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Dear Families,

### PTA Sunflowers

Ready, set, grow! The PTA's Sunflower Growing Competition is back and we are delighted to invite Stamford Green families to join in. This initiative is a wonderful way for children to connect with nature while helping us raise funds.

Last year our winning entry was from Amaya Solanki. The sunflower seeds being distributed this year are the 'Giant Yellow' Sunflower variety, so we are sure to have some very tall entries again.

If you would like to take part in the Sunflower competition please register on PTA Events from Monday 23 February. The cost of the growing pack and entry is £3.00. Registration closes at 9.00am on Thursday 12 March and the growing packs will be in children's book bags, week commencing 23 March.

The separate award categories will include:

- Best drawing of a sunflower – Entries close on Monday 22 June, and the winner will be announced on Friday 26 June. Please hand your drawings to the member of staff welcoming you at the Gate, on or before Monday 22 June.
- Tallest sunflower – The winner will be announced on Friday 3 July. Entries for final measurement should be submitted to the PTA ([PTA@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk)) on Monday 29 June with a photo with your sunflower and a tape measure showing its height, in centimeters please. You are able to enter one or both categories. Winners will receive a non-school uniform day for their class!

Key items you need to grow your sunflowers will be provided:

- 3 sunflower seeds
- 3 coir planting pellets (just soak in water and it becomes a compostable seed pot)
- Step by step guide, information leaflet

You then just need a few ingredients and you'll be on your way to sunflower glory:

- Watering can or another similar item
- Stake – it is likely your sunflower may need support if it grows very high
- Measuring tape
- Camera for photos
- Paper/pencils for drawing your sunflower

Wishing you the very best of luck!

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