



Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery



TOGETHERNESS

New Class Special Issue 11 - 1 July 2024

Headteacher's Headlines

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today your child will find out who their new teacher is for the next academic year and for your convenience the information, for all year groups, is on the next page.

Welcome to:

Miss Penn – Y5 teacher
Mrs Bright - Y2 teacher
Mr Gordon - Y4 teacher
Mrs Hill - Y1 teacher on Thursday and Friday
Miss Burgess - Club Room teacher

All the new teachers will be in school tomorrow to meet the children.

Congratulations:

Miss Verlander is getting married abroad over the summer and will be known as Mrs Davis in September.

Fond farewell to two TAs:

Dr Rees is relocating to Wales with her family and we want to thank her for all her efforts and wish her well with the new adventure.
Mrs Kazi is leaving to work at her children's school so her family's life logistics are easier; we are grateful for the care she has shown to so many and we send our best wishes for the future.

Should you have any questions about the next school year please do not hesitate to contact a member of the team, who will be happy to help.

Best wishes,

Mrs Druce
Headteacher

News In Brief

Extended Services

If you need to make changes to any Sunset or Sunrise pick up times or arrangements please email es@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

Community Cake Sale

Our Y6 Community Prefects will be selling cakes after school on: Wednesday 10.7.23
All money raised will go to the Twinning Toilets charity. For more information please go to: <https://toilettwinning.org/>

Uniform and Equipment Reminders

YR to Y6

Nursery

A to Z Guide - U is for Uniform

Year Group Leaders of Learning

Please contact your child's teacher in the first instance but should you need further assistance, the following Leaders are here to help.

YR - Mrs Vidal
Y1 - Mrs Smith (Acting - autumn term) then Mrs Blackler
Y2 - Mrs Williams
Y3 - Mr Loughlin
Y4 - Miss Croucher (Acting)
Y5 - Mrs Temlett
Y6 - Ms James



X of the week!



The first of this year's Bikeability badges - well done and pedal safely, Year 5!



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Thank you for still remembering to follow the preferred route round **Christ Church Mount** and keeping the school to your left!

2024 – 2025 Teaching Teams

Key Stage	Child's Current Class	Child's New Class	Teacher/s
Early Years (EYFS)	New Children	RB	Mrs Ball
	New Children	RH	Mrs Price
	New Children	RP	Miss Poole
Key Stage 1 (KS1)	RB	1S	Mrs Smith
	RM	1H	Mrs Herman
	RP	1WH	Mrs Waldron (Mon to Wed – Autumn Term) or Mrs Blacker (Mon to Wed – Spring and Summer Terms) and Mrs Hill (Thur + Fri)
	1B/1H/1S	2W	Mrs Williams
	1B/1H/1S	2J	Mrs Jayasuriya
	1B/1H/1S	2B	Mrs Bright
	2W	3L	Mr Loughlin
Lower Key Stage 2 (LKS2)	2P	3MD	Mrs McClelland (Mon to Wed) and Mrs Davis (Miss Verlander) (Thur and Fri)
	2J	3J	Miss Jenkins
	3J/3K/3SV	4C	Miss Croucher
	3J/3K/3SV	4V	Mr Vidal
	3J/3K/3SV	4G	Mr Gordon
	4C	5B	Mrs Beadle
Upper Key Stage 2 (UKS2)	4MG	5P	Miss Penn
	4V	5T	Mrs Temlett
	5B	6O	Miss Ozyakup
	5O	6J	Ms James
	5T	6B	Mrs Bowe

Supernumerary teachers: Mrs Vidal and Mrs Glaister



Working together to be the best we can
Our value of the month is:



Responsibility

NOUN:
A job or duty that a person is responsible for carrying out.

SYNONYMS:
Duty, control, liability, reliability, dependable



Responsibility
Leads to
Great
Success!

This is how you
can show
responsibility:

Emilia 5O
suggests:
To do a job
well means
you are
responsible

Saurish 5O
suggests:
When you're
given an
important job.

Lacey 4C
suggests:
If you are look-
ing after some-
one you watch
them carefully.

Mrs Smith
suggests:
A duty to deal
with something
and being ac-
countable for
it.

A Social Story

At school, we try to allay any concerns that children might have about moving up a year. The 'Meet the Teacher' morning ensures that children are familiar with their new teacher and their new classroom before the end of term. To further support any children with worries at home, please feel free to share this social story.

At the start of a new school year, lots of things change. This might include:

- Different teachers and other adults
- Different classrooms
- Different class routines
- Different lessons and timetables
- And sometimes different children

All these changes may feel uncomfortable at first. It is okay to feel a bit anxious and scared at the start of a new school year. Usually these feelings will ease up and/or go away after the first week or two.

Things that can help:

- Finding out about the changes
- Talking about any worries that you have
- Doing things that help you stay calm

All the changes of a new school year can feel uncomfortable at first but you will soon be ok.



School times reminder

Morning Drop Off

- East Gate will open at 8.35am and close at 8.40am for YR—Y6 with registration at 8.45am
- West Gate will close at 8.40am for YN to Y6 with registration at 8.45am for YR—Y6
- Nursery - South Gate opens at 8.40am and staff will collect Nursery children at 8.40am from the Lower West Gate.

Afternoon Pick Up

	First Dismissal - 3.15pm	Second Dismissal - 3.20pm
Y1	East Gate	Lower West Gate
Y2	West Gate Path (dismissed from the all weather pitch)	East Gate
Y3	Lower West Gate	East Gate
Y4	East Gate	Lower West Gate
Y5	Office doors (near the East Gate)	West Gate Path (dismissed from the all weather pitch gate)
Y6	Lower West Gate	South Gate (Nursery gate leading round the front of the school building to the East Gate)

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025

AUTUMN TERM 2024

Monday 2 September 2024 to Friday 20 December 2024

Half Term from Monday 28 October 2024 to Friday 1 November 2024

SPRING TERM 2025

Monday 6 January 2025 to Friday 4 April 2025

Half Term from Monday 17 February 2025 to Friday 21 February 2025

SUMMER TERM 2025

Tuesday 22 April 2025 to Tuesday 22 July 2025

Half Term from Monday 26 May 2025 to Friday 30 May 2025

May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 5 May 2025

Staff training/INSET days

Monday 2 September 2024

Tuesday 3 September 2024

3 days tbc

Class Open Mornings

Wednesday 3.7.24	8.35am – 9.45am	<p>Y5 Open Morning</p> <p>8.35am - 8.45am - Come straight to the hall with your child to view the Y5 Art Exhibition</p> <p>8.45am - Children go to class for registration</p> <p>8.45am - Welcome from Miss Swann</p> <p>9.00am - Music Performance from Y5</p> <p>9.05am - Meet the new Class Teachers for Y6</p>
Thursday 4.7.24	8.35am – 9.45am	<p>YR Open Morning</p> <p>8.35am - 8.45am - Come straight to the hall with your child to view the YR Art Exhibition</p> <p>8.45am - Children go to class for registration</p> <p>8.45am - Welcome from Miss Swann</p> <p>9.00am - Music Performance from YR</p> <p>9.05am - Meet the new Class Teachers for Y1</p>
Friday 5.7.24	8.35am – 9.45am	<p>Y1 Open Morning</p> <p>8.35am - 8.45am - Come straight to the hall with your child to view the Y1 Art Exhibition</p> <p>8.45am - Children go to class for registration</p> <p>8.45am - Welcome from Miss Swann</p> <p>9.00am - Music Performance from Y1</p> <p>9.05am - Meet the new Class Teachers for Y2</p>
Monday 8.7.24	8.35am – 9.45am	<p>Y2 Open Morning</p> <p>8.35am - 8.45am - Come straight to the hall with your child to view the Y2 Art Exhibition</p> <p>8.45am - Children go to class for registration</p> <p>8.45am - Welcome from Miss Swann</p> <p>9.00am - Music Performance from Y2</p>
Tuesday 9.7.24	8.35am – 9.45am	<p>Y3 Open Morning</p> <p>8.35am - 8.45am - Come straight to the hall with your child to view the Y3 Art Exhibition</p> <p>8.45am - Children go to class for registration</p> <p>8.45am - Welcome from Miss Swann</p> <p>9.00am - Music Performance from Y3</p>
Wednesday 10.7.24	8.35am – 9.45am	<p>Y4 Open Morning</p> <p>8.35am - 8.45am - Come straight to the hall with your child to view the Y4 Art Exhibition</p> <p>8.45am - Children go to class for registration</p> <p>8.45am - Welcome from Miss Swann</p> <p>9.00am - Music Performance from Y4</p> <p>9.05am - Meet the new Class Teachers for Y5</p>

Reminders

Acceptable use of contact details given to the PTA

At Stamford Green Primary School and Nursery, the PTA (Parent Teacher Association) may, with your permission, collect information relating to the contact details of the parents/carers of the children in the school.

The contact details collected usually consist of:

Name of child, name of parent/carer, contact telephone number and/or email address.

Contact lists for each class are collected, collated and distributed to all members of the class, by the Class PTA Representative. The information will be kept securely and all reasonable measures will be taken in ensuring that the data does not get lost or stolen.

Parents/Carers are under no obligation to give any or all of their contact details. Please note that once your mobile number is on a WhatsApp group, other people will be able to view it and use it to message you.

Communication via the Class WhatsApp is meant to be useful, and in a busy world, we can all occasionally drop a ball so reminder messages are helpful. So that the WhatsApp group is friendly, helpful and respectful, we have written some rules. Thank you in advance for reading and following them.

Rules for PTA Class Rep WhatsApp Groups

- Be kind. Negative statements about people, our school and our community are never appropriate, nor is the inclusion of any child's name other than your own.
- The purpose of the Stamford Green Primary School and Nursery Class WhatsApp Group, is to provide a digital community for Parents and Carers. It must never be used to voice grievances or drive personal agendas.
- Our goal is to share information and update the community with details on events and other information e.g useful school reminders, messages and PTA business.
- We encourage you to ask questions and share correct information. We request that you keep discussions focused directly concerning our class community.
- When posting, please use appropriate language.
- If you choose, you can post photos of your own children at school events. Do not post photos of other children.
- Messages should not breach confidentiality, defame or make threats.
- Keep in mind, what you post is public information to all that are signed up to the group.
- Do not post about concerns, problems or conflicts with individual teachers, children, parents/carers or school. Please use the right channels for this. If you have a concern, complaint or a specific question about the school or teaching, please email parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk as the class reps are NOT here to act as your go between with the school.
- Please note - class lists cannot be given out by the school.
- Please be considerate to all on the class group, including the volunteer Class Reps, by only messaging at reasonable times of the day and not late at night. There is no need to say thank you to a message so there aren't lots of messages to read.
- If the above are not followed, the following message will be posted to remind Parents/Carers of the aforementioned rules and messages may be deleted. "As the conversation above does not adhere to the rules, for the PTA Class Rep WhatsApp Group, any further comments will be deleted. Please contact the school directly if you need to. Thank you".

The rules will be sent out via WhatsApp every term, to act as a reminder.

Please always remember, in the wrong hands, anything you write on social media could be copied and 'reposted' outside and beyond the class group. Within a few minutes what you have shared could be made available openly to many more people than you ever intended.

Please keep safe by always considering unintended consequences such as including bullying/trolling.

Unacceptable uses of parent/carer contacts

If any parent/carer feels that there has been communication, which has been in breach of this agreement, please contact your Class Rep. If you need further assistance, the matter should be passed on to Mrs Druce, Headteacher. As a last resort, if a parent/carer is persistently breaking the rules, removal from group communications maybe considered.