

Talking Over The Gate

Spon Gate Primary School Newsletter
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Dear Parents and Carers

**Don't forget! Children break up for the half term holiday today.
There is no school next week. Children return to school on
Monday 25th February.**

Emergency contact numbers

We know that lots of people change their mobile phone numbers from time to time. It is very important that we have the correct contact information for parents and those people named as an emergency contact. If your child is ill or has an accident, we need to be able to get in touch with you urgently.

Please call in to the office to check that we have the correct telephone numbers for you. If you know you have changed your number recently, please bring this to the office or send it to school with your child.



Shine a Light Support Service

There is a charity event being held for the Shine a Light charity which supports families who have been affected by childhood cancer. A ladies fashion show and pop-up show is taking place at The Village Hotel on Friday 22nd February. Doors open at 6.30pm and the cost per ticket is £7, which includes a free drink and nibbles. There will be lots of high street brands with up to 50% off the usual price. Go to:

<https://shinealightfashionshow.eventbrite.com> or call 02476 676159 for tickets.

Dates for your diary

Monday 18th February
Monday 25th February
Wednesday 3rd April
Friday 12th April
Tuesday 30th April

Half term holiday
Children return to school
Parents' Evening (including children's reports)
Children break up at 3pm for the Easter holiday
Children return to school

Parenting courses

Positive Parenting will be delivering a range of Parenting courses starting in May 2019 including:-

- Family Links Antenatal
- Family Links Nurture Programme
- Triple P 0 – 12
- Triple P Teen
- Triple P Stepping Stones for parents of children aged 0 – 12 with a diagnosed special need
- Living with Confidence

If you would like to attend one of these courses you can apply via the website www.coventry.gov.uk/positiveparenting where there is also further information about individual courses. You can also request a referral form from parenting@coventry.gov.uk.

For further information telephoning 02476 786949 or Freephone 0800 4346127.

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.