



Stamford Green Primary School



8 September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Newsletter - Week Beginning 11.9.17

It has been lovely to meet the children during home visits over the past few days and we are looking forward to welcoming them all to school on Monday.

We hope you and your children are as excited as we are about them starting school. During the coming week we will be focusing on settling the children into school as smoothly as possible. We will be taking them on a tour of the school and, in class, we will be reading lots of stories and exploring all the fun things to do in our Reception area. Maybe you could ask your child to tell you all about their favourite toy, activity or story when they come home?

Please remember that the first eight school days will be staggered entry for your child and they will not start full time until **Thursday 21 September**. Once they start full time, school will start at 8.40am and finish at 3.00pm.

Just a quick reminder of the drop off and pick up times for staggered entry days:

Morning	Afternoon
Drop off at 8.40am at East or West gate. Pick up at 12.00pm at East or West gate.	Drop off at 12.20pm at East or West gate. Pick up at 3.00pm at East or West gate.

If you are collecting from a different gate, please let the class teacher know via the Office or communication books so we can take your child to the right collection point.

Please note, there will be a Settling In and Phonics meeting for all Reception parents on **Thursday 5 October at 2.15pm** in the hall. This is a chance for you to ask any questions you may have and also hear about what we will be learning in Reception this year, including how we use phonics to teach reading.

Please see below for your child's teacher's email address should you need to contact them:

RL	Miss Verlander	verlanderl@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk
RV	Mrs Vidal	vidalh@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk
RW	Miss Wright	wrightj@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

Our Reception Teaching Assistants are based in the following classes:

RL – Mrs Baker (am) & Miss Brown (pm)

RV – Mrs Howe

RW – Mrs Jennings

Have a lovely weekend!

The Reception Team