



# Stamford Green Primary School



11 June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Reception Weekly Information – w/b 11.6.18

### Upcoming Dates

- **Tuesday 12 June 9.00am - 10.00am** - Phonics in Action Workshop (2 of 3) Please only come to this workshop if you have signed up to this time slot. If you accidentally missed the last workshop that you signed up to, please email your child's class teacher.
- **Tuesday 12 June 8.40am and 3.00pm** PTA second hand uniform sale at East Gate.

### Have you remembered?

- Become a **Mystery Reader**? – email your child's class teacher. We have 6 weeks of school remaining – book you or a relative in to read before your child moves up to Year 1!
- We have a few remaining spaces at our '**Phonics in Action**' Workshops. It is important for all parents/carers to attend and it will be a great opportunity to learn with your child. Please sign up here: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfUtpQ7tvPEjLQsEhsNwEG\\_BzR4h1hEWLu6cP-Mc2LqNCRW9A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfUtpQ7tvPEjLQsEhsNwEG_BzR4h1hEWLu6cP-Mc2LqNCRW9A/viewform)
- Children should have labelled water bottle and sun hats.
- Children should have sun cream applied before school in a sun block which lasts for 5 hours.
- Does your child have wellies in school?

**Show and Tell on Thursday:** Caterpillars.

The children are enjoying the new changes to our routine such as having a daily break. Thank you to those of you who attended our Parent Lunch on Thursday – It was a wonderful experience for the children. We hope you enjoyed it as much as they did!

We continue to learn about minibests this week and will find out more about the life cycle of a butterfly. Can you ask your child how they recreated the life cycle using mixed materials? We continue to explore 'Forest School' on the top field as we search for bugs and talk about their similarities and differences. Welly boots will help protect children from prickles, scratches, ticks and other creatures as well as meaning they won't spoil their school shoes. Where children don't have boots at school we will assume that you are happy for them to join in these activities in their normal school shoes. We will also be talking about Father's Day – look out for something special in your child's book bag on Friday!

In maths we will explore money and will consolidate our knowledge of teen numbers. This involves counting out different groups and accurately writing the numerals. We will also work on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Can you practise this at home? When looking at coins we will discuss their value and their properties. Perhaps your child could pay for something at the shops?

In Phonics we will review all the Phase 5 sounds we have covered so far and learn the new sounds **ph** as in **f** (*dolphin*), **ue** (*barbecue*) and **ew** (*chew*). Can you practise these sounds at home? Can you spot them in your reading book? Can you find a rule for these sounds? If you look on Espresso at

home there are lots of phonics games to practise these. These are the login details for our school account:

<https://online.espresso.co.uk>

Login: student28837

Password: Stamford

The Phonics in Action workshop on Tuesday 12 June is an interactive workshop where you come into the classroom to explore and play with your child, and therefore not suitable for young toddlers to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

This week show and tell will be: **Caterpillars**

Have a good week!

Miss Wright, Mrs Vidal and Miss Verlander



## Messages from the Office

### West Gate Bike Shelter

The new bike shelter at the West Gate is now open. There are no longer any racks lower down the path so please ensure that all bikes and scooters are padlocked in the racks at the West Gate. Please may we also remind you that no children, including pre-school children, should be riding bikes or scooters within the school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation.

### School Lunches

Please remember that all school lunches must be booked in advance via Tucasi. Please ensure that you book meals by midnight on the previous day even for children who are entitled to a free school meal.

## Coming up soon:

June		
w/b Monday 11.6.18	-	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 12.6.18	-	Y2 –Y6 Homework passports sent home
Tuesday 12.6.18	8.40am and 3.00pm	PTA Second Hand Uniform sale at East Gate
Tuesday 12.6.18	9.00am – 10.00am	YR Reading in Action workshop for parents/carers – more details to follow
Wednesday 13.6.18 – Friday 15.6.18	-	Y4 Residential Visit - High Ashurst
Wednesday 13.6.18	12.20pm – 1.10pm	Y3 Parents' lunch visit
Thursday 14.6.18	12.20pm – 1.10pm	Y5 Parents' lunch visit
Friday 15.6.18	12.20pm – 1.10pm	Y6 Parents' lunch visit
Monday 18.6.18 – Friday 22.6.18	-	Y6 Residential visit - PGL Windmill Hill
Tuesday 19.6.18	12.00pm – 12.50pm	Y2 Parents' lunch visit
Tuesday 19.6.18	8.55am – 10.00am	Parents' Forum – come and have a chat with Mrs Druce
Wednesday 20.6.18	12.00pm – 12.50pm	1W and 1R Parents' lunch visit
Thursday 21.6.18	12.00pm – 12.50pm	1A and 1F Parents' lunch visit
Thursday 21.6.18	1.45pm – 2.45pm	YR Reading in Action workshop for parents/carers – more details to follow
Friday 22.6.18	12.20pm – 1.10pm	Y4 Parents' lunch visit
Friday 22.6.17	6.00pm	PTA Outdoor theatre event – Alice in Wonderland