



Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery



14 October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 14.10.24

Book Swap

From this week, the children will have the opportunity to swap their books before or after school. We will put a box near each Gate so they can help themselves each day.

Coats

Please send your child into school with a waterproof coat with a hood every day. The weather is very changeable at the moment and we spend a lot of the day outside so they definitely need to be wrapped up.

Golden Books

When your child's Golden Book comes home please can you write a positive comment on the sticker provided and return it to the nursery.

Please ensure children don't write in them as we want to keep them looking special.

This week we are:

- Talking about the staff in nursery and how we keep each other safe.
- Singing the Build it up song. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I15V0lnDOtg>
- Creating Autumn pictures, printing with leaves using autumnal colours.
- Stacking bricks to see how high we can get them.
- Using paint to paint the tyres and making prints to look closely at patterns.
- Focusing on using the word more during exploration time.

Our skill of the week

This week we are encouraging the children to hang their coats up properly on their own peg. We will be showing them how to use the loop or hood on their coat. You could support us with this at home by encouraging them to do the same and to not just drop their coat to the floor when they have finished with it.

Reading focus

This week we are focusing on enjoying singing rhymes and songs we know. We are also learning lots of new ones. If you have nursery rhyme books at home why not talk to your child about your favourite from when you were little.

Nursery book swap

Please continue to swap books regularly. Children will read one of our special books or one of the books on our class bookshelf during their 1:1 reading time with their Keyworker.

South Gate – this box will be located under the wooden bench to the left of the main office entrance.

West Gate – this box will be located by the Lower West Gate where the children are dropped off in the mornings.

These are the book swap boxes...



Please only take one book once you have returned the previous book. Also can everyone make sure the lid is firmly closed and the handles in the correct position so they don't all get ruined by the rain. Many thanks for your help!

Handy hints

Healthy bodies

Here are a few tips to help keep your growing toddler healthy:

- Your toddler might change what food they like from day to day. It's normal behaviour, and it's best not to make an issue of it. Encourage them to try new foods by offering them small bites to taste.
- Encourage free play as much as possible. It helps your toddler stay active and strong and helps him develop motor skills.
- Make sure your child gets the [recommended amount of sleep](#) each night: 11–14 hours per 24 hours (including naps) for toddlers 2 - 3 years old.
- Encourage the use of a cup rather than a Sippy cup or bottle. At nursery, even the youngest children, aged two, drink from a proper cup. Please ensure sugary drinks are kept to a minimum. At nursery, children only drink water or milk.

Have a great week,

Mrs Frost and Mrs Hughes



For your calendar:

**Wednesday 16 October
8.00pm**

PTA AGM at school.

All welcome to attend.

Friday 18 October

PTA Doughnut Sale after school at the East and West Gate. The East Gate sale will be held in the garden as you exit school onto Christ Church Mount. Please enter one way and then leave through the other gate to ease congestion.

Coming up soon:

October		
w/b 14.10.24	-	Last week for Internal clubs
Wednesday 16.10.24	10.30am – 11.45am	School Council's Generations coffee morning – Grandparents, retired neighbours are welcome to join our School Councillors
Wednesday 16.10.24	8.00pm	PTA AGM at school – All welcome to attend
Thursday 17.10.24	-	Harvest charity donations
Friday 18.10.24	After school	PTA Doughnut Sale at East and West Gates
Thursday 24.10.24	8.35am	Fundraiser – Bags2School
Friday 25.10.24	School closes at the normal time	Half term holiday starts
Friday 25.10.24	Gates open at 4.30pm Performance starts at 6.00pm	PTA Circus Event

Reminders for you:

Harvest Charity Donations

We will be collecting items for Epsom and Ewell Foodbank this week.

If you are able, please would you kindly send any items from the list below to collection points at the East and West Gates on the morning of **Thursday 17 October**.

Bags2School

Parents/Carers can leave bags on Thursday 24.10.24 at drop off or pick up and on Friday 25.10.24 at drop off only.

Bag2School will be collecting from our school on Friday at 9.00am so please do not drop your bags after that time.

PCTCs

Wednesday 6.11.24 and Thursday 14.11.24.

Letter to follow with details on how to book.

Jars of cooking sauces	Tinned tomatoes	Pulses (dried / tinned / packaged)	Chocolate/ sweet treats
Pasta sauce	Tinned potatoes	Ketchup / Brown sauce / Mayo	Jam/ Honey/ Marmalade
Tinned soup	Dried Noodles (not pot or instant)	Instant coffee	Peanut butter/ Chocolate spread
Tinned meat – meatballs, minced beef, stewing steak etc	Rice	Tea (bags)	Shampoo/Conditioner
Tinned fish	Pasta	Cereal (not porridge)	Deodorant
Tinned fruit	Instant mash	UHT Semi skimmed or full fat milk	Shower gel
Tinned sweetcorn	Long-life juice	Powdered milk	Adult toothpaste
Tinned vegetables	Squash	Biscuits	Rice Pudding
Custard	Long-life sponge pudding		

PTA Sticky Toffee Pudding Competition

Please hand all label design entries into the staff on the Gates at the start of school on Wednesday 16 October.

Charity Sale

The newly formed Y6 Parliament Group will be holding a charity sale after school on Wednesday 16 October. The children will be selling their home made goods to raise money for our new community project to Twin our Toilets (see <https://toilettwinning.org> for more information). Cash payments only, so please bring change. Thank you.