safety of all pupils, registers are taken at all of our clubs and children are expected to attend every session. If there is a specific reason that your child will not be able to attend, please email the school office beforehand office@spjs.org. If your child fails to turn up on two separate occasions they will no longer be able to participate in the club. Full terms and conditions can be read on our website:

<https://www.spjs.org/whats-on.php>

FAMILY SPORTS EVENING

Please look out for the letter which was sent out on Friday. If you would like to come along, you will need to complete the Google Form by noon on Monday 19th September. (We will be unable to accept any late applications.)

BREAKTIMES

Please can I remind you that only fruit and vegetables may be eaten at break times. No cereal bars etc. As I'm sure you are aware, our Year 6 monitors sell pieces of fruit/vegetables to the children at break time should they wish to buy any. The cost of each piece of fruit is **20p**

CHILDHOOD VACCINATIONS: Webinar on Teams Live

There is a webinar being run by London clinicians and experts from the UK Health Security Agency (formerly Public Health England) to give parents an opportunity to learn more about childhood vaccinations. If you are interested, sign up at the link below.

- Tuesday 13 September 2022
- 1-2pm
- <https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/events/parents-q-a-childhood-vaccines>

YOUNG WRITER'S COMPETITION

It's time for another exciting, writing competition and just in time for National Poetry Day on the 6th October! Please encourage your child to visit the 'Reading Shed' on Google Classroom (code: koheeow) to take part. It will go live at 8am on Saturday 10th. We are asking the children to challenge themselves to write a poem through someone else's eyes. All the information is on the Google slides but they can see Mrs Shabankareh-Smith (3S teacher/English lead) if they need any help. Closing Date: Friday 21st October 2022.

PARENTING SUPPORT OFFER

The London Borough of Sutton have organised some courses to support families. Please find attached the booklet with the upcoming parenting programmes, run by Sutton Family Hubs. It can also be found on our website <https://www.spjs.org/letters-home.php>

UNIFORM

Please can I remind all parents that in line with our school uniform policy, all children should wear black school shoes when wearing full school uniform. **As usual, no trainers or boots are allowed.** On PE days, children should wear PE kit including trainers. If children need to bring in a spare pair of shoes to change into, if their games involves going on the field, you will be informed. Thank you for working with us to ensure that children are smart in their appearance and show a 'Sense Of Pride'.

Hope you have had a good weekend. See you in the morning.

SPJS Team