



Stamford Green Primary School



Nursery Induction Information – September 2017

Please find below the key dates, events and details for our staggered entry, which will ensure that your child's start at nursery is as happy and as smooth as possible.

1. New Parents' Meeting
2. Play Visits
3. Home Visit
4. Staggered Entry

The events listed above, allow the children (and parents) to meet their teachers, as well as other nursery staff, and familiarise themselves with the school, their classroom and surrounding areas. They also enable school staff to get to know your child so that they can help them and build successful relationships.

1. New Parents' Meeting - For adults only

Our New Parents' Meeting will be held on Wednesday 6 September 2017 at 7.30pm and will finish at approximately 8.30pm.

This will be an opportunity to meet myself, our Deputy Headteachers and the Nursery Team. We will also show you around the nursery areas. The evening has been organised so that parents can gain a greater understanding of life at Stamford Green and how YN (Nursery) is organised and run. There will also be time for you to meet your child's teacher.

2. Play Visits – Please come along to one of the sessions listed below:

Play Visit 1 – Thursday 7 September 2017 – 9.05am to 10.05am

Play Visit 2 – Friday 8 September 2017 – 9.05am to 10.05am

The play visits are short sessions, where the nursery staff will facilitate activities for the new children. Parents are required to stay with their child, to help them, as they get used to the new surroundings.

3. Home Visit

At Stamford Green we feel that it is very important to make the transition between home and nursery as easy and informative as possible for both children and parents. With this in mind, part of our induction includes a home visit in early September. This lasts for approximately twenty minutes and your child's nursery teacher will come to your home. It is a valuable opportunity for you to discuss any concerns and ask as many questions as you like!

The main purpose of this visit is to allow children to get to know their teacher in the security of their home environment and to build positive relationships further after the play visits.

If the time and date of your scheduled home visit is not convenient please telephone Mrs Noble in the school office, on 01372 725383, on Monday or Thursday before the summer holiday so that we can make alternative arrangements.

4. Staggered Entry and Key Dates

Week 1 – w/b 4.9.17

Monday 4.9.17 -	INSET Day – School closed for children due to staff training
Tuesday 5.9.17 -	Nursery set up so no Nursery (YN) classes in school
Wednesday 6.9.17 -	Nursery set up and parents' meeting so no Nursery (YN) classes in school
Thursday 7.9.17 -	Nursery set up and play visit so no Nursery (YN) classes in school
Friday 8.9.17 -	Nursery set up and play visit so no Nursery (YN) classes in school

Week 2 – w/b 11.9.17 –

Monday 11.9.17 -	Home visits to take place so no Nursery (YN) classes in school
Tuesday 12.9.17 -	Home visits to take place so no Nursery (YN) classes in school
Wednesday 13.9.17 -	Home visits to take place so no Nursery (YN) classes in school
Thursday 14.9.17 -	Home visits to take place so no Nursery (YN) classes in school
Friday 15.9.17 -	Home visits to take place so no Nursery (YN) classes in school

Week 3 – w/b 18.9.17 –

Staggered Entry

From Monday 18.9.17, on the days your child is due to attend nursery, they will either attend a morning session (Group 1) or afternoon session (Group 2) at school for 1 week.

Both groups will need to bring their packed lunch to have at school, although they may not eat it all, as they get used to school.

Please refer to the 'Welcome Letter' for details about arrival/entry to nursery and leaving/exit from school.

Children will be grouped as follows:

Group 1 – Children whose next birthday is between 1st February and 31st August

Group 2 – Children whose next birthday is between 1st September and 31st January

Group 1 children will attend school for the morning session and early lunch, which will commence at 8.40am. At 11.40am the Group 1 children will be dismissed back to their Parents/Carers.

Group 2 children will attend school for lunch and the afternoon session, which will commence at 12.00pm. At 3.10pm the Group 2 children will be dismissed back to their Parents/Carers.

Week 4 – w/b 25.9.17 – Normal Sessions Commence

All children start YN (Nursery) for a full day (morning, lunchtime and afternoon), as per the nursery sessions that Parents/Carers have been allocated.

**Thank you for taking the time to read this information.
We look forward to caring for and helping your child.**