



Stamford Green Primary School



24 September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 24.9.18

I hope you've all had a lovely weekend and the children weren't too tired from their first proper week in Nursery. I know they were all less lively after lunchtime!



This week we are introducing the children to our muddy kitchen area. We will be encouraging the children to put on and take off their own wellies and waterproofs.

This week we will continue to follow their interests and provide activities that the children have shown lots of enthusiasm towards. While the children are engaging in these activities the staff are working either alongside them or observing them to make observations that will enable us to generate a baseline assessment. Each child will be assessed to see where they begin their personal journey in our curriculum. Once these assessments have taken place we can use them to inform our future plans for learning.

Things to remember:

- If your child needs to go home with someone else, please make sure you record which gate they will be leaving by at the end of the day in the contact book.
- Named wellies need to be in school.
- A piece of fruit every day – this will need to be taken out of their bags and put into the fruit basket so the children can collect the fruit themselves.
- There will be a box of books outside the Swans room if you would like a new one please help yourself.
- Please let the school know if you are happy for us to take photographs of your children. We use Twitter a lot to share what the children are doing with the community. If you have not already done so please let Mrs Noble know in the school office.

We hope you have a great week!

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Messages from the Office

Nursery hours

Over the past two weeks, whilst you have been adjusting to life at Nursery, we have allowed parents/carers to make changes to pick up times. Please note that any further requests to permanently change your child's attendance (i.e. for Wednesday lunch and afternoon collections) will require half a term's notice, as per our terms and conditions. Thank you for your understanding.

Nursery uniform

Please note that all Nursery children should be wearing black coloured bottoms (e.g. skirts/shorts/jogging bottoms). This helps us to quickly identify a nursery child from the older children in the school. Also they must wear a school jumper and not a cardigan.

School Tidy Up Morning / Spruce with Druce! - Saturday 29 September – 9.00am to 12.00 noon.

We will be giving the school a tidy up so please feel free to drop in at some point in the morning. There will be lots of little jobs, where many hands make light work eg. sweeping the YR outdoor area or weeding a flower bed. Refreshments and equipment will be provided.

School Lunches

Please can parents remember to book a school lunch by midnight the night before it is required. If you have forgotten a meal for your child, please contact the Office by 9.30am on the day.

Update and forewarning about Parents' Evening - on Monday 12 and 19 November 2018

Please can we remind parents not to bring their children to school on Parents' Evening. With nearly 600 pupils in the school we do not have the space to accommodate children who are waiting whilst their parents meet their teacher. We have received feedback from parents that the hall was too busy last time, as children were sitting on the blue chairs, that were meant for adults so people couldn't get into the hall. In addition to this, we have had issues with unsupervised children in classrooms and corridors so would appreciate your co-operation with not bringing your children to school on Parents' Evening. We would encourage parents to help each other out with reciprocal arrangements for childcare. Hopefully, advance notice of these dates gives parents the opportunity to put the necessary arrangements in place.

Message from the PTA

Welcome to our new families at Stamford Green, and welcome back to existing children and families. We hope you have settled back into the start of term. We have a very active PTA at Stamford Green with lots of events planned this year and many with an exciting Christmas theme this term. Please follow us on Facebook (Stamford Green Primary School PTA) and get involved.

Thank you to everyone who attended our first PTA meeting last week and especially to those people who have agreed to support in specific roles in the coming year. A big thank you to those stepping down for all their huge support and contributions. More details to follow in the upcoming PTA newsletter.

We have 3 opportunities we are looking for help with please:

1. We are thrilled to have filled all vacant roles but are still looking for someone to support in a chair role in co-ordinating the team and events.
2. We are also looking to improve the storage in our PTA shed and wondered if there is a kind carpentry skilled parent or relative who might undertake the work? All materials will be provided.
3. Our PTA Christmas Market will be on Sunday 2 December from 1.00pm – 4.00pm. It's an lovely festive event with games for all the family, refreshments, and handicrafts made by

the children for sale. The usual PTA BBQ will be available and we are lucky that Santa usually makes an appearance. We are looking for volunteers to help organise and run this event including organising games and small prizes, Christmas gift stall, market traders, chocolate tombola and Santa's grotto.

If you are able to help with any of these requests please contact us at ptastamfordgreen@gmail.com

Coming up soon:

September		
Monday 24.9.18	YN: 3.10pm – 5.15pm 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. NB: YN's Class Open Time will take place in the Studio
Tuesday 25.9.18	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play - Toddler session
Friday 28.9.18	9.00am - 10.00am	Coffee morning for new Reading Heroes with Miss Swann
Friday 28.9.18	1.15pm – 2.45pm	Y6 House Captain speeches for the children in each house
Saturday 29.9.18	9.00am – 12.00pm	School Tidy Up Morning – Parent volunteers needed please
October		
w/b Monday 1.10.18	-	Golden Book week
Tuesday 2.10.18	All day	Individual school photos for children
Tuesday 2.10.18	3.00pm – 3.45pm	Book Fair
Wednesday 3.10.18	All day	Individual school photos for children
Wednesday 3.10.18	3.00pm – 3.45pm	Book Fair
Thursday 4.10.18	2.15pm – 2.55pm	Settling in and phonics meeting for YR parents
Thursday 4.10.18	3.00pm – 3.45pm	Book Fair
Friday 5.10.18	8.40am	Fundraiser – Bag2school collection – More details to follow
Friday 5.10.18	8.55am	PTA Meet and Greet Coffee Morning at school – all parents welcome