



# Stamford Green Primary School



18 December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Reception Weekly Information – w/b 18.12.17

### Upcoming Dates

- End of Term is Thursday 21.12.17 YR finish at 12.45pm
- Start of Term Thursday 4.1.18 at 8.40am

### Have you Remembered?

- Double check all your name labels are still legible.

**Show and Tell on Thursday:** No Show and Tell this week

Thank you to everyone who came to see Reception's First Christmas Carols, the children were so excited to perform to their parents and carers! We are all very proud of how well they did and how hard they worked. They gave super performances!

We are really getting into the festive spirit this week with our class party on Monday afternoon (thank you for all of the food donations). The children will be taking part in lots of different Christmas-themed activities both inside and outside their classrooms. During lessons we will be revising things we have learnt this term e.g. all of the sounds we know, counting, numbers and shapes.

As this term comes to an end, more than a few items of uniform, PE kits and water bottles are now missing name labels. Please check that everything your child brings to school is clearly name-labelled. On another note, we are aware that some items of PE kit have been mixed up. Please take the time to double check that your child's PE kit is their own and, if you do have another child's clothing, please return any items to school after the Christmas holidays.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a lovely Christmas break. We are so proud of everything the children have achieved this term and hope they (and you) have a well deserved rest over the holidays! **Please remember that the children will be dismissed at 12.45pm on Thursday 21 December due to the end of term.**

Merry Christmas!

Mrs Vidal, Miss Verlander and Miss Wright



## Messages from the Office

### Marks and Spencer Your School Uniform Free Delivery Promotion!

From 24 December 2017 to 13 January 2018 (inclusive) M&S will be offering free delivery on all Marks and Spencer Your School Uniform orders. Furthermore, anyone who places an order will receive a unique code that will be sent via email (once the order has been processed). When used at checkout on M&S.com, this will give free delivery also on any products in the M&S kidswear range over the same period. Please note this code may be used once only and is exclusive to customers of schools who use the M&S Your School Uniform Service.

### Lunch Menu

Please note the following menu for the last day of term and first two days of next term:

<b>Thursday 21 December</b>	Sausages or meatballs with mashed potato and peas	Muffin
	Veggie sausage with mashed potato and peas	
<b>Thursday 4 January</b>	Meatballs and pasta with sweetcorn	Cheese and crackers
	Cannelloni and sweetcorn	
<b>Friday 5 January</b>	Fish with country style potatoes and baked beans	Eves pudding

### Measles – Message from the Local Authority

There is a measles outbreak in Surrey affecting unimmunised children and adults. Measles is highly infectious. It can cause serious illness and can sometimes be fatal. **Vaccination with 2 doses of MMR is the only way to protect children and young people.** There are also measles outbreaks occurring in Europe, particularly in Romania, Italy and Germany, and if you are planning to travel overseas please ensure that your child is up to date with their routine immunisations, including MMR.

The first MMR vaccine is given to toddlers at the age of 13 months and the second injection at around 3 years and 4 months before your child goes to school. MMR can be given to older children, teenagers and young adults if they missed their injections when they were younger. **Contact your GP practice if your child needs an MMR vaccine.** The vaccine is free. If you are not sure if your child needs an MMR vaccine, you can contact the GP to ask.

**Measles is not just a little kids' problem.** Teenagers, young adults and anyone who has missed their MMR vaccination can get measles. The first signs of measles are fever, cough, runny nose and red

sore eyes. After a few days, a spotty rash will appear. It starts on the face and neck before spreading to the rest of the body.

If you think your child has measles, ring your GP practice for advice. Don't turn up to the surgery, walk in centre or to accident and emergency without calling ahead. The doctor will make special arrangements to see your child so that if your child has measles – they won't pass it on to others. Keep people with symptoms of measles away from others to avoid spreading measles, and stay away from school, nursery or work for 5 days after the onset of rash.

If you would like more information, see <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

**Coming up soon:**

December		
Monday 18.12.17	1.15pm – 3.00pm	YR – Y6 Class Christmas parties for children only – no change of clothes needed
Tuesday 19.12.17	9.00am – 9.30am	YN Nativity Tableaux for Parents/Carers in the hall Children taking part will be those attending nursery Mon am to Wed am
Tuesday 19.12.17	Afternoon	YN Christmas Parties for children only Children taking part will be those attending nursery Mon am to Wed am
Tuesday 19.12.17	2.00pm	Y3 – Y6 Carol Service at Christ Church – Doors open for Parents/Carers at 1.50pm
Thursday 21.12.17	YN: 12.40pm YR: 12.45pm Y1: 12.50pm Y2: 12.55pm Y3 - Y6: 1.00pm Sunset: 4.00pm	School closes early for the Christmas holiday <b>Please note the new end of term times, which apply when term ends for the Christmas, Easter and summer holidays only.</b>

**Please note: Dates for Diaries for the spring term will be sent via email later this week.**