



Stamford Green Primary School



9 January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 9.1.17

Our 'All About Me' themed learning begins this week with the children thinking about who is in their family. We will be talking about the meaning of the word 'family' and how it can include the people who live at home as well as people who may live in different houses (or even in another country!) We will be producing artwork and writing about with our families throughout the week. The children will also be starting their 'Write Dance' lessons this week which is a weekly lesson incorporating finger exercises, fine and gross motor skills which all aid the development of handwriting.

The children have settled in to their new phonics groups and are hard at work practising the sounds we have learnt so far, as well as how to blend CVC words with increasing speed. In addition to this we will be introducing three new sounds this week: 'qu' as in quack, 'ch' as in chip and 'sh' as in shop. There will be new Jolly Phonics songs and actions to go with each of these new sounds, ask your child to show you them and help them to spot the new sounds whilst out and about.

Our maths lessons this week will be focusing on 2D shapes with the children becoming 'shape detectives' and seeing which shapes they can find around the classroom and around school. They will be revising the names of the shapes as well as using shapes to make 'shape pictures.'

As outlined in last week's Newsletter, **Show and Tell** will start **this Thursday**. The first group will be the **White** group across all four classes on **Thursday 12 January**. As always with Show and Tell, please ensure that your child's item only comes into school on the day of their turn, is clearly name-labelled and is nothing too precious or expensive.

Finally, a reminder to the parents/carers of any children who attend Sunset. If your child is not attending on a particular day, please inform **both** the class teacher and Sunset in order to avoid confusion. Sunset can be contacted on sunsetabsence@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk. It is also very helpful to let your child's class teacher know if your child is attending an 'ad hoc' session or is changing the days on which they attend. Since Christmas, there are now more clubs on offer to Reception children so please let your child's class teacher know if there is any change to your child's routine due to clubs.

Best wishes,

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



Messages from the Office

Coming up this month

January		
w/b Monday 9.1.17	-	Internal clubs start this week
Tuesday 10.1.17	-	Y2-Y6 Homework Passports sent home
Tuesday 10.1.17	9.30am – 10.30am	School open morning for prospective Parents/Carers
Friday 13.1.17	9.00am – 9.30am	5V's Class Assembly – Entry via the Office
w/b Monday 16.1.17	-	Golden Book week
Tuesday 17.1.17	9.00am – 9.45am	YR Parents – Letters and Sounds workshop
Tuesday 17.1.17	8.00pm	PTA Meeting – The Cricketers Pub
Thursday 19.1.17	12.00pm – 11.30pm	Y5 Young Voices visit to O2 Arena
Friday 20.1.17	2.15pm – 3.00pm	YR Parents – Letters and Sounds workshop
Thursday 26.1.17	9.00am – 10.00am	PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce
Friday 27.1.17	8.40am – 3.45pm	Y6 visit to the V&A Museum
Tuesday 31.1.17	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play Session for pre-school children and toddlers