

# Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



## USING SCHOOL SPIDER TO BOOK YOUR PARENTS' EVENING APPOINTMENT—TUES 24TH & WEDS 25TH OCT



# SchoolSpider

This year we are using our school communication system 'School Spider' to book our parents' evening appointments.

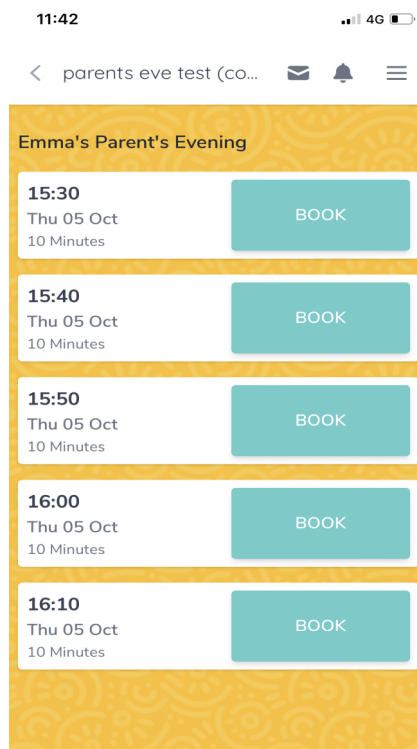
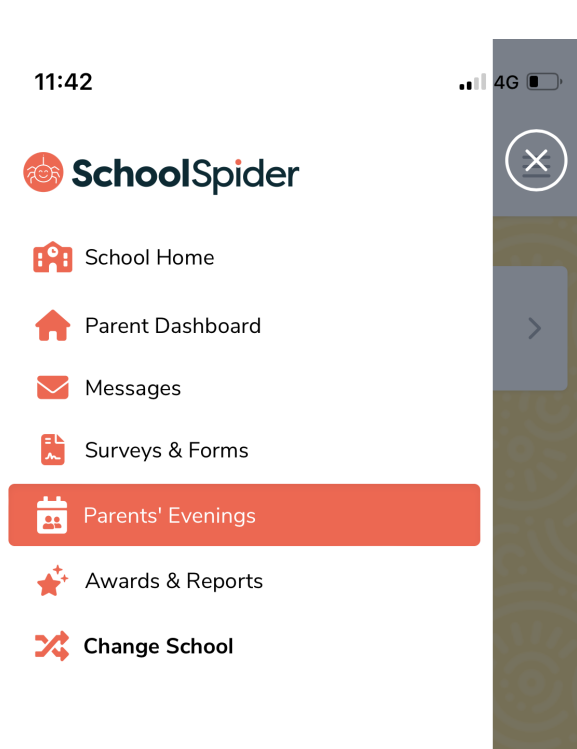
You will receive an instant smartphone notification (if you have the app) and an email to let you know that you need to book a slot. Parents can choose to use the app to book their slot or via our school website.

You can login via our website <https://www.stroudvalleyschool.co.uk/> by selecting 'parent login' at the bottom of our site or, via the School Spider app. You can download the app for free from Google Play or Apple App Store by searching School Spider. If you have not already set up an account please click on 'parent login' - you will need to use the email address that is linked with the school information system.

Please do not book consecutive appointments if you have more than 1 child that you need to book for—you will need to allow time in between appointments to get to different classrooms.

Please book only one slot per child—we do not want parents 'double booking'.

The online booking system will be open to allow you to book appointments today - Thursday 5th October at 4.30pm and will close at 10am on Thursday 12th October.



6th October 2023  
School and Governor Contact  
(01453 764400)  
Parentline Plus Helpline  
( 0808 800 2222)  
School Nurse Contact  
( 0300 421 8959)  
[www.stroudvalleyschool.co.uk](http://www.stroudvalleyschool.co.uk)

## Dates for your diary

October	
11th-13th	Y5 Hooke Court Trip
19th	Harvest Festival 2pm Parents invited St. Laurence Church
24th	Whole school individual photos
24th 25th	Parents' Evenings
26th	Last day of Term 1
27th	INSET DAY
30th-3rd Nov	HALF TERM
November	
6th	First day of Term 2
17th	Children in Need
December	
12th	Sunshine & Rainbow Nativity 2pm
13th	Sunshine & Rainbow Nativity 6pm
15th	After school activity clubs finish today
19th	KS2 Christmas Carols 2pm—Holy Trinity Church
20th	KS2 Christmas Carols 6pm—Holy Trinity Church
22nd	School Christmas Dinner
22nd	Last day of Term 2

## CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 17th November all children can come to school wearing spots for a silver coin donation to Children In Need.

Each class will do a sponsored event or a long distance run. The teacher will send home, by the end of term 1, what sponsor event they have chosen so look out for sponsor forms coming home.



## Y6 APPLICATIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Please note that the closing date for Y6 applications for secondary schools is on Tuesday 31st October.

Please see the link below for more information:  
<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/transfer-to-secondary-school-or-from-middle-to-high-school-september-2024/>

## REQUEST FOR SPARE CLOTHES AND UNDERWEAR—REMINDER

If you have any spare clean clothes and especially girls and boys pants the EYFS team would be grateful for any donations! (Age 4-5 & 5-6) Please bring to the school office.

## PTFA

### CLOTHING COLLECTION:

This is a last call out for any good condition clothes etc. The collection is tomorrow - Friday 6th October so all bags need to be at school by 9am on that day.

We get paid per bag so the more we collect the better!

### QUIZ NIGHT:

23rd November 2023

Please save the date for SVCS's first ever quiz night! Info will be sent shortly via class WhatsApp groups and in coming newsletters so please look out for this.

### PTFA WHATSAPP:

Class WhatsApp groups are the most efficient way for the PTFA to share information with parents.

You can contribute as little or as much in these groups. In the run up to Christmas there are lots of activities happening, and some of the information will come to you via your class rep. If you have not joined your class group, or are unsure as to who your rep is, please check the school website under the PTFA heading.