



11 September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 11.9.23

Water Bottles

Only plain water is allowed in water bottles at school.

Any other drink, including flavoured water, will be replaced with plain water.

Name Labels

Please make sure that everything is clearly named including shoes.

Wellies and PE Kit

Please send in:

Wellies - Monday 19 September

PE Kit - Tuesday 20 September

A warm welcome to Reception – and our first Weekly Information of the year. Each week the Reception Team will send information about the coming week at school. We will also include reminders of upcoming events and items that your child needs at school. Below you will see an example of how the letter will look and what will be included.

This week's learning in Reception at a glance:

Theme	
This section will give an overview of what we are learning about this week, including the theme of the week.	
Phonics	Reading
In this section you will find out what the children are learning in Phonics.	Here you will find the words of the week and tips for reading at home.
Maths	
Our weekly maths learning will be outlined here with some examples of what we will be looking at in class.	
Show and Tell	
Later on, the children will be joining in with 'show and tell' in class each week. This section will give you more information about this and tell you which group has their turn.	

We loved seeing so many children and parents during our 1:1 teacher visits, and we are really looking forward to spending our first days together with the children during the Staggered Entry period in Reception. Thank you very much for your support with these important steps in helping each child have a good start to school.

A reminder of Staggered Entry Period timings:

Group 1 (March – August Birthdays) 9.00am - 11.30am

Group 2 (September – February Birthdays) 12.30pm – 3.00pm

Children should bring their Book Bag every day and they may bring in a fruit snack in their Book Bags during the Staggered Entry period but we will provide our school fruit too. Please remember to bring your name sign with you when you collect your child.

As you will have seen in last week's Newsletter, Mrs McCarthy had a nasty fall at the end of the holidays and she has broken her scapula in two places. Mrs Howe will continue to teach RM until Mrs McCarthy's shoulder is healed enough for her to return to school. She and Mrs Howe will be keeping in touch about how RM are getting along until she recovers – and they have some plans afoot so that the children in RM can get to know Mrs McCarthy virtually until she is back at school.

We look forward to lots of fun during the rest of the week while we get to know each other and settle into the routines of school life.

If you need to contact your child's teacher you can send an email to parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk.

Have a lovely week!

Mrs Ball, Miss Poole, and Mrs Howe

Some important information for you:

What will your child need at school everyday?



Waterproof coat -

Even if it is sunny, your coat, with a hood, needs to be in school.



Bookbag – you are allowed one keyring on your Book Bag.



Named, plastic, sports cap water bottle – please remind your child that this shouldn't be in their Book Bag.



Class sign for collection -

Your child will have brought home a coloured sign with their name and class on. Please bring this to hold up at the gate when you collect your child each day. This will enable a smooth and quick pick up for the children and their teachers.

Fruit/veg snack -

When your child is full time please put a small fruit or vegetable snack in your their Book Bag for them to eat at snack time. During the Staggered Entry Period you may provide fruit if you would like to but school fruit will be provided.





For your calendar:

PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale Thursday 14.9.23



8.30am – West Gate
3.05pm – East Gate

Every item is £1.00
Both cash and card payments welcome.

PTA Meeting Tuesday 19.9.23

We will be holding our first PTA Meeting of the new school year next Tuesday at 8.00pm at The Blenheim.

Everyone is welcome.

Coming up soon:

September		
w/b Monday 11.9.23	8.35am	Existing/Returning YN children start normal sessions
Monday 11.9.23 – Monday 18.9.23	pm	5B Swimming at The Rainbow Centre
Wednesday 13.9.23	9.15am – 10.15am	Prospective families Open Morning – School and Nursery - please book via our website.
Thursday 14.9.23	8.30am – West Gate 3.05pm – East Gate	PTA Second hand uniform sale
Friday 15.9.23	All day	Y6 Pupil Leadership Interviews – Head/Deputy Boys and Girls
w/b Monday 18.9.23	8.35am	All YN children attending their normal sessions
Tuesday 19.9.23	8.35am	YR attending school for the whole day from now on
Tuesday 19.9.23 – Friday 29.9.23		5O Swimming at The Rainbow Centre
Tuesday 19.9.23	8.00pm	PTA Meeting at The Blenheim

Reminders for you:

Blue spots at East Gate

When dropping your child off and collecting them at the end of the day, please stand clear of the blue spots by the gate. This is then a path for the children to use so they can get into school.

School Lunches

Please remember to book your child's school lunch before 8.30am. A copy of the new lunch menu can be found [here](#).

PTA Events

If your child has just moved into Y2 or Y4, you will need to sign up again to PTA Events as only the data from classes that aren't mixed can be transferred over.