

Talking Over The Gate

Spon Gate Primary School Newsletter
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Dear Parents and Carers

More goodbyes....

We are sad to be saying goodbye to two members of staff today.

Miss May is leaving to become an Assistant Educational Psychologist in London. We know how exciting this new adventure will be and we wish Miss May the very best of luck in her new career.

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Nixon. Many families will know that Mrs Nixon has worked at Spon Gate for over 22 years and has worked with hundreds of children during her time at our school. It's about time Mrs Nixon had a well-deserved rest, and we wish her well in her retirement.

After school clubs

Thank you to all parents who have sent in the payment for after school clubs. Please remember the each club costs £6 for the term. Payment can be made at the office or you can send the money with your child to give to their class teacher.

Dates for your diary

Friday 1 st February	Numbers Day (see separate letter for information)
Tuesday 5 th February	Safer Internet Day, including parent workshop
Monday 18 th February	Half term holiday
Monday 25 th February	Children return to school
Wednesday 4 th April	Parents' Evening (including children's reports)
Friday 12 th April	Children break up at 3pm for the Easter holiday
Tuesday 30 th April	Children return to school

Don't forget to visit our website to get more information about the things your child will be learning about this term. Go to www.spongate-coventry.org.uk where you will also be able to find out Twitter feed.

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. **If you do not pay for your child's school meals on a regular basis, your child will not be allowed to have a school meal and you will need to provide them with a packed lunch.**

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 or call into school and a member of staff will be happy to help you.