



Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery



14 September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 14.9.26

Daily Messages:

If you wish to share something with the nursery team (e.g. a change of gate, different adult picking up) please can we ask that you write this down in our message book located on the yellow chair near the South Gate or in the message book at West Gate.

When we are greeting the children at this busy time, it is tricky to remember and/or make a note. Thank you so much for your help with this.

Named Items:

Please make sure all items are named!

There are lots of coats, jumpers and bottles without names and, as you can imagine, little children need lots of support with gathering their belongings.

If items are named but misplaced, they will make their way back to you.

The children will all need a named blue school bookbag to be brought to school daily.

This will have their Learning Journal, school reading book to share at home, as well as any nappies if needed. (no wipes required).

Family Photo

Thank you for all the photos sent in so far. Please can any remaining photos be emailed to parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk by 21.9.25.

If you sent a photo in for your child last year we would love a new and up-to-date photograph please.

You will find a 'My Family' sheet in your child's Learning Journal to complete too. Thank you!

We are incredibly proud of how well our nursery children have settled in during their first week. Starting nursery is a big step, and the children have approached it with smiles, enthusiasm and growing confidence. It has been wonderful to see them exploring their new surroundings, taking part in activities, making new friends and beginning to build positive relationships with staff. Each day, they have become more familiar with routines and more confident in their learning environment. The nursery team have been delighted to see the children's curiosity, independence and willingness to try new experiences. We are so proud of all they have achieved in such a short time and look forward to supporting them as they continue their nursery journey.

This week we are:

- Continuing to settle in to our new rooms, meeting our new friends and teachers.
- Coming to the carpet for songs, games and stories.
- Learning our class rules and helping with class routines e.g. tidy up time.
- Having lunch at school for the first time!
- Staying for a longer day.

Our skill of the week

This week we are helping the children get to know the all the staff in nursery, using their names instead of 'teacher'. We'll also help the children learn which box to put their bookbag and Learning Journal in when they come in. The coloured tag and sticker on their Learning Journal is the colour of their box. Your child will be given a Key-worker, but this will happen gradually as we discover which relationships form naturally.

Handy Hints

When is my child ready for toilet training?

When toilet training your child, it is always a good idea to wait until your child shows signs of readiness before starting the process.

Here are some common signs that your child is ready to be trained:

- They show an interest in learning to use the toilet.
- They can walk and sit independently for short periods.
- They can verbalise and understand toilet concepts, such as when they need to go.
- They have started to dislike wearing a nappy.
- They can make the connection between feeling the urge to go and using the toilet.
- They can follow simple instructions and can copy simple bathroom habits.
- They can keep a nappy dry for about 2 hours.
- They can sit on a potty and stay on the toilet long enough to wee or poo.
- They can pull their pants up or down on their own.

If your child shows most of these signs, they are probably ready to be trained.

We work in partnership with parents on toilet training so please speak to us when you are thinking about starting to train your child.

Coming up...

We are pleased to let you know that your child will soon begin bringing a book home from nursery to enjoy at home. We kindly ask that you record your child's reading in their Learning Journal and please return the book back to school so that they can replace it with another.

While we share many wonderful stories at school, daily reading at home plays a vital role in your child's development. It helps to expand their vocabulary, spark their imagination, build their concentration, and nurture a special bond between you and your child.

Reminders

If your child has long hair, please ensure it is tied up at all times.

If your child has grapes in their packed lunch, please can we ask you to cut these in half.

Gate times are 8.40am drop off and 2.40pm or 3.10pm pick up.

Have a great week.

Mrs Herman
Nursery Teacher and Leader of Learning
and Mrs Wilson
Nursery Room Leader