



Stamford Green Primary School



16 April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 16.4.18

Upcoming Dates

- Our trip to Godstone Farm will take place on **Wednesday 2 May**, please log in to Tucasi by **Monday 23 April** to confirm your child's place/pay the voluntary contribution.

Have you remembered?

- Become a **Mystery Reader**? – email your child's class teacher.
- Has your child brought back their **PE** kit?
- Has your child brought back their **WOW moment** to share?
- Even with warmer weather please ensure your child has their **coat** in school every day.

Show and Tell on Thursday: Ladybirds group

We hope that you have had a lovely, well-rested Easter break. It has been wonderful to hear all about the children's holidays as we welcome them back to school. They appear to have been up to such exciting things!

We have lots of exciting things planned for our summer term in Reception. We are now moving onto the theme '**The World Around Us**'. We will begin by spending this week looking into the signs of Spring. We will take a spring walk around the school grounds to see what we can find. Ask your child if they can recognise the signs of this new season when you are outside!

During Phonics we will be recapping all of the sounds we have learnt so far, reading and writing at speed, and thinking carefully about the rules of a sentence: a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop. We will also be focusing on tricky words to build reading fluency. Please practise recognising, reading and spelling some of the suggested: I, the, no, to, go, into, he, she, we, be, like etc. Several more will appear in your child's reading books and it is a good idea to write them down on a post-it note to see if your child can recognise it again and again.

In maths we will be counting up and down as we play different maths games, and we will be recapping on addition and subtraction – looking to see if the children can identify the **+** and **-** symbol to solve problems using a range of resources.

We have new groups within our classes; this time named after minibeasts (Ladybirds, Snails, Bees, Caterpillars and Ants.) Please ask your child which group they are in as **Show and Tell** starts again this week for the **Ladybirds** group across all classes on **Thursday 19 April**. 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.

We are looking forward to our exciting trip to Godstone Farm later in the term. Please see the separate letters that have been sent out about the trip for all of the details. Thank you to those of you who have logged onto Tucasi and have given permission for your child to go. Thanks in advance to those who have volunteered to accompany us (to do this you need to tick the box in Tucasi).

We have already had some volunteers sign up to be a **Mystery Reader** which is great! Please email your child's class teacher if you, or someone you know, would like to be a mystery reader.

The Reception Team

Mrs Vidal, Miss Verlander and Miss Wright



Messages from the Office

Inspirational On Line Safety Event - All parents and carers should attend:

26 April 2018 1.45pm - 3.00pm or 7.00pm - 8.30pm

If you wish to book a place on this course and have not already emailed the Office, please click here to book a place: <https://goo.gl/forms/xFtRZVsJOOaTdmCy2>

Class Photos

This Wednesday we have our class photos for Nursery to Year 5. If your child has the golden tshirt, please could you ensure your child has their white polo shirt with them too for the photograph. Many thanks.

Bag2School

Our collection for Bag2School will take place Thursday morning. Please ensure any bags are brought in Wednesday, anytime or by 9.00am Thursday. Thank you in advance for your support with this fundraising initiative.

Headlice

Headlice is an unfortunate hazard of school life and appears to be prevalent in Year 2 and Year 5 at the moment. Could we please ask all parents to check your child's head regularly and if lice is

found, ensure immediate treatment. The following website has some useful information.
www.onceaweektakeapeek.com

Games & Puzzles

Mrs Frost is looking to restock on lots of games and puzzles. If you have any that you are able to donate, please let Mrs Frost know: frostv@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

New School Lunches

Following the implementation of the new school meal ordering system, please find below the answers to some of the FAQs:

How do I add credit to my meal account?

Once you've logged into your account, Dinners Money (Aspens) will appear at the top, under 'Account balances'. To order school dinners, you must be in credit. Therefore, enter the top-up amount and click 'Add to basket'. You can then click 'View basket' and checkout in order to add money on to your school dinner account. Once this is done, you will be able to select your school meals by clicking the 'Order meals' button next to Dinner Money.

How can I choose what meal my child will have?

Children are able to choose their meal at the point of service. When you order a meal on Tucasi, just select 'M' and your child will be able to choose their lunch when they collect it. The 'how to' guide from Tucasi does include information about selecting a specific meal but we have decided not to use this function as it does not allow for the range of choice available.

How do I order meals using the mobile website?

When you go to the Tucasi website on a mobile device, you will be asked if you want to go to the mobile site. This is fine for making payments but you will not be able to order meals through the mobile site. You can still use your mobile device – just select 'cancel' when asked if you want to use the mobile site.

Is there a plan to make the meal ordering more user friendly?

We have fed back to Tucasi that the process for ordering meals is quite time consuming, especially when ordering for multiple days. They have acknowledged the issue and will consider adding this in to their development programme but they cannot make any promises regarding the outcome or timescales.



How do I access the Aspens Services Menu app?

Through the app you can see what's on offer for lunch with just a couple of presses on your smartphone. Just search for the app at the App Store, install, add the unique PIN 78430287

Where can I find the final menu?

The final menu is attached and is also available on the school website and the notice boards at the East and West gates: www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/fileadmin/user_upload/other_documents/stamford_green_ewell_grove_summer_menu_2018.pdf

Summer 2018

Served Daily
A baked jacket potato with a choice of toppings
Or a packed lunch with a range of fillings

16th April, 7th May, 28th May, 18th June, 9th July 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	▲ Sausage & Mash with gravy	▲ Pizza Day Meat toppings	▲ Lasagne	▲ Roast Chicken with stuffing gravy and potatoes	Fishcake with chips and tomato sauce
	▼ Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry with wholegrain rice	▼ Pizza Day Veggie toppings	▼ Bean & Vegetable Chilli with wholegrain rice and baked nachos	▼ Broccoli & Cauliflower Cheese Crumble	▼ Quorn Dog with chips and tomato sauce
	Custard Biscuit with fruit slices	Sticky Toffee & Banana Pudding	Berry Cheesecake	Carrot Cake	Chocolate Brownie Surprise

23rd April, 14th May, 4th June, 25th June, 16th July 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 2	▲ All Day Breakfast Pork sausage, bacon, hash brown, tomato, baked beans	▲ Beef Bolognese with wholemeal penne pasta	▲ Chicken Curry with wholegrain rice	▲ Roast Gammon with pineapple and oven baked wedges	Battered Fish with chips
	▼ Veg - All Day Breakfast Quorn sausage, hash brown, tomato, baked beans	▼ Cheese, Leek & Potato Bake with beans	▼ Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel with oven baked wedges	▼ Vegetable & Bean Wrap	▼ Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake
	Shortbread Biscuit with fruit slices	Iced Fruit Sponge	Chocolate Krispie	Apple Pie with custard	Fruity Jelly Mousse

9th April, 30th April, 21st May, 11th June, 2nd July, 23rd July 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 3	▲ Chicken Noodles	▲ Beef Burger in a Bun with oven baked potato wedges	▲ Chicken & Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake	▲ Roast Pork with apple sauce, gravy and potatoes	Fish Fingers with chips
	▼ Baked Bean & Cheese Wrap	▼ Veggie Bolognese with wholemeal pasta	▼ Homemade Vegetable Burger with oven baked wedges	▼ Quorn Roast with gravy and potatoes	▼ Macaroni Cheese with herby bread
	Strawberry Mousse	Fruit Crumble with custard	Fruit Jelly with ice cream	Sultana and Oat Cookie with fruit slices	Chocolate Crunch

We offer seasonal vegetables, bread, yoghurt and fruit daily.
(allergy information is available)

Choose our daily packed lunch of a sandwich or roll with a range of fillings, healthy snack, home baked cake and piece of fruit.

Option 1

▲ Meat
▼ Veggie
● Jacket Potato
● Packed Lunch

Coming up soon:

Date	Time	Event
April		
Monday 16.4.18	8.40am	School opens for children
Wednesday 18.4.18		YN – Y5 Class photographs
Thursday 19.4.18	8.40am	Fundraiser - Bag2school collection – please see letter
w/b 23.4.18	-	Golden Book week
w/b 23.4.18	-	Internal Clubs start this week
Tuesday 24.4.18	-	Y2 - Y6 Homework Passports sent home
Tuesday 24.4.18	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play Session for pre-school children and toddlers
Wednesday 25.4.18	All day	Y5 visit to Buddhapadipa Temple
Thursday 26.4.18	1.45pm – 3.00pm or 7.00pm – 8.30pm	Breck Foundation online safety talk for all parents West Gate will be open
Friday 27.4.18	9.00am – 9.30am	3S's Class Assembly – Entry via the Office
Monday 30.4.18	End of school day - 5.15pm	Class Open Time for YN – Y6 – parents welcome to drop in during the allotted time, and visit their child's class. Children will be dismissed as usual and then you can return to class.