



Stamford Green Primary School



16 October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 16.10.17

We hope you have had a lovely weekend and are all ready for our 'Great Harvest Bake Off Café' this week.



The Great Harvest Bake Off

We are all looking forward to you visiting our café and enjoying our jam tarts. The café will be open between 9.00am - 10.00am. You can come in, enjoy a jam tart with your child, and maybe buy a few extras to take home! Our 'Great Harvest Bake Off Café' will be based in our 'Cygnet's' room, you will be able to enter via the hall once the 'Great Harvest Bake Off' has begun. Nursery children sometimes find it difficult when family come in during the day and leave again, it is not part of their routine and sometimes they get upset. So please be brave, say goodbye and reassure them you are coming to collect them later as normal. If your child is not normally in Nursery on a Thursday you are very welcome to come along and join us.

Last week the children were very good at naming all of their friends and together we worked out what a good friend is and what our favourite games are. It is lovely to see how close they have become and how they are calling each other by their names and asking each other to play.

This week...

- We will continue to focus on friendship.
- We will be baking for the 'Great Harvest Bake Off'.
- We will practise balancing on a variety of equipment.
- We will be using our imaginations to create our own 'Small World' play areas.
- We will be going on a shape hunt in search of circles.
- We will be making mud pies in the muddy kitchen.
- We will be singing songs with lots of actions.

Now the children are more settled we will begin to introduce them to a few more routines. This week we will start to think about our number and shape of the week which this week are:

Shape of the week – Circle

Number of the week - 2

Thank you for bringing in the children's snacks. Please could we ask that snacks are named. We are happy for them to be in a named pot or bag as the children are getting very good at putting that item back in their lunch bag when they have finished.

Golden Books will be coming home in book bags; please have a look through and write a positive comment on the sticker provided and send the book back in.

Thank you,

Mrs Frost and Mrs Hughes
Nursery Class Teachers / Leaders of Learning



Message from the PTA

Volunteering update - As our school grows, and our events get bigger and more popular each year, we've more demand for parent and carer volunteers to enable their smooth running and ensure an enjoyable experience for all. There is now a volunteer signup feature on the new PTA Events website where you can log on to your account to see what events require volunteers and sign up for your preferred slot. This year, to make sure all events have enough volunteers, we'll be allocating different year groups to help support events over the year. All parents and carers will be encouraged to help where they can, but specific stands will be allocated to the different year groups. We are proposing Years 5 and 6 help with Fireworks, Years 3 and 4 with the Open Air Theatre production and Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 with Stay and Play. The Christmas Market and Summer Fun Day will continue to have stalls allocated to classes.

Messages from the Office

Please be aware that if you have an eligibility code for 30 hours of funded childcare you need to reapply for your code every 3 months, in order to keep your funding in place. Your code is valid for 3 months from the date that you initially applied for the code, not 3 months from the start of term. You can check when your code expires on your Government Childcare Choices account.

For parents/carers eligible to use 30 hours funding in the future, please note that you must apply for your code in the term before you wish the funding to commence. If you do become eligible for 30 hours and wish to increase your child's hours at Nursery you must also check that there is space available by emailing Mrs Noble: noblej@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

Fees for the next half term are now available to view and pay on Tucasi.

Office Hours

Please may we remind you that the office is manned from 8.30am – 4.30pm. We cannot guarantee access through the West gate or through the office doors outside of these times. Children attending clubs before school should enter the school via the South gate.

School Photographs

The school photographers came in to photograph the children on 3 and 4 October. Please don't forget to order with your early bird discount code RRVFE4 as it runs out on 20 October 2017.

If you did not receive a proof of your child then please use the link below and the photographers will search for any photos and let you know:

www.ordermyphotos.co.uk/proofs/index.asp?eventcode=118289

Scarlet Fever

Just to inform you that we have had a couple of cases of Scarlet Fever in Y1. The symptoms are high temperature (over 38) rash on neck & chest, headache and with some children, sore throat. If you think your child may have Scarlet Fever please take them to the doctor. If diagnosed they will be given antibiotics. Please keep your child at home for 24 hours after the first dose of antibiotics.

Sickness and Diarrhoea

Please may we remind you to keep your child from school for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.

Coming up soon:

October		
Tuesday 17.10.17	-	Y2-Y6 Homework due in but none sent home this week
Thursday 19.10.17	9.00am – 10.20am	Great Harvest Bake Off – More information to follow
Thursday 19.10.17	School closes at the normal time	Half term holiday starts
Friday 20.10.17	-	INSET – Training day for staff – No school for children
Monday 30.10.17	-	INSET – Training day for staff – No school for children
Tuesday 31.10.17	8.40am	School opens for YN – Y6
Tuesday 31.10.17	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play - Toddler session
November		
Friday 3.11.17	9.00am – 9.30am	6B's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
Friday 3.11.17	6.00pm	PTA Fireworks Evening – More details to follow