



23 June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 23.6.25

YR Discovery Trail - For children joining YR at Stamford Green

Please remember you must attend the trail with your child. Come to South Gate for pick up and drop off as required.

Nursery reading books

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

School lunches

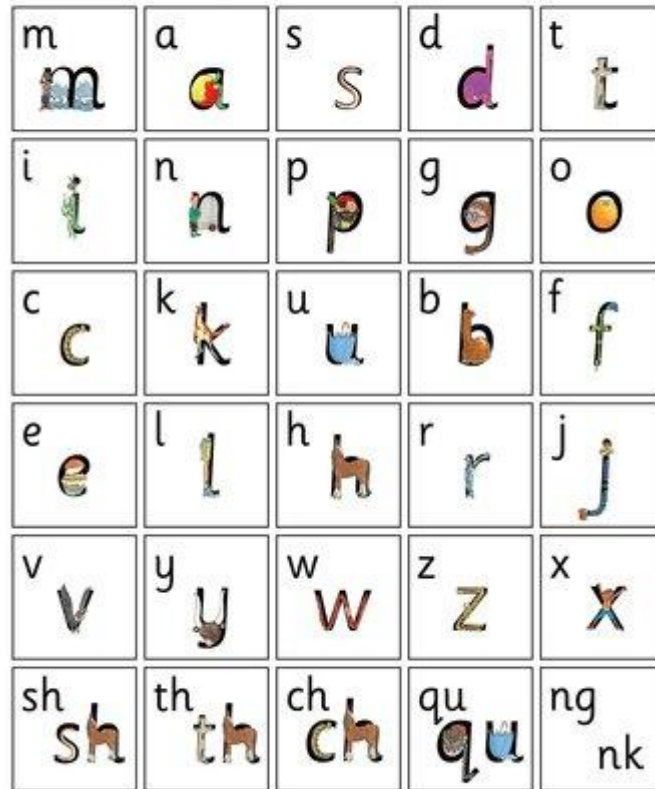
Please remember to book your child's lunch in advance.

This week we are:

- Reading 'The Hungry Caterpillar'.
- Learning about the life cycle of a butterfly.
- Thinking about our own life cycles.
- Recognising that butterfly wings match.
- Writing lists of the food the caterpillar eats.

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; focusing on them recognising the images.</p> <p>e l h r</p> <p>Some children will now be learning the sound that matches the picture</p> <p>p-pirate</p> <p>g-girl</p> <p>Below is a copy of all the Set 1 sounds for your reference</p>

Speed Sounds Set 1



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This weeks concept words:

2 year olds

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

At home: What can you spot **lots** of on the way home? For example, **lots** of cars, cats, trees, houses and lamp posts.

3 and 4 year olds

This week's concept word is: **next to**

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.'

Our skill of the week

This week we are helping the children to understand how we look after the seeds we have planted. Please encourage your child to help out at home with plants in the garden or any house plants indoors.

Reading focus

During our 1:1 reading session with the older children we are looking at familiar sounds we see in the text. Our younger children are practicing saying the missing word in familiar texts for example 'We're going on a bear ?????'

Handy hints:

How to support your child when they are moving from Nursery to Reception

1. Talk about the change in a positive way

The way you frame school will shape how your child views it. Keep conversations about starting primary school positive and reassuring. It is also important not to talk too much about it.

- Explain what will be different, but also what will stay the same.
- Use books and stories about school to introduce the idea in a fun, familiar way.
- Answer their questions honestly, while reassuring them that teachers are there to help.

2. Encourage independence

A key part of supporting your child's transition to school is encouraging your child to manage basic self-care tasks such as:

- Putting on their coat and shoes (practice zips and putting shoes on the right feet).
- Using the toilet independently & encouraging good hygiene.
- Opening their lunch box or school bag
- Tidying up after playtime

Practising these skills at home will build their confidence and help them feel more prepared in a school setting.

4. Support social and emotional readiness

One of the biggest changes in starting Reception is the social environment. Children will meet new classmates and teachers and may feel unsure about making friends. Help your child prepare by:

- Organising playdates with other children who will be starting the same school
- Encouraging turn-taking and sharing in everyday play

5. Build excitement for learning

Fostering a love for learning at home can make starting primary school an exciting adventure rather than a daunting change. Simple activities like the below can help develop early literacy and numeracy skills in a fun and pressure-free way:

- Developing a love of reading by exploring stories together
- Model counting during everyday activities, for example counting the steps as you go upstairs
- Engaging in creative and problem-solving games like puzzles
- Support children's fine motor skills for example threading or playdough; preparing the hands for writing later on

6. First day tips for a calm and positive start to primary school

Even with the best preparation, the first day of school can feel overwhelming. These simple steps can make the morning smoother:

- Allow plenty of time to get ready so your child isn't rushed.
- Keep goodbyes upbeat: "Have a great day! I'll see you after school."
- Trust the teachers—most children settle quickly once inside.
- Reassure your child that you'll talk about their day when they get home.

Mrs Frost and Mrs Hughes

(Nursery Class Teachers)

For your calendar:

PCTCs

Wednesday 25.6.25 and Monday 7.7.25

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

Y4 – High Ashurst Visit

Monday 30.6.25 – Wednesday 2.7.25

The Y4 High Ashurst visit takes place next week 30.6.25 – 2.7.25. Please see the Y4 section for further updates and information

Coming up soon:

June		
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	Y5 Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultations (PCTC) at school.
Monday 30.6.25 – Wednesday 2.7.25	-	Y4 Residential Visit – High Ashurst
July		
Tuesday 1.7.25	All day	Y6 Transition day at new secondary school
Tuesday 1.7.25 and Wednesday 2.7.25	After school	Book Fair at the East Gate
Thursday 3.7.25	8.35am – 12.00pm	YR – Y5 Meet the new teacher morning
Thursday 3.7.25 and Friday 4.7.25	After school	Book Fair at the West Gate
Friday 4.7.25	All day	6J's Family Learning Reviews
Friday 4.7.25	All day	Y2 visit to Drusillas Park
Friday 4.7.25	All day	Y1 - Turrets and Tales dress up day
Friday 4.7.25	All day	YR Around the world day

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 Friday 4 July.

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

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Y5 PCTCs.
Please can we kindly remind you that if you are attending a PCTC at school, children cannot accompany you to the meeting.

PTA Sunflower Competition

The sunflower competition is ending today. 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.