



# Stamford Green

## Primary School and Nursery



16 December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 16.12.24

#### Nursery Early Finish

Just a reminder that Nursery finishes early on Friday at 12.40pm

#### Reading Books

We will be collecting and re-sorting our reading books. Please can any books be returned.

We want to make sure there are lots of lovely new books ready to take home in the New Year.

#### Nursery Nativity Tableaux

We were so proud of the children. They were brilliant!

Well done, Nursery.

#### This week we are:

- Using key words such as heavy/ light, long /short when building our obstacle course.
- Beginning to think about the difference between drawing and writing.
- Continuing with our amazing Christmas tree, using boxes.
- Using Duplo to build shelters for our animals.
- Making vertical, horizontal and circular marks.
- Continuing noticing the changes in the season.
- Celebrating the Christmas holidays by having some party dancing.
- Making presents for our family and friends and thinking about messages we would like to share with them.

#### Looking after each other

We have a child in our nursery who is currently receiving medical treatment. This means their immune system is low which puts their health at risk if they are exposed to measles, chicken pox or shingles. Please let us know immediately via the [parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk) email address, if your child is suspected of having measles or chicken pox. This is so that we can inform the pupil's family straightaway in order for the child to receive medication quickly. It is also important to let us know if someone in your household has shingles. Shingles is the same virus as chicken pox. It is possible you can still catch chicken pox from someone with shingles so it may be possible for your child to be infectious without realising while at school. We thank you in advance.

#### Our skill of the week

This week we are encouraging both the Cygnets and the Swans to think about how we are all different. We will start with thinking about the different things we celebrate. The children will talk about how they like to celebrate and we will notice which things are the same and which are different.

#### Reading Focus

This week we are encouraging all the children to think about how we take care of our books. We will show them where our books need to be kept when they have finished with them. We will talk about how to handle books carefully so they don't get ripped or torn. We will link this to one of our school rules where we respect our belongings and each other.

## Word Aware

This week's concept words	
<b>2 year olds</b> This week's concept word is: <b>quiet</b>  Can you challenge the family members to talk in quiet voices for a minute?	<b>3 and 4 year olds</b> This week's concept word is: <b>soft</b>  Can you make a play den with the help of your child? Find soft things to put in it. Touch the items and talk about which ones are soft.

### Nappies Request

We have run out of our spare nappies. If your child is in nappies please can you pop 3 into their book bag every day. If you have any spare nappies in a size 3 or 4 that your child has grown out of donations will be gratefully received.

### Handy Hints:

Here are some tips for helping your child manage their excitement about Christmas, as well as you getting ready for the day with less pressure.

1. **Manage your own stress (and expectations).** Some parents/carers thrive off Christmas, others only just survive. Try to remember it is impossible to be perfect. Being good is good enough. Children pick up on stress and Christmas can certainly add to ours. Try to remember to look after yourself and schedule in time for self care. Think about what your children would prefer; everything perfect and a stressed parent/carer or a calm and relaxing time with the family (with a few things forgotten).
2. **Stick to routines.** Children are much happier when things are predictable and containing. Structure is very important. Try to ensure that you stick, as best you can, to bedtimes and family meals. Make sure you get some time outside as part of the family routine. Sweets can become a part of the daily build up to Christmas but remember sugar is not always our friend. Try to limit sweet treats at home over the Christmas period if you can.
3. **Meet their excitement with calm.** When excitement builds children can struggle to manage their feelings and behaviours. While it is a lovely and exciting time of year, it can be too much for young children. Try and build in some calm times into their day. As with all things when parenting, modelling is key. Children will feel much calmer if you can help help them understand and regulate their own feelings.
4. **Ask others for help.** Get the family involved. Young children love to help you do jobs around the house. They may not do it perfectly but it gives them something to focus on and can calm them and boost their confidence.

Have a fantastic holiday,

Mrs Frost and Mrs Hughes



## For your calendar:

### Friday 20.12.24

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Y3/Y6: 12.50pm	Y3/Y6: 12.55pm
Y4/Y5: 12.55pm	Y4/Y5: 1.00pm
<b>Sunset Collection:</b>	
2.30pm or 3.30pm - 4.00pm	

### Monday 6.1.25

YN to Y6 – Nursery and school opens for the spring term.

## Coming up soon:

December																		
Monday 16.12.24	8.45am – 9.45am	Y3 Nativity for Parents/Carers in the Hall – Two seats per child																
Tuesday 17.12.24	8.45am – 9.30am	RB's First Christmas Songs for families in the Hall																
Wednesday 18.12.24	8.45am – 9.30am	RH's First Christmas Songs for families in the Hall																
Wednesday 18.12.24	1.45pm	Y5 and Y6 Carol Service at Christ Church – Doors open for families at 1.40pm																
Thursday 19.12.24	8.45am – 9.30am	RP's First Christmas Songs for families in the Hall																
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Thursday 9.1.25	9.15am – 10.15am	Prospective families Open Morning – School and Nursery - please book via our website																

## Reminders for you:

**Wednesday 11.12.24 –  
Tuesday 17.12.24**

Children can post Christmas cards to each other in the Christmas post boxes at the East and West Gates.



### Christmas Trees

If you would like an 8/9ft Christmas Tree, we have two to give away. They will be ready for collection on Friday at 1.45pm.

Please email [parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk) if you are interested.

### Flu Vaccine

If you missed booking the flu vaccine for your child, the portal is open until Thursday 2 January 2025.

Please see the letter with booking information on the [website](#).

### Can you help?

#### Iftar Planning Committee

Next spring, we would like to host a school Iftar during Ramadan. Everyone will be welcome. The event will be a wonderful opportunity for the whole school community to come together at this special time. We are looking for volunteers to be part of our planning committee, to advise and support the event. If you feel you would like to be part of this team, please contact Mrs Temlett via email [parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk)