



4 November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 4.11.24

#### Family Breakfast

Wednesday 6 November  
8.40 am - 9.40 am

Friday 8 November  
8.40 am - 9.40 am

Please see below for more details.

#### Water Bottles

Please ensure water bottles only have sports caps. Some of the children cannot open their own water bottle as they have quite a tricky twist cap. We want to encourage independence so please check your child can open their own sports cap water bottle.

#### PCTCs

We look forward to meeting some of you on Wednesday for the first of our PCTCs.

If you have not already booked please do so. It is a great opportunity to find out how your child is getting on, find out their next steps and to ask any questions you may have.

#### This week we are:

- Sharing our news from the half term holiday
- Practicing using a knife and fork when playing with playdough
- Drawing on a variety of different paper and card
- Making marks in preparation for writing our names
- Enjoying looking at all of the autumnal items that have been brought into school
- Getting excited for our family breakfast!

#### Our skill of the week

This week we are encouraging the children to be independent by putting on their own hats, gloves, coats and waterproofs. You can support this at home by letting the children have a go at this themselves. It gives them a great deal of confidence and satisfaction when they can manage by themselves. For our younger children we often start them off or give a little help but encourage them to help and not to just stand and wait for someone to do it for them.

#### Reading Focus

This week we are focusing on repeating key words and phrases from familiar stories. This gives the children confidence that they are readers. They can join in with the reading and develop their vocabulary at the same time. Children at this age often want to read the same books over and over again. This allows them to build up a bank of stories and story language which is invaluable.

#### Family Breakfast

We are excited to welcome you to our family breakfast this week. If you are attending, please bring your child into nursery as normal 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 office entrance. We will then bring the children back into nursery as normal.

## Handy hints

Here are our top tips for parenting playfully:

### **Let your child choose what they play, how they play and who they play with.**

In their day to day lives, children get a lot of instruction from adults, so playing in their free time should be led by them.

### **Let your child solve their own problems**

Showing them the 'right way' to do something stops them from discovering things for themselves. They'll learn a lot more if they work it out.

### **Take a step back and keep an eye on your child from a distance**

They are more likely to play in their own way, and they will benefit from experimenting and experiencing things for themselves. They won't need a detailed plan of activities.

### **Let your child enjoy physical challenges like climbing trees or balancing on a wall**

Try not to be overprotective. The worst that can happen is usually a bump, a bruise or a scrape.

### **Give your child a few things to help them play in their own way**

All they need is a few toys, everyday household items, and play resources. Some of the things that will encourage them to be creative and use their imaginations are: guttering, cardboard boxes and tubes, fabric and string.

Have a great week,

Mrs Frost and Mrs Hughes



## For your calendar:

### **Second Hand Uniform**

Please could you send in any uniform - branded items, skirts/pinafores, shorts and trousers on Monday 11 November before or after school.

We are then looking for volunteers to come into school on the evening of Monday 11 November (7.00pm - 9.00pm) to help sort the uniform and take a bag home to wash. We will then be able to store this at school ready for the next sale.

If you can help us please contact:  
[ptastamfordgreen@gmail.com](mailto:ptastamfordgreen@gmail.com)

### **Odd Socks Tuesday 12.11.24**

YR – Y6 Wear odd socks (with your uniform) to school day – Anti Bullying Week initiative



## Coming up soon:

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
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
Monday 11.11.24	Late return to school	Y6 Visit Tate Britain and Houses of Parliament
Monday 11.11.24	Before school and after school	Second hand uniform donations day
Monday 11.11.24	7.00pm – 9.00pm	PTA Volunteers to sort second hand uniform
Tuesday 12.11.24	All day	YR – Y6 Wear odd socks (with your uniform) to school day – Anti Bullying Week initiative
Tuesday 12.11.24	am	Y5 Space Dome experience at school
Tuesday 12.11.24	Morning	1S to visit Epsom
Wednesday 13.11.24	8.45am – 9.45am	PTA Class Reps Coffee Morning with Mrs Druce – Agenda: Events Debrief and Christmas
Wednesday 13.11.24	All day	Y3 Stone Age Workshop
Wednesday 13.11.24	Morning	1BH to visit Epsom
Thursday 14.11.24	Morning	1H visit to Epsom
Thursday 14.11.24	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultations (PCTC) at school

## Reminders for you:

### YN – Y6 Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultations (PCTC) at school

Please can we kindly remind you that if you are attending a PCTC at school, children cannot accompany you to the meeting.

### Thursday 7.11.24 9.00am – 10.00am

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

### Flu Immunisations YR - Y6

A reminder that children will have their flu vaccines at school on Thursday 7.11.24.

The portal for bookings is now closed.

## **Individual and sibling photos**

If you would still like to order a school photo or have misplaced your order form, please click on this link <https://ordemyphotos.co.uk/proofs?eventcode=178289> and complete your child's information to view their photos and place the order.