



29 September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 29.9.25

Independence

We are encouraging the children to carry their own coat, book bag and water bottle from the gate each morning.

Belongings

Please ensure all clothes, water bottles, lunch boxes and coats are **labelled**.

If your child wears nappies, we ask for at least 3 in the book bag each day please.

Help needed

We are encouraging children to think about the changes that autumn brings. We would love the children to bring in conkers, acorns and interesting leaves which we will investigate with the children.

Thank you!

Notice for parents/ carers who use the West Gate on Wednesday for pick up at 11:40am or drop off at 12:10pm.

Due to the low numbers of children entering the West Gate at this time, from the 1 October you will need to enter via the South Gate instead for collection at 11:40am or drop off at 12:10pm. There will be no West Gate access at these times. Apologies for any inconvenience this causes but this change has been made to ensure that learning and play is prioritised for the children. Thank you for your understanding.

Working Parent/Carer Funding Codes

Please could parents/carers who are eligible for the working parents funding for their child's nursery place, ensure that they revalidate their code before it expires. Codes need to be revalidated every three months.

Thank you

We are beyond proud of how well the children are settling into Nursery. Thank you for your positive and confident goodbyes at the gates in the morning - it really helps the children to start their day in a positive way. It was lovely to meet lots of you at the Class Open Time last week – thank you for coming in to visit us.

This week we are:

- Working on organising our belongings into the correct boxes when we come in in the mornings.
- Reading a selection of autumnal stories, such as:



- Leaf printing.

- Going on an autumn walk in our wellies.
- Thinking about what makes us special.
- Making lots of marks – using chalk, paintbrushes, sand, pens and crayons.
- Enjoying lots of sensory activities where we can feel, scoop, pour and empty different pots and containers.
- Developing our gross motor skills by completing an obstacle course.
- We will also learn an autumn poem which your child may wish to perform to you!

Our skill of the week

- This week we are focusing on how to wash our hands properly. Perhaps you can help your child by showing them this image at home. You could sing the alphabet song or the Happy Birthday song to ensure that they are washing for an adequate amount of time!



Events coming up

Golden Book fortnight is coming up (29.9.25). The children will be busy completing some fun learning and we will be sending home their Golden Books to share a couple of the things we have been doing in Nursery. You will find a sticker in their Golden Book. Please write a positive comment about what you have seen and return the book back to Nursery. We love reading the comments and sharing them with the children. Please can we ask that the children do not have access to the books without an adult. We want to keep them looking lovely and sometimes they get excited and want to make their own marks. At the end of their learning journey at Stamford Green the children get to keep the Golden Book as a lovely memento of their time at school.

On Tuesday 7 October and Thursday 9 October, the children will have their school photos taken.

Next week (6.10.25)

Your child will come home with a reading book to share. The children can change these books daily. The books are clearly labelled so that they don't get mistaken for those on your book shelves at home. Please enjoy sharing them at home – don't forget that re-reading stories supports children with their language, their understanding and their awareness of stories and repeated refrains. Thank you for your support with signing the Learning Journals and bringing them to Nursery every day.

Your child will also come home with a Wow Moment certificate. Please fill this in as and when you feel that your child has completed something amazing. It could be that they have learnt to put on their coat independently, or that they have mastered potty training, or even that they helped prepare the dinner. No matter how big or small, achievements are always worth celebrating! Please send it back to school any time before the October half term so that these can be shared with the class.

Have a wonderful week!

Mrs Davis and Mrs Herman
YN Class Teachers and Leaders of Learning