



27 January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 27.1.25

If your child **missed their Show and Tell**, please email or send in the item your child has chosen and we will try our best to make time for these.

Show and Tell

Rectangles groups will have their turn on **Friday**.
More information detailed below.

Class Open Time

Option 1- **Wednesday 29 January**
8.35am - 8.55am
Option 2 - **Friday 31 January**
8.35am - 8.55am

Please choose one of these times to come along, not both.

It has been wonderful to see how the children have responded to the challenges of their PE lessons in Reception so far. Our PE curriculum is designed so that each session helps children to develop coordination, strength, agility and sports skills. As well as seeing the progress they have been making in these areas, it has been wonderful to see the children's ability to listen to and follow instructions improving too.

Class Open Time

This term, for Class Open Time, Reception will have their open time in the morning, as Years 1 – 6 do. This is a chance for you to visit your child's classroom at drop off time to see the things they have been learning. You can choose one of the two dates (Wednesday or Friday) to come into the classroom with your child.

Class Open Time is an opportunity for you and your child to share their progress and their learning. The teachers and teaching assistants will be supporting the children in the classroom in their usual way and won't be available to answer individual questions from parents. If you have any queries, you can email your child's teacher via the parents@ email address, and they will be in contact with you as needed.

As Class Open Time is a change to the usual routines, you may wish to talk through what will happen with your child in advance, including that on the day that you aren't visiting some other children will have their families there, and also prepare them that you will say goodbye when the teacher says it's time. We will look after them if they find this a bit tricky. We look forward to seeing you!

Learning Question of the week: What is inside our bodies?

This week our 'All about Me' learning continues and we start to look at the human body. We will look in detail at non fiction texts and how they can help us to find out information. We will look at bones and organs and what we use them for. We will create our own skeletons using various techniques. We will also work on improving our cutting skills and pencil pressure. We will focus on spelling words

using our Fred fingers using our writing tasks.

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

- Use correct letter formation for most letters.
- Spell words by identifying the sounds and writing the sound (Fred Fingers).
- Add detail using descriptive words and phrases in order to be specific.
- Recognise parts and whole for numbers to 5.
- Draw maps and plans of familiar places and stories.
- Use books to find out information.
- Move in different ways in time to the beat of music.
- Join in with collaborative tasks including tidying up, shared jobs etc.
- Know what good posture looks and feels like when sitting on the carpet or on a chair.

Phonics

Practise reading words with single letter sounds in words:

<https://tinyurl.com/yc66hzsn>

<https://tinyurl.com/4k92pay6>

If you are learning 'special friends' practise recognising and reading 'th':

<https://tinyurl.com/4ty7ea3d>

Practise reading red words:

<https://tinyurl.com/3nsrzauy>

Your child might like to spend a few minute practising blending the sounds to read words by playing this game:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/pick-a-picture>

Concept Word

This week's concept word is: Next



Help your child at home: look out for vehicles on the way home. Guess what the next one will be, eg 'I think the next one will be a bike.'

Reading

Some words we learn to read are called '**red**' words. These are words that are not decodable using our usual 'Fred Talk' method. We need to learn these by sight. We will be introducing new 'red' words each week and will put a sticker in your child's Learning Journal to let you know what they are. Please practise recognising these words at home. They are words that you will often see in books.

This week's red word is:

of

Red words we covered so far have:

I, my, the, you, said, your, are, be

Maths

In maths we continue to investigate **parts** and **wholes** to add. For example, if the parts are 5 and 1, what is the whole?

These are the parts, what is the whole:

The parts are 4 and 2.

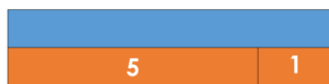


$$4 + 2 = 6$$

The parts are 4 and 2. The whole is 6



These are the parts, what is the whole:

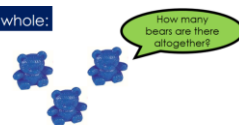


$$5 + 1 =$$



These are the parts, what is the whole:

2 bears are in the house



Our shape this week is the 2D pentagon. We can recognise a pentagon because it has five straight sides.

Show and Tell: Something I am good at

This week, **Rectangles** groups from each class will have their turn at Show and Tell on Friday and the theme is 'something I am good at.' Show and tell is an opportunity for each child to share something special with their class practising their speaking skills. The rest of the class practise their listening skills and have the chance to ask questions too.

Your child might want to share a photo of them doing something they are good at, perhaps a hobby of theirs. They might have something they can bring in such as a certificate from a club they have

attended or maybe they want to share something they have drawn or made because they are good at art. These are just a few examples, but please feel free to send in something your child chooses. Photos can be emailed to parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk and should be labelled with your child's name and class in the in the subject bar.

We hope you have a lovely week,
Mrs Ball, Miss Poole and Mrs Price



For your calendar:

**Class Open Time - YR – Y6
8.35am – 8.55am**

Option 1 – Wednesday 29.1.25
or
Option 2 – Friday 31.1.25

**Monday 3.2.25
8.45am – 9.45am**

Coffee morning for families whose children have a Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND)

Coming up soon:

January		
Wednesday 29.1.25	8.35am – 8.55am	YR – Y6 Class Open Time Option 1 Please pick one of the two options, not both
Wednesday 29.1.25	8.55am – 9.30am	5T's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Thursday 30.1.24	8.15am – 4.30pm	2B Parent/Carer Teacher Consultations – Rescheduled from the autumn term
Thursday 30.1.25	8.45am – 9.30am	5P's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Thursday 30.1.25	-	Second hand uniform donation day – please drop in any uniform you no longer need
Thursday 30.1.25	7.00pm – 8.00pm	Volunteers needed to sort the donated second hand uniform at school please
Friday 31.1.25	8.35am – 8.55am	YR – Y6 Class Open Time - Option 2 Please pick one of the two options, not both
Friday 31.1.25	8.55am – 9.30am	5B's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
February		
w/b Monday 3.2.25	-	Last week of Internal clubs
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Monday 3.2.25	8.45am – 9.45am	Coffee morning for families whose children have a Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND)
Wednesday 5.2.25	8.45am – 9.30am	2W's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Thursday 6.2.25	8.45am – 9.30am	2J's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall

Friday 7.2.25	8.45am – 9.30am	2B's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Friday 7.2.25	-	PTA Smarties fundraiser launches
Friday 7.2.25	7.00pm	PTA Wine Tasting Evening

Reminders for you:

Thursday 30.1.25

PTA Second Hand Uniform Donation day – please drop off to the office during the school day.

From 7.00pm – 8.00pm we are looking for volunteers to help sort the donated uniform.

Class Open Time – YR to Y6 – East Gate

We offer two options for parents/carers to attend, please only attend one of them.

If you are **not** attending, please let the other parents/carers go through the gates first before saying goodbye and letting your child go. This is to help us make sure unaccompanied children get through the gate safely.

Internal Clubs

Please note that w/b 3.2.25 will be the last week of internal clubs.

After half term, clubs will start w/b 24.2.25. If you do not receive an email by 6.00pm on Friday 7 February, then your child has not been successful this time in securing a place.

Golden Jumpers

If your child has had the Golden Jumper and it is still at home, please could this be returned to the office as soon as possible. We have quite a few missing so would be grateful for a swift return. Thank you.

PTA Wine Tasting Event

There are still tickets available for the upcoming [Wine Tasting Event](#) taking place on Friday 7 February. Please book via the PTA Events page. Without more take up, this event may not be viable, so come along and enjoy a relaxed evening and spread the word to bring a group of friends along.