

Talking Over The Gate

Spon Gate Primary School Newsletter
5th October 2018



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Dear Parents and Carers

Smile!

The school photographer will be visiting Spon Gate next Wednesday, 10th October. They will be available in the school hall from 8.30am for any families with younger children who would like to have a family photo. Brothers and sisters will then have their photographs taken during school time, as will all individual children. Children will then bring home information about how to order the photographs in time for Christmas.



Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will take place next Wednesday, 10th October. Your child should have brought a letter home for you to choose your preferred time slot. The meetings will take place in the main hall for children in years 1 to 6. Parents of children in Reception will meet the teachers in the Reception classrooms. **There will be no clubs on this day and all children must be collected at 3pm, regardless of the time of your appointment.**

Dreamflight fundraising event



Mr Burton is an ambassador for the charity Dreamflight, which works with children with lifelong illnesses. We are helping the charity to raise money by holding a Dress Up Day next Friday, 12th October. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite Disney or Marvel character, or to come to school wearing bright colours. We ask that children bring £1 to school

Parent governor

We have a vacancy for a parent governor. 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. There will also be further information available at our Parents' Evening next week.

Flu vaccinations

All children in Reception and Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be able to have their annual flu vaccination at school on the 13th December. Further information and consent forms will be sent nearer the time. The vaccination is administered using a nasal spray, not an injection. The vaccination does have porcine gelatine as part of the ingredient, but this is common in a number of medications. The nursing service will be available at the Parents' Evening next week to answer any of your questions, and you can find out more information by clicking the link below:

<https://www.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/search/text-content/immunisations-and-vaccinations-770>

Dates for your diary

Friday 19th October:

Children break up for half term holiday

Monday 29th October:

Children return after the holiday

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