



21 October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Reception Weekly Information – w/b 21.10.24

### Golden Book

Don't forget to return your child's Golden Book once you have shared their learning and written on the parent/carer comment sticker at the end.

### 25.10.24 Non Uniform Day

This Friday, 25 October, the children in Reception have been rewarded with a non uniform day to celebrate all of their hard work this half term.

### Half Term Holiday

Friday 25 October - last day for this half term. School finishes at the usual time.  
Don't forget to keep enjoying stories together during half term.

It's hard to believe the children have already been in school for half a term. We are so very proud of each and every one of them and the way they have settled in and faced new challenges with courage and resilience. It takes a huge amount of brain power to settle into the new environment – remembering names, organising belongings and getting used to the new routines. They have all done a fantastic job, and are certain to be ready for a break next week!

### Non Uniform Day for Reception on Friday 25 October

The children across Reception have worked hard to fill up their class 'superstar' boards and earned heaps of values buttons this half term. As a special treat to say 'well done' they are having a non uniform day this Friday. Please be mindful of them being able to go to the toilet independently etc, when thinking about an outfit, e.g. no superhero onesies please!

In addition to this, throughout the school we ask that children still wear no jewelry, have long hair appropriately tied back and wear shoes that they can run about in when it's a non uniform day since lots of active learning will be happening as usual.

### Learning question of the week: What is a stranger and how can we keep ourselves safe?

For our final week of the half term our story focus will be Little Red Riding Hood. When sharing the story we will encourage the children to think about answering the question: What is a stranger and how can we keep ourselves safe? Perhaps you have a version of the story at home you could share? We will have lots of creative activities on offer for the children to explore.

This week we have our Year 6 buddies joining us for Forest School where they will help us to search for story clues.

From our Early Years curriculum the skills we will focus on this week are:

- Share information that is important to me about myself and my life.
- Draw freely representing different objects, patterns and scenes.
- Write the letters with modelling and support.
- Draw or make pictures which show familiar stories.
- Talk about familiar and new stories.
- Recognise and write numerals to 5.
- Observe details in the immediate outdoors environment.
- Respond to stories showing e.g. interest, enjoyment, humour, surprise etc.





## 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:

<b>October</b>		
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
<b>November</b>		
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

### YR – Y6 Flu Immunisations

A reminder that the portal to consent for the flu vaccination will close at 4.00pm on Friday 1 November. If you haven't already done so, please login to book this for your child.

## 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.



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**Half term: 28<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October**

- STAMFORD GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL, EPSOM (KT19 8LU)

<b>Rec-Y6</b> For Boys & Girls	<b>8.45am</b> Start time	<b>4.00pm</b> Finish time	<b>5.30pm</b> Extended Day Finish
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