



Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery



21 October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 21.10.24

Family Breakfast

Wednesday 6 November
8.40 am - 9.40 am
or
Friday 8 November
8.40 am - 9.40 am

Please see below for more details.

Umbrellas

Please do not send your child into nursery with an umbrella.

They won't have a need for it as in school they only wear their coats in wet weather.

Golden Books

Please return your child's Golden Book by Friday 25 October.

This week we are:

- Talking about the ways in which we look after ourselves in nursery, for example washing our hands, putting on our clothes and shoes, feeding ourselves...
- We are singing counting songs and practising counting up to and back down from 5.
- Finding leaves for our autumn hats.
- Making decisions about the toys we want to play with and asking for help if we need it.
- Riding on bikes and scooters making sure we are wearing our helmets and using a sand timer when sharing and taking turns.
- Creating beautiful pieces of artwork using a variety of mark making tools to be displayed in our classrooms.

Our skill of the week

This week we are encouraging the children to try really hard when eating with a spoon, knife and fork. Our older children will be thinking about how we use our knife and fork to cut up food. Please encourage your child to try this at home.

Reading Focus

This week we are focusing on sharing stories with adults and talking about our favourite stories. Please ask your child about the stories they read and encourage them to re-read their favourite ones. They quickly become very familiar with the text and join in with the familiar phrases and they become confident with retelling it themselves.

Family breakfast

We are excited to welcome you to our family breakfast. If you are attending please bring your child into nursery as normal and then make your way to the school main entrance. We will let you enter via the office and wait in the hall for the children to be brought to you. Please bring in something tasty for you and your child to eat. We will also provide some toast, cereal and fruit. If you cannot make the breakfast we will be sitting with those children so they get to enjoy breakfast too.

At the end of the breakfast we will wave good bye and you will leave via the main entrance. We will then bring the children back into nursery as normal.

Handy hints

Encouraging your child to eat with cutlery

Start with a spoon -

Encouraging your child to use cutlery is usually a three stage process. First you introduce a spoon, then a spoon and fork, then finally a fork and knife.

Don't stress about mess -

Don't worry about mess. There will be lots when your little one is learning to use cutlery. Don't worry too much if your toddler is still scooping up food with his hands as well as a spoon.

Practise during playtime -

Encourage your child to play with cutlery for example this week in nursery we are encouraging the younger children to scoop up porridge oats to feed their teddy bear, or the older children will be using a knife and fork to cut up playdough.

Get your toddler involved -

Encourage your toddler to set the table with you so they become used to cutlery being part of meal times. Talk about what each item is used for – the knife is for cutting, spoon is for puddings, breakfast or soups – as even very young children will quickly pick up the concept of cutlery.

Have a great week,

Mrs Frost and Mrs Hughes



For your calendar:

Tuesday 5.11.24
9.15am – 10.15am

Prospective families Open Morning – School and Nursery.

Thursday 7.11.24
9.00am – 10.00am

Coffee Morning for families whose children have a Special Educational Need or Disability.

Coming up soon:

October		
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
November		
Monday 4.11.24	8.35am	School and Nursery opens for YN – Y6

Tuesday 5.11.24	9.15am – 10.15am	Prospective families Open Morning – School and Nursery - please book via our website.
Wednesday 6.11.24	8.40am – 9.40am	Nursery Family Breakfast – more information to follow
Wednesday 6.11.24	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultations (PCTC) at school
Thursday 7.11.24	9.00am – 10.00am	Coffee morning for families whose children have a Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND)
Thursday 7.11.24	-	YR – Y6 Flu immunisations
Friday 8.11.24	8.40am – 9.40am	Nursery Family Breakfast – more information to follow
Friday 8.11.24	Gates open at 5.00pm Display starts at 6.30pm	PTA Fireworks evening

Reminders for you:

Bicycles and Scooters

Parents/Carers and children should not be riding bikes and scooters on the school grounds.

Please remember to get off or on, before or after the Caretaker's bungalow.

There was an incident recently due to a bike being ridden in the school grounds.

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.