



Stamford Green Primary School



18 September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 18.9.17

Upcoming Dates

- **Thursday 21.9.17** All Children in school full-time **8.40am - 3.00pm**
- **Monday 25.9.17** Class Open Time **3.00pm - 5.15pm**
- **Thursday 5.10.17** YR Settling In and Welcome Meeting for Parents **2.15pm - 2.55pm**

Have you Remembered?

- **PE Kit and Wellies** should now be in school
- Return Permissions form if you haven't already done so.

What a fantastic first week of term we have had! The new Reception children are settling in to life at Stamford Green and enjoying exploring their new school. We have been very proud to see lots of examples of resilience, friendship and kindness from the newest members of our school.

Staggered entry comes to an end this week. All children will be at school full-time (from 8.40am until 3.00pm) from **Thursday 21 September**. We are looking forward to having all of the children in together and seeing them meet all of their new classmates. From now on children can start getting themselves lined up by their teacher's photograph at the East Gate, and by the Reception staff at the West Gate before the initial whistle – as soon as the gate is open. This will help the children move towards coming into school independently in future.

This week, as well as continuing to help the children to settle in to school, we will be starting our PE lessons. These will be on Wednesday and Friday this week, although Friday is our usual PE day. Thanks to all of you who have already sent in your child's PE kits and wellies. If you haven't, please do send it in to school as soon as possible.

We have received most of the permission slips back now – thank you. There are however some outstanding ones. Later this week we will take a photograph of each of the morning and afternoon session groups to be used in the School Newsletter on Thursday. Any children without permission slips will not be included in these groups, as well as any children whose parents have indicated that they don't wish their child's photograph to be used. If you are unsure whether you have done this the office will be able to let you know.

Just a reminder of a couple of items that are in our school A-Z which you may not be aware of and are important for the safety and wellbeing of our children:

- No dogs are allowed on the school grounds at any time (this includes those small enough to be carried).
- No one should use their bikes or scooters once inside the school gates – this includes adults and younger siblings

Next **Monday (25 September)** will be the children's very first '**Class Open Time.**' Class Open Time runs from the end of the school day (3.00pm) through until 5.00pm and gives parents/carers the chance to drop in at any point between the allotted times and have a look around their child's classroom.

How it works:

- At the end of the day, children will be dismissed as usual (including going to Sunset unless you inform us otherwise.)
- You can then come back into school together to have a look round the classrooms including the Reception outside area. Your child will act as your tour guide and it is a lovely chance for them to show you some of the things that they have enjoyed doing in their first weeks at school.
- Once you have had a look around we ask you to return to the classroom to write a short positive comment about what you have seen. This will go into your child's folder. (You will be asked to do this at each of the opportunities to see your child's work during the year.)
- If you have a younger child who uses a buggy or pram these should be left outside the building as there isn't space for them to be brought inside. If your little one is sleeping you are welcome to bring the pram up to the covered area in the Reception Quad (where the classrooms are.)
- If your child has an older sibling at school, please collect all the children before coming in for Class Open Time together.
- If your child is at Sunset, or is picked up by someone else on a Monday, you are welcome to come back at any time until 5.00pm – Class Open Time finishes at 5.15pm.
- The teachers will be in the Reception area during this time. Class Open Time is for you and your child to share what they have been doing at school – if you have a query/something you would like to discuss with the teacher, please contact the office to arrange to see the teacher privately at a different time.

Have a lovely week!

Mrs Vidal, Miss Verlander and Miss Wright



Messages from the Office

Lunch Menu

The lunch menu can be found on our website. The menu will change after October half term:

<http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/parent-zone/useful-information/>

Messages from the PTA

The PTA AGM takes place on 28 September at 8.00pm at the school. Everyone is welcome and you can relax with a drink whilst hearing about plans for the year ahead.

The PTA will run a one-off Second Hand Uniform Sale on Thursday at the East Gate before and after school. Also if you have any old uniform you would like to donate please drop it in at the office before Thursday.

Coming up soon:

September		
w/b Monday 18.9.17	-	Internal clubs start
w/b Monday 18.9.17	-	6PJ Bikeability Level 2 training
Thursday 21.9.17	8.40am	All YR children start full time
Thursday 28.9.17	8.00pm	PTA AGM at school
Friday 22.9.17	8.55am – 10.00am	Y1 Supporting reading at home workshop – An opportunity to come in and find out more as well as doing an activity with your child
w/b 25.9.17	-	Hope and Aspiration Week
w/b 25.9.17	-	YN Normal sessions commence

Monday 25.9.17	YR: 3.00pm - 5.15pm Y1: 3.05pm - 5.15pm Y2: 3.10pm - 5.15pm Y3-Y6: 3.15pm - 5.15pm	Class Open Time – Parents welcome to drop in, during the allotted time, and visit their child's class. Children will be dismissed as usual and then you can return to class
Tuesday 26.9.17	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play - Toddler session
Friday 29.9.17	1.15pm – 2.45pm	Y6 House Captain speeches for the children in each house