



Stamford Green Primary School



17 September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 17.9.18

Upcoming Dates

- **Thursday 20.9.18** All Children in school full-time **8.40am - 3.00pm**
- **Monday 24.9.18** Class Open Time **3.00pm - 5.15pm**
- **Thursday 4.10.18** YR Settling In and Welcome Meeting for Parents **2.15pm - 2.55pm**

Have you Remembered?

- **PE Kit and Wellies** should now be in school – labelled
- Return **Permissions Form** if you haven't already done so

What a fantastic first week of term we have had! The new Reception children are settling in to life at Stamford Green and enjoying exploring their new school. We have been very proud to see lots of examples of resilience, friendship and kindness from the newest members of our school.

Staggered entry comes to an end this week. All children will be at school full-time (from 8.40am until 3.00pm) from **Thursday 20 September**. We are looking forward to having all of the children in together and seeing them meet all of their new classmates. From now on, children can start getting themselves lined up by their teacher's photograph at the East Gate, and by the Reception staff at the West Gate before the initial whistle – as soon as the gate is open. This will help the children move towards coming into school independently in the future.

Thank you for reading the story books that your child has chosen and for signing a short, positive comment in your child's Learning Journal. The children have enjoyed changing their reading book each morning and have felt proud to share your comments with us.

This week, as well as continuing to help the children to settle in to school, we will be starting our PE lessons. These will be on Wednesday and Friday this week, although Friday is our usual PE day. Our focus is encouraging the children to change independently for PE. It would be super if you could encourage your child to do so at home to help us with this! Please remember that if your child wears earrings, they should be removed before coming to school on a Friday. Thanks to all of you who have already sent in your child's PE kits and wellies. If you haven't, please do send it into school as soon as possible.

Once the children are in school full-time, they will be introduced to playtime after lunch. The children will be able to play outside after they have eaten with the rest of the school. If your child has a sibling in school they will be able to see them on the playground. Whilst it is lovely for them to see a familiar face, we do encourage the children to play with the children in Reception as much as possible.

Next week, you will see the second issue of our school Newsletter. If your child is not in one of the photographs from the morning or afternoon staggered entry sessions, it is because we have not yet received a permission slip to give consent for their photograph to be taken. If you are unsure whether you have done this, the office will be able to let you know.

Just a reminder of a couple of items that are in our school A-Z which you may not be aware of and are important for the safety and wellbeing of our children:

- No dogs are allowed on the school grounds at any time (this includes those small enough to be carried).
- No one should use their bikes or scooters inside the school gates – this includes adults and younger siblings.

Next **Monday (24 September)** will be the children's very first '**Class Open Time.**' Class Open Time runs from the end of the school day (3.00pm) through until 5.15pm and gives parents/carers the chance to drop in and have a look around their child's classroom.

- At the end of the day, children will be dismissed as usual (including going to Sunset unless you inform us otherwise.)
- You can then come back into school together to have a look around the classrooms including the Reception outside area. Your child will act as your tour guide and it is a lovely chance for them to show you some of the things that they have enjoyed doing in their first weeks at school.
- Once you have had a look around we ask you to return to the classroom to write a short positive comment about what you have seen. This will go into your child's folder. (You will be asked to do this at each of the opportunities to see your child's work during the year).
- If you have a younger child who uses a buggy or pram these should be left outside the building as there isn't space for them to be brought inside. If your little one is sleeping you are welcome to bring the pram up to the covered area in the Reception Quad (where the classrooms are.)
- If your child has an older sibling at school, please collect all the children before coming in for Class Open time together.
- If your child is at Sunset, or is picked up by someone else on a Monday, you are welcome to come back at any time until 5.00pm – Class Open Time finishes at 5.15pm.
- The teachers will be in the Reception area during this time. Class Open Time is for you and your child to share what they have been doing at school – if you have a query/something you would like to discuss with the teacher, please contact the office to arrange to see the teacher privately at a different time.

Don't forget to ask your child about the wonderful books they have been reading in school!

Have a lovely week!

Mrs Vidal, Miss Verlander and Miss Rose



"The more that you
read, the more things
you will know. The
more that you learn,
the more places you'll
go." -Dr Seuss



Messages from the Office

PTA Meeting

On Thursday at 8.00pm we have our first PTA meeting of the academic year at school, beginning

with our AGM. Everyone will be warmly welcomed to attend and find out more about the PTA and being part of our school community.

School Tidy Up Morning / Spruce with Druce! - Saturday 29 September – 9.00am to 12.00 noon.

We will be giving the school a tidy up so please feel free to drop in at some point in the morning. There will be lots of little jobs, where many hands make light work eg. sweeping the YR outdoor area or weeding a flower bed.

Coming up soon:

September		
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
Monday 24.9.18	YN: 3.10pm – 5.15pm YR: 3.00pm - 5.15pm Y1: 3.05pm – 5.15pm Y2: 3.10pm - 5.15pm Y3-Y6: 3.15pm - 5.15pm	Class Open Time – 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. NB: YN's Class Open Time will take place in the Studio
Tuesday 25.9.18	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play - Toddler session
Friday 28.9.18	9.00am - 10.00am	Coffee morning for new Reading Heroes with Miss Swann
Friday 28.9.18	1.15pm – 2.45pm	Y6 House Captain speeches for the children in each house
Saturday 29.9.18	9.00am – 12.00pm	School Tidy Up Morning – Parent volunteers needed please