



16 June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 16.6.25

Water Bottles

Please remember that all water bottles must be plastic and with a sports cap.

Nursery Reading Books

Our boxes are really running low, please can you return all Nursery books that you aren't currently reading. Please put them back into the book boxes.

Theatre Performance

Our theatre performance will take place in nursery during their normal day. The performance is just for the children. Parents/Carers are not required to come in. The children are very excited about it!

This week we are:

- Continuing with the story 'Handa's surprise'.
- Looking through our discovery folder to think about what has made us proud and what we have learned this year.
- Beginning to blend sounds orally.
- Making up our own stories using puppets.
- Watching our Puppet Theatre show.

Two year olds	3 - 4 Year Olds
<p>Developing listening and attention through singing and games.</p> <p>Singing songs from our song sack.</p>	<p>New picture cards</p> <p>We are revisiting and reinforcing 5 picture cards a week on focusing on them recognising the images.</p> <p>c k u b f</p> <p>Some children will now be learning the sound that matches the picture</p> <p>i-insect</p> <p>n-net</p> <p>Below is a copy of all the Set 1 sounds for your reference</p>

Speed Sounds Set 1

m m	a a	s s	d d	t t
i i	n n	p p	g g	o o
c c	k k	u u	b b	f f
e e	l l	h h	r r	j j
v v	y y	w w	z z	x x
sh sh	th th	ch ch	qu qu	ng nk

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This week's concept words:

2 year olds

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

Using several cups, pour water from one to another and talk about which one has more

3 and 4 year olds

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

At home, talk about sitting around the table or walking around brother or sisters who are playing.

Our skill of the week

This week we are helping children to know how to ask their friends if they can join in and play. We are helping children to expand their friendships in preparation for making new friends when they transition to their next room and/ or Reception.

Reading focus

During our 1:1 reading session with the children we are looking at our familiar story of 'Handa's Surprise'. We are using puppets and modelling how to make our own story using story language. Our younger children are looking at reading numbers, names and logos.

Handy Hints:

Fussy Eaters

It's natural to worry whether your child is getting enough food if they refuse to eat sometimes. But it's perfectly normal for toddlers to refuse to eat or even taste new foods.

Do not worry about what your child eats in a day or if they do not eat everything at mealtimes. It's more helpful to think about what they eat over a week.

If your child is active and gaining weight, and they seem well, then they're getting enough to eat.

As long as your child eats some food from the 4 main food groups (fruit and vegetables; potatoes, bread, rice, pasta and other starchy carbohydrates; dairy or dairy alternatives; and beans, pulses, fish, eggs, meat and other proteins) you do not need to worry. Find out more about [what to feed young children](#).

Gradually introduce other foods and keep going back to the foods your child did not like before. Children's tastes change. One day they'll hate something, but a month later they may love it.

Keep offering a variety of foods – it may take lots of attempts before your child accepts some foods.

Tips for parents of fussy eaters

- Give your child the same food as the rest of the family, but remember not to add salt to your child's food. Check the [food labels of any food product](#) you use to make family meals.
- 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.

Have a good week,

Mrs Frost and Mrs Hughes
Nursery Class Teachers



For your calendar:

**Wednesday 18.6.25
9.30am – 11.00am**

Welcome meeting for September 2025 – new YR (Reception) Parents/Carers.

PCTCs

Wednesday 25.6.26 and Monday 7.7.25

Please remember to book an appointment for the upcoming PCTCs. Please see separate [letter](#) for information.

Coming up soon:

June		
w/b Monday 16.6.25	-	Y5 Bikeability Level 2 Training – See message from SCC for details
Monday 16.6.25 – Friday 20.6.25	All week	Y6 Residential Visit – PGL Windmill Hill
Wednesday 18.6.25	9.30am – 11.00am	Welcome meeting for September 2025 – new YR (Reception) Parents/Carers
Wednesday 18.6.25	Morning and Afternoon	YN Theatre visit at school
Friday 20.6.25	8.45am – 9.45am	PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce Agenda: Next academic year
w/b Monday 23.6.25	-	Last week for Internal Clubs
Wednesday 25.6.25	All day	Y5 Roman Day and Portals to the Past workshop – More details to follow
Wednesday 25.6.25	9.15am – 10.15am	Open Morning for prospective families. Please book here to visit our school and nursery
Wednesday 25.6.25	3.30pm – 6.30pm	YN – Y5 Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultations (PCTC) at school.

Reminders for you:

Second Hand Uniform

As we approach the end of the school year, demand for the Second Hand Uniform shop is slowing down. To save our volunteers' time, we will only be opening the shop on Wednesday 18 June and then again on Friday 4 July.

If you do need anything urgently, please email PTA@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

**Friday 20.6.25
8.45am – 9.45am**

PTA Class Reps Coffee Morning with Mrs Druce

Agenda:
PTA planning for the next academic year.

**Wednesday 25.6.25
9.15am – 10.15am**

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PTA Sunflower Competition

The sunflower competition is ending soon. The deadline dates are listed below.

- Best drawing of a sunflower – Entries close on Monday 23 June, and the winner will be announced on Friday 27 June. Please hand your drawings to the member of staff welcoming you at the Gate, on or before Monday 23 June.
- Tallest sunflower – The winner will be announced on Friday 4 July. Entries for final measurement should be submitted to the PTA (ptastamfordgreen@gmail.com) on Monday 30 June via a photo with your sunflower and a tape measure showing its height, in centimetres please. You are able to enter one or both categories. Winners will receive a non-school uniform day for their class.