



Stamford Green Primary School



30 April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 30.4.18

Upcoming Dates

- Our trip to Godstone Farm on **Wednesday 2 May**. Please arrive to school promptly so that we can get the children ready and set off on time. Pick up is approximately **4.00pm** – depending on traffic.
- RV's Class Assembly on **Friday 4 May**.

Have you remembered?

- Become a **Mystery Reader**? – email your child's class teacher.
- Don't forget to book your place at one of our '**Phonics in Action**' Workshops. There are three dates to choose from and it is important for all parents/carers to attend. Thank you if you have done so already. The link is:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfUtpQ7tvPEjLQsEhsNwEG_BzR4h1hEWLu6cP-Mc2LqNCRW9A/viewform

Show and Tell on Thursday: Bees group

This week we continue to learn about the farm as we prepare ourselves for our exciting trip to Godstone Farm on Wednesday. We will be learning about the produce that comes from a farm, discussing the rules and expectations for our trip and sharing our experiences. We will make animal masks and try to create simple farm-related stories using both role-play and writing.

In maths we continue to explore the concept of time by looking at years, months, days of the week, hours, minutes and seconds. The children will explore different clocks to investigate the difference between the hour and minute hands. Can you try and tell the time at home? We will also be learning about estimation; where we will use our reasoning skills to try and make suitable estimates. Can you estimate how many pieces of cereal are in your cereal box?

During Phonics we will be focusing on sentence rules to write a recount of our trip to the farm. We will write a range of words containing Phase 3 sounds (e.g: ur, er, oi, igh such as high) and consonant blends (e.g: fr, lk, ct such as milk). We will continue to use technology to support our learning by playing a range of games such as: Buried Treasure and Dragon's Den.

For our farm trip on Wednesday please see the separate farm letter that was sent out to find out what your child should wear. Please ensure your child is dropped off to school promptly so that we can get the children ready to leave school on time. All children will need a named water bottle to carry. Due to the heavy rain we have had, and anticipated rain, we ask that all children wear wellington boots. If your child's wellies are already in school please send your child into school wearing their own shoes and we will change them into their wellies on Wednesday morning. Please check your child's Learning Journal in the 'notes' section to check if your child does not have wellies in school - so that they can be brought in by Tuesday.

Mrs Vidal is very pleased to be back in school this week, but she has been advised by the doctor not to overdo it while she continues to get better. Mrs Druce is looking forward to accompanying RV on their trip to Godstone Farm in place of Mrs Vidal (and RV are looking forward to spending the day with her too!).

This week **Show and Tell** is for the **Bees** group across all classes on **Thursday 3 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.

Don't forget to book your place for our **Phonics in Action Workshop**. The link can be found here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfUtpQ7tvPEjLQsEhsNwEG_BzR4h1hEWLu6cP-Mc2LqNCRW9A/viewform

We have already had some volunteers 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.

Have a lovely week,

The Reception Team

Mrs Vidal, Miss Verlander & Miss Wright

CREATIVE people **are CURIOUS, flexible,**
PERSISTENT, and **independent** with a
TREMENDOUS SPIRIT of **adventure**
and **a love of play.** —**Henri Matisse**



Messages from the Office

Breck Foundation Online Safety Event

We are pleased to say that the Breck Foundation Online Safety Event has been re-arranged for Thursday 9 May at the same times. Please note you will need to rebook your place on this event for the session you wish to attend, either 1.45pm or 7.00pm: <https://goo.gl/forms/ZiJYVjdF5hBPk4253>

School Lunches

Please remember to book your children a school dinner via Tucasi if you would like them to have one. KS1 Universal Free School meals still need to book a meal even though you don't need to pay.

Payments via Tucasi

We have been advised by Worldpay, who process payments made via Tucasi, that from 30 April, users of Microsoft Windows XP or Microsoft Vista will no longer be able to make payments via Tucasi. This change is being implemented by Worldpay in response to regulation from the PCI DSS (Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard). If you are using one of these operating systems you will still be able to access Tucasi, view the content and perform tasks but payments will fail to process if you attempt to pay on-line. Please note that payments made on mobile devices (phones and tablets) will not be affected. Unfortunately this change is outside of the school's control but if you require any assistance please contact the school office.

YR Visit to Godstone Farm – Wednesday 2 May

If you would like your child to participate in the visit, you will need to log into Tucasi and go to the trip section, tick the consent box and pay the voluntary contribution of £12.77 today, as the deadline has now passed.

If you would like to order a school packed lunch for the trip, please logon to Tucasi and order a school meal and the kitchen will provide a packed lunch for your child. If you do not order a school meal via Tucasi, you will need to provide your own packed lunch.

Coming up soon:

April		
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.
May		
Tuesday 1.5.18	8.40am and 3.00pm	PTA Second Hand Uniform sale at East Gate
Wednesday 2.5.18	9.00am – 4.00pm	YR visit to Godstone Farm
Thursday 3.5.18	3.05pm – 5.00pm	Cushion Club for Y1
Thursday 3.5.18	8.00pm	PTA Meeting – The Cricketers pub – everyone welcome
Friday 4.5.18	9.00am – 9.30am	RV's Class Assembly – Entry via the Office
Monday 7.5.18	All day	May Day bank holiday - School closed
Tuesday 8.5.18	9.00am – 10.00am	YN to Y2 Online Safety workshop for parents/carers
Tuesday 8.5.18	2.30pm – 3.15pm	Y3 Golden Hinde residential visit information meeting for parents
Wednesday 9.5.18	All day	Y5 Roman Day – more details to follow
Wednesday 9.5.18	9.30am - 10.20am	Open morning for prospective parents/people moving to the area
Friday 11.5.18	9.00am – 9.30am	RW's Class Assembly – Entry via the Office
Friday 11.5.18	After school – 6.00pm	PTA Stay and Play event – more details to follow
Saturday 12.5.18	Drop in from 9.30am until 11.30am	School environment volunteer day (more details to follow)