

# Talking Over The Gate

Spon Gate Primary School Newsletter  
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## Dear Parents and Carers

### After School Clubs

Children will bring letters home today informing you which after school clubs they have a space on. We have tried very hard to meet the requests, but all of the clubs were very over-subscribed. Clubs begin on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September and will run for 10 weeks. Please send £5 per club to school as soon as possible. If your child no longer wants a place, please let the class teacher know as soon as possible so that the place can be given to another child. **Children must be collected by an adult at 4.15 from the Spon playground.**

### Parent governor

We have a vacancy for a parent governors. Governors oversee the work of the school on a voluntary basis. Governors meet three times each term and also visit the school to look at the work being undertaken by pupils and staff. If you think you might be interested, please speak to Mr Wingrove or Miss Burns who will be able to give you more information.

### Consent forms

Children brought home a pack of consent forms to be completed. Please send these back to school as soon as possible. It is vital that we have up to date contact numbers for parents, as well as emergency contact numbers for each child. The forms also include important information about your child's health and dietary needs, as well as giving permission for children to take part in visits and activities. If you need any support with the forms, please call in to school and a member of staff will be happy to help.

### Dates for your diary

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October:

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October:

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October:

After school clubs begin

Parents' Evening

Children break up for half term holiday

Children return after the holiday

### **School meal costs and free school meals**

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are able to have a school meal free of charge. For children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, the cost is £2 per day (£10 per week). Dinner money should be brought to school on a Monday, ideally in an envelope with your child's name and class written on it.

### **Your child may be eligible for a free school meal.**

Free school meals are available to children of families who are in receipt of:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- An income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190

**Even if your child brings a packed lunch to school, or is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, please apply. The school receives additional funding for every pupil who successfully applies for a free school meal.**

Apply online at [www.coventry.gov.uk/benefits](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/benefits) or call into school and a member of staff will be happy to help you.

**Don't forget to visit Spon Spun Arts and Heritage Trail this Saturday. You can join in the fun between 11.00am and 4.30pm.**

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**[www.spongate-coventry.org.uk](http://www.spongate-coventry.org.uk)**

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