



# Stamford Green

## Primary School and Nursery



3 February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 3.2.25

#### Reading Books

We are very low on our books in the boxes at each gate. Books can only be taken when the previous one has been returned. If anyone has any at home not being read, please can they be returned.

Thank you!

#### Golden Books

Please return Golden Books by Friday 7 February.

Don't forget to add a positive comment for your child on the sticker.

Thank you.

#### Water Bottles

Please can every child have a plastic sports capped water bottle in school. They must be filled up at home with water only.

Thank you.

#### This week we are:

- Continuing with our rhyme 'Five Current Buns'
- Exploring our role play area 'Stamford Green Bakery'
- Designing our own cupcakes.
- Mixing, stirring and exploring a variety of dry ingredients used in baking.
- Developing out finger strength by picking up items using tweezers.
- Developing our large muscle co ordination playing with the parachute.
- Tracing straight, curvy and wavy patterns.
- Drawing on the concrete with chalk and then painting over our designs with water to see what happens!
- Developing our independence when managing our belongings.

#### Our skill of the week

This week we are learning how to manage and keep safe all of our belongings. For example the children will be reminded to be careful when hanging their coats up, keeping their shoes safe when changing into their wellies or using the box to keep their hats and gloves safe. Please encourage them to do this at home. For example, taking off their shoes and keeping them in the same place, or putting their school bag somewhere safe for the morning etc.

#### Reading focus

During our 1:1 reading sessions with the Swans we are encouraging them to spot familiar letters in the text, starting with the first letter in their name. Can they repeat the sound back to you? Our Cygnets will be thinking about how they feel about the story or how the character may be feeling.

## Concept Words

This week's concept words:	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2 year olds</b></p> <p>This week's concept word is: out</p> <p>Help your child at home: at snack time, put mini-biscuits in containers and then take them <b>out</b>. On the bus or in the car, look <b>out</b> of the window.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3 and 4 year olds</b></p> <p>This week's concept word is: side</p> <p>Help your child at home: look around the living room or bedroom and talk about what is at the <b>side</b> of the sofa, bed or television.</p>

### Handy hints:

How to support your child when they are refusing food:

- Give your child the same food as the rest of the family.
- The best way for your child to learn to eat and enjoy new foods is to copy you. Try to eat with them as often as you can.
- Give small portions and praise your child for eating, even if they only eat a little.
- If your child rejects the food, do not force them to eat it. Just take the food away without saying anything. Try to stay calm, even if it's very frustrating. Try the food again another time.
- Do not leave meals until your child is too hungry or tired to eat.
- Your child may be a slow eater, so be patient.
- Do not give your child too many snacks between meals – 2 healthy snacks a day is plenty.
- Do not use food as a reward. Your child may start to think of sweets as nice and vegetables as nasty. Instead, reward them with a trip to the park or promise to play a game with them.
- Make mealtimes enjoyable and not just about eating. Sit down and chat about other things.
- If you know any other children of the same age who are good eaters, ask them round for tea. But do not talk too much about how good the other children are.
- Ask an adult that your child likes and looks up to to eat with you. Sometimes a child will eat for someone else, such as a grandparent, without any fuss.
- Changing how you serve a food may make it more appealing. For example, your child might refuse cooked carrots but enjoy raw grated carrot.

Please let us know if you would like any handy hints to support any particular issues you may be having, we can promise you that you won't be alone so it's always worth sharing ideas!

Have a great week,

Mrs Frost and Mrs Hughes  
Nursery Class Teachers



## For your calendar:

**Wednesday 12.2.25**  
**10.30am – 11.45am**

School Council's Generations coffee morning  
 – grandparents, retired neighbours are  
 welcome to join our School Councillors.

**Friday 14.2.25**

**PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale**



8.30am – East Gate  
 3.05pm – West Gate

Every item is £1.00

Both cash and card payments welcome.

## Coming up soon:

February		
w/b Monday 3.2.25	-	Last week of Internal clubs
w/b Monday 3.2.25	-	YR – Y6 Bigfoot Theatre visit – Online safety
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
Wednesday 12.2.25	8.45am – 9.30am	1H's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Wednesday 12.2.25	10.30am – 11.45am	School Council's Generations coffee morning – Grandparents, retired neighbours are welcome to join our School Councillors
Thursday 13.2.25	8.45am – 9.30am	1S's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Friday 14.2.25	8.30am – East Gate 3.05pm – West Gate	PTA Second hand uniform sale
Friday 14.2.25	8.45am – 9.30am	1BH's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Friday 14.2.25	School closes at the normal time	Half term holiday starts

## Reminders for you:

### 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.

### Half Term Friday 14.2.25

Half term holiday starts.  
School closes at the normal time.

### Music Evening Thursday 27.2.25 6.00pm – 7.30pm

Please see the [letter](#), sent today, for more information.