



18 October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 18.10.21



The children have settled in brilliantly and are busy making new friends which is lovely to see. This week we are looking at pumpkins and talking about the changes Autumn will bring. It was great to see so many parents at our Nursery Class Open Time. Thank you for all the lovely comments in the children discovery folders. We hope you enjoyed looking around our fantastic new space.

### This week we are:

- Continuing to share and take turns uses the sand timer to help us. We will focus on simple phrases we can say to each other.
- Learning to sit as a whole group for a story or songs
- Encouraging the children to choose their own picture book to take home.
- Exploring pumpkins – what can we find inside them?

### Skill of the week

This week our key skill is using cutlery e.g knives/forks. If your child stays for a school lunch we will be encouraging them to hold their cutlery correctly and using their cutlery to feed themselves independently. We will be using cutlery in our sensory play with playdough, and also when exploring the insides of pumpkins. Please encourage your child at home to feed themselves and to hold cutlery correctly at meal times.

### Permission Forms

We still have some parents who have not completed the following permissions forms. We have attached the links below. Please fill these forms if you haven't already done so.

- Media Consent Form - <https://forms.gle/ZQbsazJzw7vDPDRcA>
- Calpol/Piriton Consent Form - <https://forms.gle/g2aM8Rrjsgp67msC7>

We will be filming and sending home a video link of the children singing our Harvest song. If you have not signed the permission form your child will still sing with everyone but will not appear in the film. For parents who have signed your permissions form and said no to filming or photos but would like your child in the film on this occasion there will be a sticker in their Learning Journal to sign.

### Snack time

We will continue encouraging the children to use our free flow snack station which we open up in the afternoon. They are able to visit the station, take their snack box out and pour themselves their own cup of milk. It's a lovely sociable time when they can talk to their friends and have a well-earned break. Please ensure the fruit snack is named and that grapes are cut up to prevent choking.

## Things to Remember

Nursery finishes on **Thursday** this week.

Lastly, Mrs Frost is unable to be in school this week so Mrs Hughes will be covering tomorrow and Wednesday.

Please have a lovely and well deserved half term break.

Mrs Frost and Mrs Hughes  
Nursery Class Teachers / Leaders of Learning  
[parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk)



## Messages from the Office

### Drop off and pick up times

A reminder that from today, parents/carers can drop their child at school at any time between 8.35am and 8.50am. Nursery drop off is at 8.40am. Also the following pick up times will apply:

YR – 3.00pm; Y1/Y2 – 3.05pm; Y3/Y6 – 3.10pm; Y4/Y5 – 3.15pm. Nursery pick up is 3.10pm (afternoon club) or 2.40pm.

### Friday 22 October – School Closed

A reminder that we will be closed for pupils and staff on Friday as we have a day off in lieu of the Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday next year.

### Parent/Carer Teacher Consultations - Autumn Term

Please find the dates for the meetings and Class Open Times, this term in the Dates for Diaries section below. There will be an opportunity to either meet your child's teacher virtually or in person. Feedback from both staff and parents/carers has shown that it would be preferable if we can offer both types of meeting so that parents/carers can decide which option they would prefer. Please note that if you choose to meet in person, your child will not be able to accompany you due to lack of space available and no supervising capacity at school. A letter with more information will follow, including when and how to book your appointment. Class Open Time will precede the in person or virtual consultation so that you can look at your child's learning and visit their room.

### PTA Meeting Wednesday 20 October, 8.00pm – change of venue

The next PTA meeting will be taking place at the Blenheim Pub on Manor Green Road, everyone is welcome.

### PTA Doughnut Sale

The PTA will be selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts at the Halifax in the Ashley Centre on Saturday 23 and Saturday 30 October from 9.30am.

### Message Books

If you need to leave a message at the beginning of the day, there is a message book at each gate in the morning. These will be collated and passed on accordingly.

### Bag2Schools

A reminder that tied-up bags can be brought to the East or West Gate on Wednesday 20 October at drop off or pick up and then on Thursday 21 October at drop off only. Please use a black bin liner (or similar) to donate your items.

## Harvest

We are looking forward to celebrating Harvest this year, being the first time in a while that we have been able to celebrate properly. In school, each class will be having an assembly with their class teacher in order to learn about what Harvest actually is and what it means to farmers past and present. In addition, each class is currently beavering away learning a Harvest song which will be shared with the parents via Google Classroom/our school website.

To help show our gratitude for the all the things we are lucky and privileged to have, like last year, we will be collecting items for Epsom and Ewell Foodbank.

Last year's collection totalled around half a tonne of items and having seen the looks on the faces of the workers at the foodbank myself when I delivered it all, they were absolutely blown away by the generosity of our school community and were so grateful for everything they received.

Epsom and Ewell Foodbank have produced a short video to help explain how your donations are used and how you can help. <https://vimeo.com/606567731>

If you are able, please would you kindly send any items from the list below to collection points at the East and West Gates on the morning of **Tuesday 19 October**.

Delivery of the items will take place during the day on Tuesday. If there are any parents out there who are able to help us by delivering the items we collect on Tuesday between 10.00am and 1.00pm, please can you contact me via [parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk) to let me know.

Thank you in advance for your support.

OUR CURRENT NEEDS	PLEASE, NO MORE OF THESE ITEMS
DEODORANT - MALE AND FEMALE	PASTA (IE PENNE, FUSILLI, SHELL PASTA AND SO ON)
POWDERED MILK	RICE
SHAVING FOAM	SKIMMED UHT MILK
SHOWER GEL	MARMALADE / HONEY
NOODLES (DRIED EGG/RICE NOODLES OR STRAIGHT TO WOK)	CAT FOOD / DOG FOOD
SQUASH	ADULT TOOTHBRUSHES
TINNED FRUIT	TAMPONS/ SANITARY TOWELS
COFFEE	
MEAT PIES (NO ALCOHOL)	
BAGS FOR LIFE	

## Coming up soon:

October		
Monday 18.10.21	7.00pm – 8.00pm	YR Parents/Carers Workshop: Phonics and Reading – Come and find out about the new way we are teaching reading and how your child will learn. Please wear a face covering and do a LFD test if possible.
Tuesday 19.10.21	8.40am	Harvest collection for Epsom and Ewell Food Bank
Wednesday 20.10.21	9.30am – 10.30am	Open Morning – Nursery Tour for Nursery Entry only

		for Sept 2022. Please click the link to book a place <a href="https://forms.gle/hpeAWVtFv3TLStb6">https://forms.gle/hpeAWVtFv3TLStb6</a>
<b>Wednesday 20.10.21</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>PTA Meeting at *Blenheim Pub* – All welcome to attend</b>
Thursday 21.10.21	8.40am	Fundraiser – Bag2school collection
Thursday 21.10.21	School closes at the normal time	Half term holiday starts
Friday 22.10.21	School Closed	Holiday in lieu of the Platinum Jubilee Holiday on Friday 3 June 2022.
<b>November</b>		
Monday 1.11.21	8.40am	School opens for YN – Y6
Monday 1.11.21	End of Day to 5.15pm	YR Class Open Time
Tuesday 2.11.21	End of Day to 5.15pm	Y3 Class Open Time
Thursday 4.11.21	8.00am - 12.00pm	RM's Virtual Parent/Carer Teacher Consultation
Thursday 4.11.21	1.00pm - 4.00pm	RB's Virtual Parent/Carer Teacher Consultation
Thursday 4.11.21	8.00am - 12.00pm	RP's Virtual Parent/Carer Teacher Consultation
Thursday 4.11.21	1.00pm - 4.00pm	3J's Virtual Parent/Carer Teacher Consultation
Thursday 4.11.21	End of Day to 5.15pm	Y4 Class Open Time
Friday 5.11.21	8.00am - 12.00pm	3S's Virtual Parent/Carer Teacher Consultation
Friday 5.11.21	1.00pm - 4.00pm	3K's Virtual Parent/Carer Teacher Consultation
<b>Friday 5.11.21</b>	<b>Times tbc</b>	<b>PTA Fireworks</b>
Monday 8.11.21	8.00am - 12.00pm	4W's Virtual Parent/Carer Teacher Consultation
Monday 8.11.21	1.00pm - 4.00pm	4V's Virtual Parent/Carer Teacher Consultation
Monday 8.11.21	End of Day to 5.15pm	Y6 Class Open Time
Tuesday 9.11.21	End of Day to 5.15pm	Y1 Class Open Time
Wednesday 10.11.21	8.00am - 12.00pm	6DA's Virtual Parent/Carer Teacher Consultation
Wednesday 10.11.21	1.00pm - 4.00pm	6L's Virtual Parent/Carer Teacher Consultation
Wednesday 10.11.21	11.40am Mon - Wed 3.10pm to 5.15pm Wed - Fri	YN Class Open time
Thursday 11.11.21	8.00am - 12.00pm	1A's Virtual Parent/Carer Teacher Consultation
Thursday 11.11.21	1.00pm - 4.00pm	YN (SW)'s Virtual Parent/Carer Teacher Consultation
Thursday 11.11.21	8.00am - 12.00pm	1B's Virtual Parent/Carer Teacher Consultation
Thursday 11.11.21	1.00pm - 4.00pm	6C's Virtual Parent/Carer Teacher Consultation
Thursday 11.11.21	End of Day to 5.15pm	Y2 Class Open Time
Friday 12.11.21	1.00pm - 4.00pm	YN (AH)'s Virtual Parent/Carer Teacher Consultation
Monday 15.11.21	8.00am - 12.00pm	YN (VF)'s Virtual Parent/Carer Teacher Consultation
Monday 15.11.21	1.00pm - 4.00pm	2J's Virtual Parent/Carer Teacher Consultation
Tuesday 16.11.21	End of Day to 5.15pm	Y5 Class Open Time
Wednesday 17.11.21	8.00am - 12.00pm	2F's Virtual Parent/Carer Teacher Consultation
Wednesday 17.11.21	1.00pm - 4.00pm	2W's Virtual Parent/Carer Teacher Consultation
Thursday 18.11.21	8.00am - 12.00pm	4G's Virtual Parent/Carer Teacher Consultation
Thursday 18.11.21	1.00pm - 4.00pm	1MV's Virtual Parent/Carer Teacher Consultation
Thursday 18.11.21	8.00am - 12.00pm	5P's Virtual Parent/Carer Teacher Consultation
Thursday 18.11.21	1.00pm - 4.00pm	5T's Virtual Parent/Carer Teacher Consultation
Monday 22.11.21	8.00am - 12.00pm	5B's Virtual Parent/Carer Teacher Consultation
Monday 22.11.21	1.00pm - 4.00pm	5S's Virtual Parent/Carer Teacher Consultation
Wednesday 24.11.21	3.30pm - 5.30pm	YN (AF), RM, RP, 1B, 1A, 2F, 3S, 4W, 4G, 5P, 5B, 6DA's Parent/Carer Teacher Consultation at school
Wednesday 24.11.21	3.30pm - 6.00pm	YN (AH), YN (SW), RB, 1MV, 2J, 2W, 3J, 3K, 4V, 5T, 5S, 6L, 6C's Parent/Carer Teacher Consultation at school