



# Stamford Green Primary School



22 May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Reception Weekly Information – w/b 22.5.17

A big well done to RM on their fantastic class assembly on Friday, Mrs McCarthy and Mrs Edwards were very proud of their performance! Thank you to all of you who were able to come along.

We will continue to learn about dinosaurs during our themed lessons this week. The children are loving learning lots of dinosaur facts but are also continually coming up with more questions! Each class will also have another chance to get outdoors and explore nature during Forest School this week.

The children will be continuing with Phase 5 of Letters and Sounds this week. We will be focusing on learning three new ways to write familiar sounds: 'ie' (which makes the same sound as 'igh'), 'oe' (which makes the same sound as 'oa') and 'oy' (which makes the same sound as 'oi'). Please help your child to spot these sounds in their reading and when out and about.

During maths lessons we will be continuing to think about money as well as continuing with practical activities to do with all the different aspects of 'measure' we have been covering (time, distance, weight and capacity). We will also start to think about 'sharing' groups of objects, challenging ourselves to share things out 'fairly' or equally.

The children have an exciting Tennis Taster Session on Monday with each class having a half an hour tennis lesson in the afternoon. As the children will already be in their PE kits for this, we are going to send them home wearing their kits on Monday. This is to enable you to wash them and send the children to school in their PE kits on Friday ready for their first ever school Sports Day! A lot of kit has lost name labels or items of clothing/trainers missing – please make sure that they have a complete kit for Sports Day on Friday (especially trainers).

Sports Day is a fantastic school-wide event and a letter containing all of the details is available on the school website. We would just like to remind you that, although they come into school at the usual time, the Reception children will only be at Sports Day from 10.50am onwards. Their first event will be the races which take place on the top field. In order to ensure the safety of all children, they need to stay with their teacher throughout all events and we kindly ask that parents stay within the designated spectator areas e.g. the other side of the track during the races. Your children will, of course, be able to join you for the picnic lunch but they will then need to rejoin their class for registration and the afternoon activities (which will be taking place in the courtyard, which is outside the studio as well as the adjacent slope).

### Things to Remember

- **Sports Day:** Children will be wearing their kits home on Monday 22 May. **Please send your child to school in their PE kit on Friday 26 May for Sports Day.** Depending on the weather, don't forget to put sun cream on in the morning and send them in with a cap or sunhat.
- **Forest School reminders:** Your child will not need anything 'extra' for Forest School but it will be essential to have the correct uniform and equipment in school daily: **waterproof coat with hood, water bottle, sun hat.** You may want to apply sun cream at home in the morning.
- No **Show and Tell** this week, each group will have another turn after half term.

Best wishes,

The Reception Team  
Mrs McCarthy, Miss Wright, Mrs Vidal and Mrs Dryland

### **Messages from the Office**

#### **Sports Day**

We look forward to welcoming you on Friday for our annual Sports Day. The weather forecast is for a hot day so please ensure your child is wearing sunscreen and has their water bottle with them. You can find all the information including race times by following the link to the original letter here.

[http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/fileadmin/user\\_upload/letters\\_2016-2017/sports\\_day\\_2017.pdf](http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/fileadmin/user_upload/letters_2016-2017/sports_day_2017.pdf)

#### **Fidget Spinners/Trading Cards**

On Friday children are not allowed to bring fidget spinners or trading cards to school. It is sports day so we will all be busy and don't want any sad faces if something goes missing.

#### **Drama Club**

The Drama Club production is fast approaching and the children can't wait to perform! Tickets are still available to buy via Tucasi - these are available for all people to come, the more the merrier! Children will be seeing the performance in school tomorrow morning.

This is just a message to ask if all children can arrive at school at 6.00pm on Wednesday and Thursday evenings so that they can have their makeup done. Girls should have their hair tied back in a simple ponytail if they are in the chorus.

Entrance for the audience will be via the South Gate and the show will begin at 7.00pm with a short interval between act 1 and act 2. We expect that the show will end around 9.00pm. Please collect your children from outside the main office doors at 9.00pm. Unfortunately the West Gate will not be open at 6.00pm/7.00pm or 9.00pm. Please note that children will not be dismissed unless there is an adult there to collect them.

Thanks for your ongoing support.

The Drama team

### **Messages from the PTA**

Our Peter Pan Outdoor Theatre Production is fast approaching. If you can spare half an hour of your time before, after, or at the event to help out, that would be amazing.... if you fancy manning the bar for half an hour, don't worry, you'll be positioned to see the show <http://www.volunteersignup.org/YEPJW>

The Personal Agent are kindly sponsoring our Summer Fun Day. They are printing some Agent Boards advertising our event and will make a donation for every Board put up outside a property (to a max of 25). Thank you if you have already volunteered - we need another 15 volunteers please. Email us at [ptastamfordgreen@gmail.com](mailto:ptastamfordgreen@gmail.com) if you are able to help.

Thank you!

Have a lovely half term break.

Louise Dennis

PTA Chair

## Coming up soon:

<b>May</b>		
Tuesday 23.5.17	-	Y2 – Y6 Homework due in but no homework sent home this week
Wednesday 24.5.17 & Thursday 25.5.17	7.00pm	Drama Club performance for parents
Friday 26.5.17	All day	Sports Day – more details to follow
Friday 26.5.17	-	Half term holiday starts – school closes at usual times
<b>June</b>		
Monday 5.6.17	All day	INSET / Staff Training – school closed to children
Tuesday 6.6.17	8.40am	School opens for children
Tuesday 6.6.17	-	Y2 –Y6 Homework passports sent home
Tuesday 6.6.17	Morning	Zoolab to visit YR at school
Tuesday 6.6.17 – Wednesday 7.6.16	-	3L Residential Visit - Golden Hinde
Wednesday 7.6.17	11.40pm – 12.50pm	RV and RD's Parents' lunch visit
Wednesday 7.6.17	2.30pm	Y6 PGL residential visit information meeting for parents
Thursday 8.6.17 – Friday 9.6.17	-	3S Residential Visit - Golden Hinde
Friday 9.6.17	6.00pm	PTA Outdoor theatre event – Peter Pan
Thursday 8.6.16	12.00pm – 12.50pm	Y2 Parents' lunch visit
w/b 12.6.17	-	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Monday 12.6.17 – Wednesday 14.6.17	-	Y4 Residential Visit - High Ashurst
Monday 12.6.17	12.20pm – 1.10pm	Y6 Parents' lunch visit
Tuesday 13.6.17	12.20pm – 1.10pm	Y3 Parents' lunch visit