



Stamford Green Primary School



21 May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 21.5.18

Upcoming Dates

- **Monday 21.5.18** Online Safety Workshop for YR Parents 7.00 – 8.00pm
- **Thursday 24 March** Sports Day – children to come into school wearing their PE kit with a named water bottle and sunhat.
- **INSET** Day on **Friday 25 May** so the school is closed for children.

After May half term:

- **INSET** Day on **Monday 4 June** so the school is closed for children.
- **Thursday 7 June** – Parents lunch visit.
- **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.

Have you remembered?

- Become a **Mystery Reader**? – email your child's class teacher.
- We have a few remaining spaces at our '**Phonics in Action**' Workshops. It is important for all parents/carers to attend and 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
- Children should have labelled water bottles, sun hats, and optional (named) sun cream.
- Please ensure you have read the detailed information below about Sports Day this Thursday.
- **Show and Tell on Thursday:** No show and tell this week.

We hope you all enjoyed watching the fabulous Royal Wedding! Whilst continuing with our dinosaur theme this week we will also speak to the children about what they got up to on the weekend. Looking into London we will be learning about some famous London landmarks. This is a short week and the children break up for half term on Thursday.

In maths we will be thinking about recreating one of our 'maths meetings' to represent measures. This will involve the children having a go at making an amount, creating an 'odd one out', making their own repeating pattern and using scales to talk about weight.

In phonics we continue to learn more sounds as we work on Phase 5 Letters and Sounds. This week we will learn two new sounds: **oe** (toe) and **aw** (claw). We will discuss how sounds can be written in different ways, such as **oa** and **oe**; or **aw** and **or**. Can you practise these sounds at home? Can you spot them in your reading book? Can you find a rule for these sounds?

This week there will be **no show and tell**.

Sports Day - Reminder

On Thursday we have our school Sports Day. You will have already seen Mrs Peters' comprehensive letter about the day. The key points are:

10.40am – 11.40am Children races (parents spectate from the centre of the field). At the end of the session there will be parent races for those of you who wish to take part.

11.45am – 12.15pm Morning Round Up – including toddler races

12.15pm Come to your child's class teacher to collect your child if you would like them to join you for a picnic lunch.

12.45pm All children return to the same place to meet their teacher. We will then go inside for registration.

1.05pm - 2.05pm Reception Carousel activities on the playground near the building.

2.15pm - 2.45pm Closing Ceremony then teachers will take the children back to class before being dismissed.

Very Important

As you will see on the day, Sports Day is a huge event at Stamford Green and there are hundreds of people with us on the field for the day. The Reception staff are responsible for the safety and wellbeing of 90 children during the day, and we plan very carefully to ensure that we are able to keep everyone safe.

There are clearly designated areas for spectators to enjoy the events and we ask that you support us by remaining in those areas and not approaching the children at any time during the sessions. All children should be with their class at all times.

Factors which sometimes concern parents on Sports Day:

- Suncream – Please apply this before school.
- Water – We will have our water bottles with us on the field – children can drink when they want and will be prompted to drink too.
- Sunshine – Where possible we will choose shaded spots for children to sit. Please ensure they have a named sunhat on the day.
- Toilets – Children will ask their teacher or teaching assistant if they need the toilet and we will follow our routines for them to be able to go.
- Tears – We will look after any children who are hurt or upset. They will be very proud to talk to you about their courage and resilience later on.

We would ask not to be put in the position of having to ask parents, grandparents or other adults to move back to the spectator zone during the day. Having to do this is not only embarrassing for us, but it also takes our attention away from keeping your children safe, happy and well throughout the day. Thank you in advance for your support in this.

Thank you to everyone who came to our first Phonics in Action workshop, it was fantastic to have lots of positive feedback. Almost every child has a parent who has signed up, so please book your slot if you haven't already. We look forward to the following workshops after the May half term.

Every year parents have the opportunity to join their child for lunch. This year the YR visit date is on **Thursday 7 June** – please see the letter that was sent out last week for details. http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/fileadmin/user_upload/letters_2017-2018/parents_lunch_visits_2018.pdf

Have a fantastic half term, we hope the sun shines for you!

The Reception Team

Mrs Vidal, Miss Verlander and Miss Wright





Messages from the Office

School Lunches

Please note that the roast dinner this week will be on Wednesday due to Sports Day.

Sports Day – West Gate

Please note that the West Gate exit button will be de-activated for the safety of all children. Therefore, the West Gate will only be open at 9.10am – 9.25am and 10.30am – 10.40am in addition to the usual school times. If you need to leave or enter the school outside of these times then please use the East Gate.

YN-Y2 Online Safety Workshop

Don't forget that it's the YN-Y2 Online Safety Workshop tonight at 7.00pm. This session will be focusing on setting up devices and home networks safely. We will also be looking at how much screen time children should be getting and how to ensure that younger children use the internet safely. There are still spaces, so if you have not booked, please still do come along.

Message from the PTA

Personal Agent have kindly agreed to sponsor our Summer Fun Day. We'll receive a donation for each agent board we have up in the run up to the event to a maximum of 25. We have 16 volunteers so far so are looking for another 9 please. Contact ptastamfordgreen@gmail.com if you can help.

West Gate Bike Shelter

During half term an additional bike shelter will be constructed at the West Gate. The bike racks lower down the West Gate path are being relocated to the new shelter. Please make sure that all bikes are padlocked whichever bike rack they are left in as the school cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage.

M&S Your School Uniform

M&S YSU will be offering 20% off all school uniform orders placed via the website between 5 June and 3 July 2018.

Headstart Holiday Club

Headstart are running a Holiday Club at St Martins Infant School this half term. A booking form is available on our website: <http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/parent-zone/extended-services/holiday-club/>

Coming up soon:

May		
Monday 21.5.18	7.00pm – 8.00pm	YN to Y2 Online Safety workshop for parents/carers (repeat)
Tuesday 22.5.18	-	Y2 – Y6 Homework due in but no homework sent home this week
Tuesday 22.5.18	9.00am – 11.30am	Y6 Class photographs
Tuesday 22.5.18 & Wednesday 23.5.18	7.00pm	Drama club performance for friends and family
Wednesday 23.5.18	All day	YN Fantasy Day for children
Thursday 24.5.18	All day	Sports Day – more details to follow
Friday 26.5.18	-	INSET – Training day for staff – No school for children Half term holiday starts – school closes at usual times

June		
Monday 4.6.18	All day	INSET – Training day for staff – No school for children
Tuesday 5.6.18	8.40am	School opens for children
Tuesday 5.6.18 – Wednesday 6.6.18	-	3L Residential Visit - Golden Hinde
Wednesday 6.6.18	11.40am – 12.10pm	YN Parents' lunch visit
Tuesday 5.6.18	2.30pm	Y6 PGL residential visit information meeting for parents
Thursday 7.6.18 – Friday 8.6.18	-	3S Residential Visit - Golden Hinde
Thursday 7.6.18	8.55am – 4.30pm	Y2 Visit - Drusillas Park
Thursday 7.6.18	11.40pm – 12.50pm	YR's Parents' lunch visit
Friday 8.6.18	9.00am – 10.00am	Y3 – Y6 Online Safety workshop for parents/carers