



Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery



7 September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 7.9.26

PE Bags

If you haven't already done so, please bring PE bags into school on **Tuesday 15 September** (last staggered entry session). Thank you.

East Gate

Please do not stand on the blue spots which are on the floor. This ensures that there is a clear path for the children to use as they access the gate.

Staggered Entry Period

Monday 7 - Tuesday 15
September

Group 1

(children with March – August Birthdays) **9.00am - 11.30am**

Group 2

(children with September – February Birthdays)
12.30pm – 3.00pm

Wellies

Please bring named welly boots into school **during the staggered** entry period.

These will remain in school for the year. They will be used when children play in the mud kitchen and when we have our Forest School sessions.

A warm welcome to Reception – and our first Weekly Information email of the year. Each week the Reception Team will send information about the coming week at school. We will also include reminders of upcoming events and items that your child needs at school. We really appreciate you taking the time to read it each week.

We loved seeing so many children and parents during our 1:1 teacher visits and we are really looking forward to spending our first days together with the children during the Staggered Entry period in Reception. Thank you very much for your support with these important steps in helping each child have a good start to school.

At drop off time, the children will say goodbye outside the school gates and join the class line by themselves. Their teachers/TAs will be there to greet them and walk them to the classroom. School staff will be on hand to help if your child is finding it a bit tricky. Remember a positive and encouraging smile will help to reassure your child.

While the children are at school this week they will meet some friendly new people!

	Ms Hawken is a HLTA at Stamford Green and she will teach the Reception classes when the teachers have their statutory Planning, Preparation and Assessment (PPA) time. Ms Hawken is an experienced early years practitioner and has taught children in our Reception classes for many years. We love working with her – she's passionate, fun to be around and fantastic with the children.
	Mrs Rutherford is Stamford Green's music teacher. Each of the Reception classes has a music lesson with her every week. We have our lessons in our own classrooms. Mrs Rutherford loves music and she enjoys making music fun for every child in the school – she teaches them all! You'll be amazed at some of the things that we learn.

We look forward to lots of fun and exciting experiences throughout the rest of the week as we get to know one another and gradually settle into the routines of school life. Our days will be filled with stories, opportunities to explore our indoor and outdoor classrooms and plenty of playful activities to help the children build confidence, make new friends and feel happy and comfortable in their new surroundings.

We hope you have a great week!

Mrs Ball, Mrs Davis, Miss Ocraft and Mrs Price

YR Class Teachers

Some important information for you:

What will your child need at school everyday?



Waterproof coat-

Even if it is sunny, your coat needs to be in school.



Bookbag – you are allowed one keyring on your bookbag.

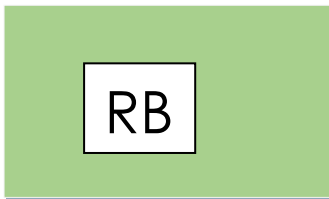


Named water bottle –

Please remind your child that this shouldn't be in their bookbag. Please use a non-spill, plastic water bottle.

Class sign for collection-

Your child will have brought home a coloured sign with their name and class on. Please bring this to hold up at the gate when you collect your child each day. This will enable a smooth and quick pick up for the children and their teachers.



Fruit/ veg snack-

When your child is full time please put a small fruit or vegetable snack in your their bookbag for them to eat at snack time. During the Staggered Entry Period you may provide fruit if you would like to but school fruit will be provided (and will be in the morning when they are full time). Please name the fruit.



Spare underwear and socks-

Please put a spare pair of pants/ knickers and socks in your child's bookbag or PE bag just in case!