



Message from our Principal Ms Botley

Dear all parent/carers,

Thank you for all your kind words after Tuesday’s events. It is very sad that we need to do such things, but the children were wonderful all day and the staff worked hard to ensure we had a calm, and as much as possible, normal day.

I am sorry for any inconvenience caused by us only opening one gate at Long Lane at pick up. We made the decision based on the information we had at the time, but in hindsight I think we would have been able to keep the site as secure opening the double gates as well. We have already reflected on our actions that day and have tweaked our procedures in the hope that we never have to use them again.

Next week on Friday, we say goodbye to Miss Terry who leaves us to go on maternity leave. We wish her and her family all the best at this very exciting time.

I am very excited to announce that we have our Summer enrichment offer coming out next week. I am pleased to say that we are offering more sports clubs, so please take a look! May I also thank all of you that made a donation last Friday for our Red Nose Day. We are busily counting how much we have raised and will let you know in next week’s newsletter.

Best wishes,
Joanne Botley

REMINDER: Year 2 and 6 SATS Information Meeting

The SATs meetings will provide parents with information regarding the upcoming statutory assessments as well as things they can do to help support their child.

Year 6 parents: Long Lane hall on **Tuesday 26th March from 3:30-4:00pm.**

Year 2 parents: Stroud Green hall on **Tuesday 2nd April from 3:30-4:00pm.**

Our Words of the Week



Nursery	mother - A woman in relation to her child or children
Reception & KS1	devious - showing a skilful use of underhand tactics to achieve goals
KS2	melancholy - a feeling of deep sadness, with no obvious cause.

Missing Blazer

A child in year 5 has lost their blazer, it does not have his name but has a red dot on the label. Could you please check that your child hasn’t brought it home by mistake. If you find it could you please return it to the office.

Many Thanks

Easter raffle- draw on Monday 1st April. Get your tickets after school at both sites on sale for 20p per ticket. Play to get a chance of winning Easter eggs at SG and LL. (The prizes are based on how many eggs were donated at each site) Good luck!

Summer Fair Planning. If you can help in the planning of the summer fair please get in contact by emailing nataliebjensen@gmail.com.

Mother's day stall - from Monday 25th March. One afternoon before Mother's day, after school at both sites. This stall allows your child to spoil mum for a change by buying a gift for £2. All items are prewrapped and all cost £2 each. Thank you, the PTA

Lunch Menu week commencing 25th March 2019

WEEK 1 MENU		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		WORLD FOOD DAY ITALIAN	PLANET EARTH DAY	ORIGINALS DAY	STREET FOOD DAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
MAIN 1 Key Stage 1&2		Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Bean and Vegetable Fajita	Roast Chicken & Roast Gravy with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Jerk Chicken Fillet	Oven Baked Fish Fingers or Baked Salmon Fish Fingers
Key Stage 2 Special Day			Open Chicken Burger Carrot Salad		Jerk Chicken Pieces	
Vegetarian Key Stage 1 & 2		Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Quorn Sausage Pattie Burger	Roast Quorn Fillet & Gravy with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Jerk Mixed Beans and Rice	Cheese & Tomato Omelette
Carbohydrates		New Potatoes Or Penne Pasta	Baked Sweet Potato Wedges or Penne Pasta	Roast Potatoes or Penne Pasta	Boiled White and Brown Rice or Penne Pasta	Oven Baked Chips or Penne Pasta
Vegetables		Green Beans Mixed Salad Coleslaw	Mixed Salad, Coleslaw	Broccoli Carrots	Roasted Sweetcorn Coleslaw Salad	Garden Peas, Baked Beans, Mixed Salad
Dessert		Fresh Fruit Lolly & Raspberry Sauce	Banana Mousse	Jam Sponge and Custard Sauce	Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt and Fresh Fruit Salad	Chocolate Cookie

AVAILABLE DAILY: Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a daily choice of two toppings - Fresh fruit, yogurt & a mixed salad bar - Freshly baked bread (white & wholemeal)
FOR ALLERGEN CONTENT PLEASE SPEAK TO MEMBER OF STAFF WHO WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST



Attendance

Years 3-6
8:45am



Stroud Green
8:55am



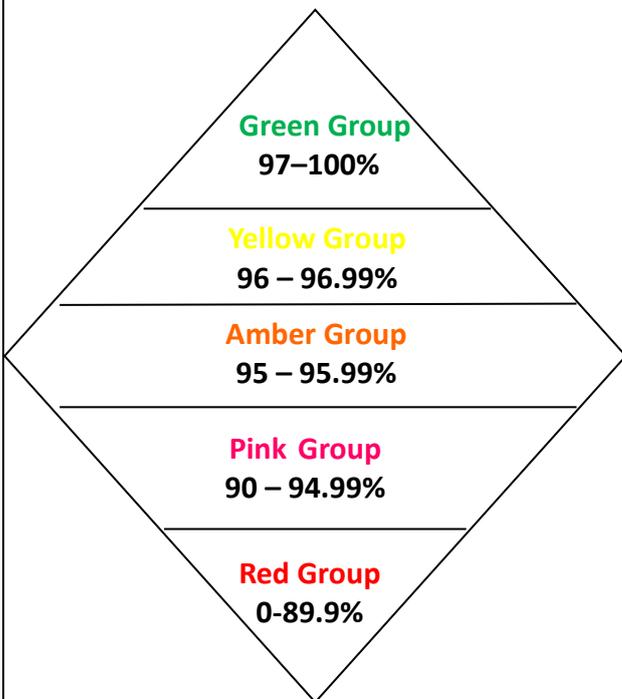
In cases of unavoidable absence or lateness at either Stroud Green or Long Lane please contact the Attendance Officer, **Ms Clarke, on 0208 656 0222 ext. 78373. Please remember to contact Ms Clarke if your child has experienced vomiting and/or diarrhoea at home, even if you do not believe this to be due to a bug.**

School absence remains unauthorised until we have documentation to support the necessity for absence. School will not authorise any leave of absence requests, unless there are exceptional circumstances. Even with such circumstances, if your child's attendance is below 96%, authorisation is extremely unlikely.

Attendance News – w/e 15th March 2019



	Highest Attendance	Most Improved Attendance	100% Punctuality
Year 5/6	Lilac 100%	Oak 0.2% ↑	
Year 3/4	Bamboo 99%	Bamboo 0.2% ↑	
Year 1/2	Plum 99%	Apricot 0.2% ↑	Apricot & Damson
Year Rec	Apple 99%	Peach 0.1% ↑	



Primary Diamond Positions 03/09/18 - Current	
↑	
Primary Phase% = 95.24	
Redwood 95.65 ↑	Birch 96.86 ↑
Oak 93.28 ↑	Holly 95.50 ↑
Maple 94.52 ↑	Elm 95.95 ↑
Lilac 96.82 ↑	Cedar 96.10 ↑
Hazel 94.51 ↑	Ash 95.34 ↓
Beech 96.50 ↓	Plum 98.00 ↑
Rowan 95.72 ↓	Mulberry 96.79 ↑
Laurel 94.66 ↑	Damson 94.18 ↑
Cypress 95.24 ↑	Apricot 94.10 ↑
Bamboo 95.46 ↑	Pear 94.72 ↑
Pine 97.42 ↑	Peach 94.45 ↓
Hawthorn 96.66 ↑	Cherry 93.72 ↑
Chestnut 95.34 ↑	Apple 96.92 ↑

NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Nursery Orange & Lemon Class and Little Acorns

Orange and Lemon Class: All the children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about wild animals and had fun in the wild vets role play with tigers and monkeys to look after. We shall continue this theme next week together with making lots of lovely gifts for Mother's Day.

Little Acorns: This week we have focused on the animals giraffe, elephant and a lion then children are able to describe these animals in detail, so next week we shall continue this and focus on the animals a snake, monkey and frog. We shall also be making lots of special gifts for Mother's Day.

We are in need of lots of socks and knickers if anyone has any spares please can they donate them. Please also remember to make sure that your child's jumper is named.

Have a lovely weekend.

In Reception

Next week we take our topic of locations to the 'Beach'. We will explore what you can see and do at the beach, and what makes it so special. We will look at different beaches around the world, and what wildlife we might find there. We will be reading the story 'Kipper's Beach Ball'. We will also explore how we can keep our beaches and oceans clean, and stay safe. In Numeracy we will be investigating doubling and halving with numbers 1-20.

Have a good weekend.

In Year 1

Next week we are learning about two authors, William Shakespeare and J.K Rowling. During the course of the week, we will be learning about the authors fantasy characters, Puck and Dobby, and be looking at their characteristics so we can make up our own fantasy character. In Maths, we will be learning about place value within 100. For our Science lesson we will be learning about our senses including sight, touch, and hearing. In PSHE, we are thinking about times we have said unkind things about others and how it made them feel. Please remember to return the Wiggly Wild Show permission slips with the donation.

Have a great weekend.

In Year 2

In topic we will continue writing Florence Nightingale's character description talking about her appearance, her likes and dislikes and what her contemporaries thought about her work, ideas and character. In Maths, we will carry on with our unit of learning on *faces, shapes and patterns; lines and turns* and this week we will describe and create shape patterns, we will compare and sort 2D and 3D shapes and describe the position of an object. We will also learn to give directions from point A to point B. In Science, we will describe the importance for humans of exercise for staying fit and healthy. In PHSE, we will carry on learning about honesty. Our lesson will focus on the tower of trust and how our reputation is weakened once we are dishonest.

Have a great weekend.

In Year 3

Next week in Maths, we will be focusing on doubling and halving numbers. Every week we practice our times tables and next week we will be focusing on our 3s, 4s and 8s. In our topic Active Planet, we will be completing our stories about the journey of a pebble. Within our new Science topic 'Rocks', we will be looking at how soil is formed. P.E takes place on Monday for all classes.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support.

In Year 4

This week we will continue work based on our new book 'Oliver and the Seawigs'. In Maths, we will be focused on reviewing our half termly tests and looking at any areas we found tricky. Our Topic will continue to be about Explorers and in Science we will continue to study 'Sound'. In PHSE we will be learning about honesty and how to show honesty whilst also being kind. This is alongside lessons in S.F.A, P.E, French, RE and Art.

<p>In Year 5 Next week in English, the children will be looking at our new book called <u>Cosmic Poetry</u> and we will learn to write Haiku's. In RE, we are learning about the healing touch. In PSHE, we will be learning about online safety. In Science, we are learning about water resistance. In topic we are learning about the life of Margaret Hamilton. In Maths, we solve subtraction of 4-digit numbers using written column subtraction (decomposition). We are also adding several numbers using written column addition and use column method to solve word problems. Beech Class will continue swimming every Thursday this half term. We hope you have a wonderful weekend.</p>	<p>In Year 6 Next week we will be begin writing our own short stories based on the video clip that we have watched previously. In Maths, we will be recapping ratio, percentages and algebra. In Science, we will be looking at light and sound. In PSHE, we will continue to learn about the emergency services, as well as what the children can do themselves in an emergency situation. Please also remember your child's PE kit for Wednesday. Have a great weekend</p>
<p>Sycamore Class We are moving on to the next part of Africa and looking at the story 'The Lion King'. We shall be looking at some different animals. We will also be addressing the questions in their progress test and looking at next steps. We will continue to learn about showing honesty and being kind. In Art we will be doing a large Kente Cloth weave. Have a good weekend.</p>	<p>In Willow Class Please see class teacher for this week's news</p>

<p><i>Dates for your diary</i> New or changed items are in bold</p>	<p><i>Tea & Toys every Thursday at 9 am in our Stroud Green Hall. All parents and carers welcome</i></p>	
<p>Date</p>	<p>Event</p>	
<p>HABIT</p>	<p>Honesty</p>	
<p>March 2019</p>		
<p>Monday 25th March</p>	<p>Mother's day stall</p>	
<p>Tuesday 26th March</p>	<p>Year 6 SATs Meeting 3.30-4.00pm LL Hall</p>	
<p>Wednesday 27th March</p>	<p>Cedar Class Assembly 2.30pm</p>	
<p>April 2019</p>		
<p>Tuesday 2nd April</p>	<p>Year 2 SATs Meeting 3.30-4.00pm SG Hall</p>	
<p>Friday 5th April</p>	<p>Last day of Spring Term - Stroud Green finish 1.45pm Long Lane 2:00pm</p>	
<p>Mon 8th April – Monday 22nd April</p>	<p>Easter Holidays</p>	
<p>Tuesday 23rd April</p>	<p>First day of Summer Term – Normal start time</p>	
<p>Thursday 25th April</p>	<p>Pine Class Assembly 09:00am</p>	
<p>May 2019</p>		
<p>Wednesday 1st May</p>	<p>Apricot Class Assembly 2.30pm</p>	
<p>Friday 3rd May</p>	<p>11:30 and 15:30 Nursery PTA Cake Sale SG</p>	

Monday 6 th May	May Bank Holiday – school closed
Wednesday 8 th May	Damson Class Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 10th May	Bamboo Class Assembly 09.05am
Mon 13 th May – Thurs 16 th May	KS2 SATs testing dates
Wednesday 15 th May	Mulberry Class Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 17 th May	Chestnut Class Assembly 09.05am
Wednesday 22 nd May	Plum Class Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 24 th May	Hawthorn Class Assembly 09.00am
Mon 27 th May – Fri 31 st May	Half-Term
June 2019	
Friday 7 th June	15:20 Year 3 PTA Cake Sale LL Rowan Class Assembly 09:05am
Monday 17 th June	Class Photos – Long Lane Campus
Tuesday 18 th June	Class Photos – Stroud Green Campus
Thursday 20 th June	Pear Class Assembly
Wednesday 26 th June	Cherry Class Assembly
July 2019	
Wednesday 3 rd July	Apple Class Assembly
Wednesday 10 th July	Peach Class Assembly
Friday 19 th July	Last day of Summer Term - Stroud Green finish 1.45pm Long Lane 2 pm

March Picture of the Month



Daffodil by the Lake by Kaye Manner

Use of water colours can create the picture to enforce realism.