



# Stamford Green

## Primary School and Nursery



11 November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 11.11.24

#### Family Breakfast

Please can we say a huge thank you for coming along to our family breakfast. It was so lovely to see you all there!

#### Morning Routine

Please make sure that your child is on time in the morning. The Gate opens at 8.40am. When we get the children into nursery we start our day straight away. It disrupts the children's learning if we have to leave them to let latecomers in.

Many thanks.

#### Is my child a Cygnet or Swan?

If your child is with us for more than one year they are in the Cygnet group. If your child is due to start in Reception next academic year then they are in the Swan group.

#### This week we are:

- Beginning to learn our Christmas songs!
- Practising retelling our favourite stories.
- Making marks that we will need in order for us to write our names.
- Snipping paper with scissors.
- Talking about and drawing fireworks.

#### Our skill of the week

This week we are encouraging the Cygnets to recall sounds they have heard with a particular focus on the fireworks they have experienced, please talk to them about this in preparation. Our Swans are focusing on performing simple songs and actions. Please encourage your child to show you the songs they have learnt at school. This week we will introduce them to 'Father Christmas, Father Christmas, he got stuck'

Father Christmas, Father Christmas  
He got stuck  
He got stuck  
Coming down the chimney  
Coming down the chimney  
What bad luck  
What bad luck!

#### Reading Focus

This week our Cygnets are focusing on discriminating different sounds. When you are at home, or out for a walk, encourage your child to listen and think about the sounds they can hear. Our Swans are retelling familiar stories. Ask them to say which story they love and encourage them to talk about that story, retelling all or parts of it.

## Handy hints

What to do if your child refuses to get dressed in the morning:

- Plan ahead, encourage your child to lay their clothes out before bed time.
- Allow lots of time.
- Give your child a warning e.g breakfast now then we're getting dressed.
- Make it fun, for example use a sand timer and see if they can dress before the timer runs out.
- If they have a favourite activity or toy, encourage them by saying they can have it once they have dressed.
- A reward chart for every time they dress, with a motivating treat at the end.

Have a great week,

Mrs Frost and Mrs Hughes



## For your calendar:

### Second Hand Uniform

We are still looking for volunteers to come into school this evening, 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 just turn up this evening. Thank you.

### 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 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	IS 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	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultations (PCTC) at school
Friday 15.11.24	Morning	1H visit to Epsom
w/b Monday 18.11.24	-	Internal clubs start
Monday 18.11.24	All day	Y2 Visit to the park and Baitul Futuh Mosque
Tuesday 19.11.24	All day	Community Prefects non uniform day for all to support <a href="https://toilettwinning.org/">https://toilettwinning.org/</a>
Thursday 21.11.24	8.30am – West Gate	PTA Second hand uniform sale
Thursday 21.11.24	Morning	YR visit to Christ Church
Thursday 21.11.24	Evening	Y5 Star Gazing
Friday 22.11.24	-	PTA non uniform day (Please bring in a chocolate bar for the Christmas Fair tombola)

## 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.

### Tuesday 19.11.24

Community Prefects non uniform day for all to support <https://toilettwinning.org/>

Suggested £1.00 cash donation on the gate.

### Friday 22.11.24

PTA non uniform day (Please bring in a chocolate bar for the Christmas Fair tombola).

Please remember we are not free school.

## Christmas PTA Reminders:

### Volunteer Opportunity

Father Christmas job share for Christmas Fair



Thank you, this role has been filled.

### Volunteer Opportunities

Could you do one of these one off jobs around your other commitments please?

Set up of lights and inflatables  
Raffle  
Café area set up on the Christmas Fair Day



### Donations

#### Friday 22 November 2024

Non uniform day – please bring in a chocolate bar for the Christmas Fair tombola.