



# Stamford Green Primary School



2 October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Reception Weekly Information – w/b 2.10.17

### Upcoming Dates

- **Wednesday 4.10.17** Individual School Photos
- **Thursday 5.10.17** YR Settling In and Phonics Meeting for Parents 2.15pm - 2.55pm

### Have you Remembered?

- The Mini whiteboards and pens are to stay at home, rather than be in book bags.

There was a great deal of courage and independence on show last week as the children started the routine of coming directly to the classrooms in the morning. It was lovely to see what a caring group they are with lots of people offering a helping hand to their classmates who were unsure. We are very proud of them all.

The focus of our themed learning this week is the story of the Three Little Pigs. There will be plenty of opportunities to build houses, test materials and act out the role of either a little pig or the big, bad wolf! Have you got a version of the story at home that you could share?

During phonics sessions this week we will be learning about the sounds 'p', 'i' and 'n'. We will be thinking about words that begin with these sounds and will be practising the letters, forming them correctly. Can your child find anything at home that starts with these sounds? Can they find the letters written anywhere?

In maths we will be focusing on counting accurately and on recognising and writing the digits 5-8. Our shape focus is on triangles. We will be thinking about how to know if a shape is a triangle, and will be looking for lots of examples of triangles in the world around us. Maybe we will need to use some when we draw the houses of the Three Little Pigs? Can your child find any at home or when they are out and about?

This week is Golden Book Week, so all of your child's work from the week will go into their Golden Book. Your child will bring their book home next week and you will have the chance to have a look at all of their fantastic work before sending it back to school. Golden Book Week happens once a term throughout your child's time at Stamford Green and the books become a lovely record of your child's life at school and the progress they make.

**School photos** for Reception are taking place on **Wednesday** this week. If your child has a sibling (or siblings) at the school, they will have their photo taken both on their own and with their brother(s) or sister(s) on Wednesday.

Have a lovely week – we will look forward to seeing you on Thursday 5.10.17 at 2.15pm for our Settling In and Phonics Meeting where we will be sharing lots of important information about learning in Reception. This will be held in the hall and parents can enter via the school office.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Vidal, Miss Verlander and Miss Wright



## Messages from the Office

### Reading Heroes

On Thursday 5 October at 9.00am, Miss Swann will be holding a coffee morning for Reading Heroes. Whether you are an existing volunteer, would like to start this year or would like to find out more information, it would be fantastic to see you for a chat over a cup of tea and a biscuit. If you are unable to come but would like to be involved with volunteering in the school, please feel free to get in touch with Miss Swann – [deputy@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:deputy@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk)

### School Photographs

School photos are being taken this week on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child has their school sweatshirt or cardigan with them to wear in their photo. Years 2 to 6 will have their photos taken on Tuesday and Nursery, Reception and Year 1 will have theirs on Wednesday. Sibling photographs will be taken with the youngest child's class. Therefore children in Years 2 to 6, with younger siblings in Nursery, Reception or Year 1, will have photos taken on both days. As photographs are taken throughout the day, you may like to pop a spare jumper or cardigan in your child's book bag to make sure they are super clean and smart. Thank you.

### Book Fair

Just a reminder that the Book Fair is in the school this week from Tuesday to Friday 3.00pm to 3.45pm. All money raised goes towards buying new books for the school.

### Bag2School Collection

We have the Bag2School collection this week. Please bring any filled bags to school on Wednesday anytime or Thursday in the morning before 9.00am. The bags will be collected from school on Thursday at 9.00am. Thank you for your support.

### Coming up soon:

October		
w/b Monday 2.10.17	-	Golden Book week
Tuesday 3.10.17	All day	Individual school photos for children
Tuesday 3.10.17	3.00pm – 3.45pm	Book Fair
Wednesday 4.10.17	All day	Individual school photos for children
Wednesday 4.10.17	3.00pm – 3.45pm	Book Fair
Thursday 5.10.17	8.40am	Fundraiser – Bag2school collection – more details to follow
Thursday 5.10.17	9.00am - 10.00am	Coffee morning for reading volunteers with Miss Swann
Thursday 5.10.17	2.15pm – 2.55pm	Settling in and phonics meeting for YR parents
Thursday 6.10.17	3.00pm – 3.45pm	Book Fair
Monday 9.10.17	9.00am – 10.00am	Parents' Forum – Come and have a chat with Mrs Druce
Wednesday 11.10.17	9.30am	School and Nursery Open Morning for prospective Parents/Carers
Thursday 12.10.17	9.45am – 11.00am	SGSC Generations Coffee Morning for retired residents and our children's grandparents
Thursday 12.10.17 and Friday 13.10.17	Group times TBC	Y2 Pedals – Road safety course

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