



Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery



10 March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 10.3.25

Nursery Rhyme Dress Up Day

We hope you will join us when Nursery dress up as a favourite nursery rhyme character on Wednesday 13 March.

Examples could include a sheep, a spider, a doctor, a baker, a farm animal.

Nursery Book Box

Please can you make sure your child only chooses a new book if they are returning an old one. We often run low on books and need to keep the supply flowing.

Please can you check at home for any of our books and return them to the box.

Nursery Assembly

Please join us for our nursery assembly.

Tuesday 11 March 8.45am - 9.30am
Nursery's (Monday to Wednesday am plus Monday to Friday children) Class Assembly for Parents/Carers

Thursday 13 March 8.45am - 9.30am
Nursery's (Wednesday pm to Friday plus Monday to Friday children) Class Assembly for Parents/Carers

Please can full time Parents/Carers choose **one** assembly to attend.

Cygnets parents/carers please go to the Cygnet classroom.

Swans parents/carers please go to the hall.

This week we are:

- Getting ready to perform to you all!
- Creating beautiful pieces of art ready for a very special day that is coming up soon.
- Practising recording letters from our name.
- Singing '5 little monkeys jumping on the bed' encouraging the children to make marks to represent how many monkeys are on the bed.
- Continuing to develop making marks on a large scale, building our upper body strength.

Our skill of the week

This week our Swans are really going to try and challenge themselves by making marks with their dominant hand (some children swap between each hand, if they are confidently mark making then we start to encourage them to choose which one is most comfortable). Our Cygnets are developing their core strength with lots of outdoor exploration, climbing and using scooters and bikes.

Reading focus

During our 1:1 reading sessions, the Cygnet children are focusing on them beginning to notice that the print has meaning. The adult will point to labels and say what it is. The Swan children will be encouraged to ask questions about the text.

Concept Words

This week's concept words:	
2 year olds	3 and 4 year olds
This week's concept word is: bottom	This week's concept word is: around
Help your child at home: play Jenga or build towers and talk about the bottom pieces.	Help your child at home: at home, talk about sitting around the table or walking around brother or sisters who are playing.

Handy Hints

Helping your child wind down for sleep

It can be hard for some children to calm down and get ready for bed, especially if they have had an exciting day.

There are lots of ways you can help your child wind down from their day, some of which are below.

- **Dim the lights and switch off devices** such as the TV, games consoles, computers, and tablets 1 hour before bedtime. The blue light from the screens will keep your child's brain awake for longer.
- **During the hour before bed, encourage quiet offline activities** such as reading a book, playing with Lego, or colouring.
- **Listening to calm music or white noise** can calm some children.

You may also find it helpful to consistently use a 'bedtime phrase' such as "night night, I love you" or "I love you, time for sleep now". These can be used to state that the bedtime routine is over and it is now time to sleep. If you plan to use this, make sure you use it every night.

Have a great week,

Mrs Frost and Mrs Hughes
Nursery Class Teachers and leaders of learning



For your calendar:

Thursday 13.3.25
5.45pm – 7.30pm

We are delighted to invite you to Stamford Green Primary School and Nursery's first school Iftar. Please see [letter](#) for more information.

Friday 21.3.25

PTA Quiz Night.

Remember to get your teams together and sign up on the PTA Events [website](#).

Coming up soon:

March		
Monday 10.3.25	8.55am – 9.55am	PTA Class Reps Coffee Morning with Mrs Druce – Agenda: Spring term fundraising and spending plans
Tuesday 11.3.25	8.45am – 9.30am	Nursery's (Monday to Wednesday am plus Monday to Friday children) Class Assembly for Parents/Carers
Tuesday 11.3.25	Morning	YR – Zoolab visit in school
Tuesday 11.3.25	Three class visits throughout the day	Y1 - Visit to the Sutton and District United Synagogue
Wednesday 12.3.25	-	YN – Nursery Rhyme themed fancy dress day – more details to follow
Thursday 13.3.25	All day	Y2 Anchors Aweigh Day – More information to follow
Thursday 13.3.25	8.45am – 9.30am	Nursery's (Wednesday pm to Friday plus Monday to Friday children) Class Assembly for Parents/Carers
Thursday 13.3.25	Morning	Y4 – Visit to BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir (Neasden Temple)
Thursday 13.3.25	5.45pm – 7.30pm	Iftar – please see letter for more information
Friday 14.3.25	8.45am – 9.45am	Anxiety workshop and coffee morning with Mrs Dray
w/b Monday 17.3.25	-	Last week of Internal clubs
Tuesday 18.3.25	Morning	2W's visit to ASK restaurant in Epsom
Wednesday 19.3.25	Morning	2J's visit to ASK restaurant in Epsom
Wednesday 19.3.25	Morning	3L – Feet First – Safety walking training
Thursday 20.3.25	Morning	2B's visit to ASK restaurant in Epsom
Thursday 20.3.25	Morning	3J – Feet First – Safety walking training
Thursday 20.3.25	-	Second hand uniform donation day – please drop in any uniform you no longer need
Thursday 20.3.25	7.00pm – 8.00pm	Volunteers needed to sort the donated second hand uniform at school please
Friday 21.3.25	Morning	3MD – Feet First – Safety walking training

Friday 21.3.25	Evening	PTA Quiz Night for adults
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Reminders for you:

Friday 14.3.25 8.45am – 9.45am

Anxiety workshop and coffee morning with Mrs Dray including a talk from a visiting expert on sleep support strategies.

Everyone welcome.

Internal Clubs

Next week, w/b 17.3.25 will be the last week of Internal Clubs.

'Screen Safe Session'

For parents/carers that missed the online 'Screen Safe' session on Tuesday 11 February, a link to the presentation can be found [here](#).