



Messages from the Office

Welcome back to the new school year. It's been lovely to see all the children. Please find important notices from the office below and information from your class teacher further down. Please endeavour to read this each week as it will keep you up-to-date with all that's going on in school life and remind you of any key dates. Many thanks.

Important message regarding school lunches

If you would like your child to have a school meal please can you book their meals on Tucasi, this is required by all year groups even if you are entitled to the universal free school meals. We need to ensure the kitchen have the correct numbers so they can cater appropriately.

Nasal Flu Immunisation Spray

Nasal Flu immunisation letters will be going home to all children in YR – Y5 this week via book bags. If you would like your child to have the Nasal flu immunisation please fill out the form when you receive it and return it to the school office by Friday 14 September so we are able to give the numbers to the nurses to order the vaccines.

Coming up soon:

September		
w/b Monday 10.9.18	-	6B Bikeability Level 2 training
Tuesday 11.9.18	-	Y2 - Y6 Homework Passports sent home
Wednesday 12.9.18	8.55am	PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce
Friday 14.9.18	-	Y3 Dino Dome visit at school
w/b Monday 17.9.18	-	Internal clubs start
w/b Monday 17.9.18	-	6PJ Bikeability Level 2 training
w/b Monday 17.9.18	-	YN Normal sessions commence
Tuesday 18.9.18	8.40am and 3.00pm	PTA Second Hand Uniform sale at East Gate
Thursday 20.9.18	8.40am	All YR children start full time
Thursday 20.9.18	8.00pm	PTA AGM at school



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 10.9.18

Firstly, we have been asked to pass on the thanks of last year's Reception teaching team – they were overwhelmed by your many kind words at the end of last term and they very much appreciated the gifts that they received.

Our first theme of learning in Year 1 is **Stories We Love**. During our literacy lessons we will be looking at the work of a different author each week, starting with Shirley Hughes. Does your child know any stories by Shirley Hughes? She is famous for picture books such as 'Dogger' and the 'Alfie' series of books. Your child may want to bring in a book or two by Shirley Hughes to share with the class during this week. Please make sure any books are clearly labelled with your child's name.

During maths, our focus will be on counting. We will be encouraging the children to count out loud, keep track of what they have counted and get into the habit of double checking their work. In our maths lessons we will be counting and ordering groups of up to 20 objects accurately and reliably. Can your child find groups of objects to practise their counting at home? For example, marbles, pennies, teddies or pencils. If they confidently count objects already, as well as moving on to larger groups you could get them to compare two groups and predict which contains more. They can then count to check whether their prediction was correct. We will also be doing some activities which will allow us to get to know other aspects of our class's maths skills.

You may be keen to know our PE days for this term:

1W Monday and Friday

1B Monday and Friday

1G Thursday and Friday

Please make sure the children have their named PE kit in school at all times. Please remove earrings on PE days.

We have been so impressed already at how well 1W, 1B and 1G are settling in and are looking forward to an exciting year together!

Best wishes,

Mrs Williams, Mrs Beadle and Miss Burgess



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 10.9.18

Welcome to Year 2! We hope you enjoyed a relaxing summer break with your children – they certainly look eager to learn and ready for an exciting year ahead! The Year 1 team would like to thank you all for the lovely gifts and kind messages at the end of last term.

You might remember us mentioning before the summer holidays that we are after donations of old paperback books (of appropriate content for little eyes!) that you were thinking of recycling. If you have anything we could use, please send them in to school with your child.

In English, we will be continuing our work on instructions that we began last week. We will be reminding ourselves how to follow verbal instructions and think about what features are important in a set of written instructions. We will link our learning with mathematical vocabulary relating to position, direction and movement (e.g. quarter/half/three quarter/full turn clockwise/anticlockwise) and applying these skills to writing our own instructions.

In maths, we will be doing lots of practical work around 2 digit numbers, exploring their place value and making these numbers in different ways. The children will begin to use < (less than), > (more than) and = (equal to) to compare numbers.

Please may we remind you to ensure that your child's PE kit is in school as soon as possible (if you haven't already done so) and that every item is clearly labelled with their name. If any kits or parts of kits are un-named, we will send these home to be labelled before the next PE lesson. Thank you for your support with this.

For your information, Year 2 PE days are as follows. Please note that earrings worn must either be removed before school on PE days unless the child can remove them themselves. Unfortunately we are unable to assist with the removal of earrings.

2G	Tuesday (outdoors) and Monday (indoors)
2A	Tuesday (outdoors) and Wednesday (indoors)
2T	Wednesday (outdoors) and Monday (indoors)
2FM	Monday (outdoors) and Thursday (indoors)

As part of the introduction to Year 2, we will be hearing all the children read and giving out bookband books by the end of this week. The children will be learning how to use their Learning Journals to record targets, spelling corrections etc. so expect to see these sections coming home completed shortly.

Homework will begin this week and we will send home a copy of how to complete the Learning Journals inside the flap of your child's homework folder. There is a guide on how to set out

homework (in line with our high expectations of presentation at school) on the inside front cover of your child's homework folder. If there are any queries about the homework, please speak to your child's class teacher before it is due to be handed in on a Tuesday.

If you have not sent in the End of the Day Arrangements Form we will be sending home a second copy today. Please send it back directly to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. This includes any forms sent back home with bits of information missing. Thank you for your support. It can also be found on the website: <http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/parent-zone/useful-information/>

Enjoy your week,

Mrs Glaister, Miss Abela, Mrs Temlett, Mrs Fahey and Mrs McClelland



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 10.9.18

It's been lovely to see the children and hear about what they've been up to for the last few weeks - we hope you've all had nice holidays. The Year 2 team would like to express their thanks for the kind gifts and cards at the end of last year – they were much appreciated.

In English this week, we will be reading the story of Katie and the Dinosaurs together. We will use this to remind ourselves about creating story maps in chronological order and then begin to focus on using adjectives and senses to add detail to our description of settings. We will also be working on retelling stories orally.

In maths this week, the children will be practising some number skills such as reading and writing numbers using numerals and words; using place value to identify the values of digits; and addition and subtraction facts.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 10.9.18	Know 2x, 5x 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Know doubles and halves to 20.
w/b 17.9.18	Know 3x table at speed. Add 1-digit to 2 digit numbers. Subtract 1-digit from 2-digit numbers. Add tens to 2-digit numbers. Subtract tens from 2-digit numbers.

The children will also be doing a project this week on the local area. We are going to be examining maps and photographs to see how the school and the local area has changed over the years. At the end of the week our attention will turn to the start of our first theme 'A Long, Long Time Ago' with the visit of the Science Dome to the school on Friday.

As part of our themed lessons, we would like to use some clips from the BBC documentary 'Walking with Dinosaurs'. As the documentary is a PG certificate, please could you let your child's class teacher know by Thursday 13.9.18 if you do not want your child to watch it. We will assume that you are happy for them to watch if we do not hear from you.

Year 3 Science Dome Workshop - Friday 14 September 2018

To fit in with our theme of 'A long, long time ago', we will be having a visit from the Science Dome on Friday 14 September. The visit will focus on dinosaurs and link specifically to elements of our science curriculum relating to rocks and fossils.

Unfortunately, to date we have not received enough voluntary contributions for this visit to go ahead on Friday. As an example, in one class, only 80% of the required contributions have been received. The school's budget cannot support these additional visits without sufficient voluntary

contributions from parents and carers so we are currently assessing the viability of this visit. We would be grateful if those parents / carers who have not yet made the £5.11 voluntary contribution, and are able to, would do so via Tucasi by midday on Tuesday so that we can make a fully informed decision on whether the visit can go ahead.

Important message for Year 3 parents regarding school lunches:

Due to system errors with Tucasi last week, would all Year 3 parents please go into Tucasi and look at their school meals as they have now been updated. Please can we remind you that Year 3 now have to pay for their dinners as they are not eligible for the Universal Free School Meals scheme.

Have a good week,

Mr Deane-Armstrong, Mr Loughlin and Mrs Smith



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 10.9.18

The Year 3 team from last year would like to pass on this message: "We would like to say a big thank you for all the wonderful cards and gifts from yourselves and the children at the end of last year. We were overwhelmed by your generosity. We had a lot of fun teaching your children and wish them all the best in Year 4."

We would like to welcome Miss Poole to the Year 4 team. Miss Poole was a Graduate TA with us last year and is training to be a teacher. She will be based mainly in 4J.

In English we will be looking myths and legends. We will focus on the myth 'Theseus and the Minotaur'. We will be using powerful vocabulary to describe mythical beasts. We will also be using drama to understand dilemmas faced by key characters. If your child has any myths or legends that they would like to bring into school, it would be great. Please ensure that any books are clearly name labelled.

In maths we are working on mental addition and subtraction. We will be adding and subtracting pairs of 2 digit numbers. During the week we will look at a range of strategies for addition and subtraction, so that your child becomes more confident in choosing the most appropriate method for different addition and subtraction calculations.

In our themed learning 'Greece is the Word' we will be using atlases to locate Greece and other European countries on a map and describing the physical and human characteristics. We will be using a timeline to locate Ancient Greece in time and will also be placing key events on the timeline. We will be using a range of sources, including computers, to find out about toys and games that children in Ancient Greece would have played with. Just a heads up – we will be having an Ancient Greek day just after half term (Friday 9 November), where we would like the children to dress up in Ancient Greek costumes!

Speedy maths will start this week as follows. (* indicates new learning):

w/b 10.9.18	Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Know 10 more and 10 less than 3-digit numbers Know 100 more and 100 less than 3-digit numbers Add pairs of tens at speed Add and subtract 1-digit and 3-digit numbers Add pairs of 2-digit numbers
w/b 17.9.18	Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Know 100 more than any number. Know pairs of numbers to 100 Add 1-digit to 3-digit numbers

Have a good week.

Regards,

Miss Jenkins, Mrs Spooner and Miss Poole



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 10.9.18

It has been fantastic welcoming your children into Year 5, getting to know them and hearing all their stories from the summer. We can tell we're going to have a great year with them.

First of all, we'd like to say a big thank you on behalf the Year 4 team for all the lovely cards and presents you gave them at the end of the summer term. They were touched by your kindness and overwhelmed by your generosity.

In English, we will be investigating strategies to help us with our spellings. These will be important throughout the year, as we learn the spellings from the Learning Journal and attempt spellings in our written work. We will also be concentrating on our reading skills and how to identify inferred meaning using clues from the text (reading between the lines).

We are very lucky to have Mrs Dray (Mon - Wed) and Mrs Jayasuriya (Thur - Fri) working with us to allow us to create three mixed ability groups of 20 children for maths everyday. These groups will start on Tuesday this week. Our initial focus will be on addition and subtraction and how we can use the bar model to assist in our calculations.

In speedy maths this week, we will be covering the following areas:

w.b: 10.9.18	Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers. Know pairs of numbers to 100 Convert cm to m
w.b: 17.9.18	Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed Know pairs of numbers to 100

This week, we will be starting our themed learning 'Making the News'. We will be looking at great sporting achievements and discussing why they captured the headlines at the time.

This Friday, we will commence our weekly spelling and times tables tests. This week, we will concentrate on the first five Year 5 words from the back of the Learning Journal (accompany to attached) and the 2x table.

Year 5 Swimming Lessons at the Rainbow Leisure Centre

Swimming lessons for Y5 are funded by the school, however, we do rely on voluntary contributions from parents and carers to fund transport to and from the lessons. If you have not yet made the voluntary contribution of £21.97 and are able to, we would be grateful if you would do so, via Tucasi by midday on Tuesday 11 September.

For swimming on Thursday afternoon, each child will need a swimming costume/trunks and a towel. Anyone with long hair is required to wear a swimming hat. Also, It is essential that the children's clothes are named to avoid any confusion in the changing rooms.

Have a great week.

Mr Vidal and Mrs Beunderman



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 10.9.18

Welcome back. We hope you had an enjoyable summer holiday! The Year 5 team would like to thank you all for the very generous gifts you gave at the end of last term.

We are looking forward to getting to know the children and hearing about what they have been up to this summer.

In English we will begin our class book 'The Hunger Games' and will be using this as a stimulus for a piece of letter writing later in the week.

Miss Swann and Mrs Dray will be joining the Y6 teaching team to allow us to create three mixed ability groups in English and Maths. Due to Bikeability this will be in effect from the week beginning 24.9.18.

We will be introducing our themed learning 'Vote For Me' to the children and beginning to gain their views and opinions on this and finding out what they would like to investigate.

Our PE days are Tuesday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor) - however please ensure PE kits are in every day.

We will be telling the children how to apply for the positions of Head and Deputy Boy or Girl. Your child will be able to tell you more about the process this week. If they choose to prepare a presentation they will need to email it to bidwells@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk or jayasuriya@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk. The Head Girl interview will take place on Monday 17 September and the Head Boy on Tuesday 18 September with Mrs Druce, Mrs Williams and a representative from the Governing Body.

Urgent

On Monday 10 September 6B start the bikeability course; 6PJ will start week commencing 17.9.18. Please ensure all forms have been completed and returned. Without these your child will not be allowed to take part. Please contact Mrs Thorpe or Mrs Wheatley in the school office with any queries.

info@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

Y6 Residential trip to PGL Windmill Hill: 17 June - 21 June 2019

Please may we kindly remind you that if you would like your child to take part in the above trip, you should have paid both the deposit of £55 and the second instalment of £55. If you have not done so, please could you log into Tucasi and ensure your payments are up to date. The third instalment of £55 will be due by this Friday 14 September.

We hope you have a lovely week.

Miss Bidwell, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya