



Dear Families,

Firstly Happy New Year, I hope you all had a lovely time enjoying the festivities.

Well as you all are aware, we arrived back with a bang with some visitors to our school, but the sense of pride and school community spirit really shone throughout the school and I was really proud to show off our Sunrise and Sunset provision. The children spoke to our visitors with kindness and pride and we could not have been prouder of them, showing their school values, during their playtime.

Before the children broke up from school last term, we had a Christmas movie week, which included a hot chocolate and marshmallows. Lots of festive biscuit decorating, and all round Christmas fun.

### Reminders

With Internal Clubs starting this week, please remember to inform Extended Services if there are any changes to your child's pick up arrangements, or if they are not attending a session using the [es@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:es@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk) email address. You do not need to inform us if your child is absent from school for sickness, thank you.

### What we've been up to

Since our return the children have been making their own fossils using air dry clay, lolly stick snowman (which definitely matched our weather last week, wrapping up the snowmen) and some pretty Northern Lights artwork using chalk.

Christmas pudding biscuit decorating



Reception decorating their biscuits



### **I've always wondered, what happens at meal times?**

Depending on which session the children attend, all children sit and eat amongst their year group, unless we have some children that are unsettled and may want to sit with a sibling or school buddy.

The children set up their eating area, then choose their meal option and when it is their turn to line up, in the kitchen, to collect their meal. The children can self serve additional foods such as toast and cereals for breakfast. Salads, ham, bread and butter, and pudding at tea time.

After their morning or evening meal, the children clear away their plates, cutlery and beakers and wipe their table and seat down. This practice empowers the children to be self sufficient and to care for our eating area, both promote our school values in action.

The children all help to clean the floors using the dust pans and brushes and there is usually a queue of helpers wanting to use the big brooms, the children are all very helpful and respectful in working together to be the best we can.

Have a lovely weekend, from all the Sunrise and Sunset team.

Best wishes,

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