



7 September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **New Reception Weekly Information – w/b 7.9.20**

A warm welcome to Reception – and our first Weekly Information of the year. Each Monday the Reception Team will send information about the coming days at school to help you know what your child will be learning. We will also include reminders of upcoming events and items that your child needs at school.

We loved seeing so many children at our Teddy Bears' Picnic and we look forward to introducing our classes to their new classrooms at their play visit. It has been lovely to see the children not from Stamford Green Nursery on our virtual home visits too. Thank you very much for your support with these important steps in helping each child have a successful start to school.

### **Play Visit Tuesday 8.9.20 10.30am – 11.30am**

Staff will meet the children at the gates at 10.30 am. Please join the line for your class with your child just before 10.30am. Once the teacher comes outside they will lead the line in as promptly as possible. You can help your child by saying a quick, positive farewell and stepping away to let them follow the line into school. There will be plenty of school staff on hand to encourage anyone who is finding it a bit tricky. Unfortunately, it won't be possible for parents to wait in the school grounds while the play visit is happening. We will bring the children back to the gate at 11.30am and dismiss each child individually to allow for social distancing in line with the systems used in the rest of the school.

### **Staggered Entry Period starting Thursday 10.9.20**

- Group 1 (March – August birthdays) 9.30am – 11.00am
- Group 2 (September – February birthdays) 1.00pm – 2.30pm

At drop off time we are aiming for children to say goodbye outside the school gates and to join the class line by themselves when the whistle goes. School staff will be on hand to help if your child is finding it a bit tricky.

Reminders:

- PE kits and wellies do not need to be brought into school yet, we will let you know when to send them in.
- Children don't need to bring fruit to school until they are in full time – we will provide our school fruit during the staggered entry period.
- Any child with hair longer than shoulder-length should have it completely tied back at school.

We look forward to lot of fun during the rest of the week while we get to know each other and settle into the routines of school life.

Have a great week,

Mrs Vidal, Mrs Ball, Mrs Temlett and Miss Larcombe

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.

**Reading book** – For the first couple of weeks your child will take home one of our story books for you to read to them. Your child will change their reading book every day. Once we have introduced phonics (letters and sounds), your child will bring home one pink reading book. This is when your child can start reading to you. We will explain more about reading at our welcome meeting.



**Learning Journal** – Each night you can sign a record of your child's reading. This will inform us about which books your child has read and how they are getting on. We will read with your child once a week and you will see our reading comment in green writing.



Week Beginning: 5th February 2018

	Reading At Home Record	Initials
	Book: <i>The Jellie Child</i>	
Monday	Page and Comments: Excellent reading, Pappy. We talked about legends, such as Robin Hood, and where they come from.	APD
	Book: <i>The Collection</i>	
Tuesday	Page and Comments: Lovely play to read - we all took 2 parts!	SC



## Messages from the Office

### Continuous cough

A reminder to all that regarding the COVID-19 symptom of a new, continuous cough, the NHS defines this as:

- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)