



# Stamford Green

## Primary School and Nursery



24 March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 24.3.25

#### Spare Clothes

Please can you make sure your child has a bag of old spare clothes in school. They need tops, bottoms and underwear.

We have lent out lots of clothes items to children to wear when they have had an accident. Please can you check at home and see if you have any to return as we are running very low on our own spares.

Thank you!

#### PCTC Meetings

Please remember to book in for a Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultation (PCTC)

They are due to take place on:

Wednesday 26 March

and

Monday 31 March

#### Celebrations

Please remember to send in any celebration photos. Maybe you've been to a family birthday or a special day out? We would love to see photos and for your child to share their experience with their friends.

#### This week we are:

- Singing 'A sailor went to sea, sea, sea'
- Thinking about what creatures live in the sea.
- Moving in different ways. For example, gallop like a horse, slither like a snake.
- Creating Easter cards for our families.
- Linking numerals to amounts in our maths activities.
- Developing our dexterity by threading pipe cleaners.

#### Our skill of the week:

This week, our Swans are developing their confidence when moving around, for example walking, jumping, running and climbing. Our Cygnets are developing their small muscle movements using chalks, small brushes and crayons etc.

#### Reading focus:

Swans will be sharing stories and talking what they have read. Cygnets will be listening to and copying a rhythm to keep a beat.

We will be topping up our reading boxes as we are low on books. Please have a look at home on your book shelves and return any you have finished with.

### This week's concept words:

#### 2 year olds

This week's concept word is: **empty**

Help your child at home:  
find things that are **empty** and not **empty** at home.

#### 3 and 4 year olds

This week's concept word is: Next to

Help your child at home:  
play the '**next to**' game. When you are out and about, see if you can spot any two things together. For example, say 'I can see a man **next to** a dog.'

### Handy Hints:

#### How can I encourage my child to brush their teeth?

Success with brushing in the early years is all about making it fun, so try to brush children's teeth at a time they're most happy or when they're playing and distracted. It's about making it fun with a bit of distraction and lots of positive reinforcement after they've done a good job.

Here are some ideas to try:

- Clean teeth in the bath. While you are cleaning their whole body, clean their teeth as well. Our children loved doing this and it doesn't matter how much mess you make!
- Get them to brush your teeth for as long as you can brush theirs. They will be so busy concentrating on cleaning yours, you can give theirs a good clean.
- Clean their favourite toy's teeth to distract and make it a bit more playful.
- Make the mouth an adventurous place. For example, it could be a house, so 'let's clean upstairs', 'let's clean downstairs', 'let's clean the back garden' as you focus on different parts of the mouth.

It's really important to supervise brushing up until the age of 7, but actually you should be cleaning your child's teeth for them up until about age 4. That's when they really learn to control the toothbrush.



Have a lovely week,

Mrs Frost and Mrs Hughes  
Nursery Class Teachers



## For your calendar:

**Wednesday 2.4.25**  
**10.30am – 11.45am**

School Council's Generations coffee morning.

Grandparents, retired neighbours are all welcome.

**PTA Disco for the Children**  
**Y1 – Y6**

Tickets can be purchased through [PTA Events](#). Please make sure you book before 12 noon on Wednesday 2 April.

## Coming up soon:

March		
Monday 24.3.25	All day	Y4 – World War II Evacuee Day – more information to follow
Monday 24.3.25 and Tuesday 25.3.25	After school	Book Fair at the East Gate
Tuesday 25.3.25	-	Y3 Viking Day – more information to follow
Wednesday 26.3.25 and Thursday 27.3.25	After school	Book Fair at the West Gate
Wednesday 26.3.25	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultations (PCTC) at school
Friday 28.3.25	All day	INSET – Training day for staff – no school for children
Monday 31.3.25	All day	PTA Eid Bubble Bursting Celebration for children
Monday 31.3.25	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultations (PCTC) at school
April		
Tuesday 1.4.25	8.30am – Club House 3.05pm – Club House	PTA Second hand uniform sale
Tuesday 1.4.25	All day	PTA Eid Bubble Bursting Celebration for children
Wednesday 2.4.25	Morning	YN to Y6 PTA Easter Challenge
Wednesday 2.4.25	10.30am – 11.45am	School Council's Generations coffee morning – Grandparents, retired neighbours are welcome to join our School Councillors
Thursday 3.4.25	Y1 and Y2 – 4.00pm – 4.45pm Y3 and Y4 – 4.45pm – 5.30pm Y5 and Y6 – 5.30pm – 6.15pm	Y1 – Y6 PTA Disco for the children

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## Reminders for you:

### YN – Y6 Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultations (PCTCs)

Please can we kindly remind you that if you are attending a PCTC at school, children cannot accompany you to the meeting or to see their work in the classrooms. Children will not be able to come in to school during PCTCs.

### INSET Day Friday 28.3.25

INSET – Training day for staff – no school or Nursery for children.

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