



Friday 20th April 2018 Week 1

Welcome back to what is our final term of the academic year. I hope you have had an enjoyable Easter. This Summer Term will be a very busy one for the pupils. From Monday, girls must be wearing the new style Summer Dresses. In the colder weather girls may wear white tights. Boys should be wearing their shirts, ties and have the option of wearing shorts. All children should be wearing their yellow blazers and be in correct uniform.

If your daughters' old style summer dress is in a good clean condition and you would like to donate it to a school in Africa where Ms McKee, a former teacher visits annually, please drop it into the Reception Office in a bag.

With the warmer weather arriving please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before school and send your child in with sunscreen, a hat and a water bottle. We have facilities to fill the bottles up. Hats are on order and you may wear any hat until the new stock arrives in the School Uniform Shop.

Our Facilities team have been extremely busy over the Easter Holidays. You will have noticed our playground has been resurfaced and some exciting new games and old favourites, chosen by the School Council, will be painted on it shortly. We are also lucky enough to have had money donated by The Friends to completely renovate the Library. We couldn't wait to let the children use it, although we have a few finishing touches to make. Once we have everything in place, we will hold a celebration to officially open the new look library! Many thanks to The Friends for their donation.

Congratulations to Rhea D for winning the Spelthorne in Bloom Poster competition and for her Piano Prep Test award.

On Wednesday from 9.30 – 11.30am we will be welcoming prospective families to view the school at our Open Morning.

As the weather improves, it would be lovely to see our pupils making the most of our bike and scooter area by the side entrance. A fun and healthy way of getting to and from school each day.

Congratulations to Mia G, Jessica S, Saanvi S, Arjit D, Zunaira V for being awarded their 10 Merit Certificates this week.

Outside School Activities and Achievements

A reminder to parents that we would love to hear all about your achievements outside of school. Please email a photo and description to [Mrs Rivers](mailto:Mrs.Rivers@stainesprep.co.uk) and we will endeavour to include the item on the Celebration Wall.

Upcoming events

Monday 23rd April

Year 6 visit to Brooklands Museum 9.30am – 3.45pm

Tuesday 24th April

Year 5 Future Schools Meeting Music Room 5pm

Future Schools Display Evening PRH 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Wednesday 25th April

Open morning for prospective parents 9.30-11.30am

Sports Fixtures

Monday 23rd April

U11 Tennis v Hall Grove AWAY 5pm

Tuesday 24th April

U11 Cricket v Millbourne Lodge AWAY 2.15pm

Friday 27th April

SPS Swimming Gala 2.30pm

Finally, the sun has made an appearance! It really does feel like summer which has made us all even more excited about planning the Summer Fayre.

We are also planning for the AGM in May which will include an outline of the proposed events for 2018/2019. The AGM is an open meeting and a more formal invite will be sent out in the next week or so. Please try and come along and hear about the year's successes and our future plans.

Thanks to your support and the work carried out by staff and teacher volunteers we have held many fundraising activities over the year. This has enabled us to raise enough money to be able to fund the new school Library. It's looking very fresh and the children are very excited about it. There are some pictures on the school Facebook page.

1st May 7.30pm – Friends Meeting

18th May 7.00pm – Friends AGM – SPS

If you would like to get involved with any of the activities The Friends organise or become a more fixed member please email thefriends@stainesprep.co.uk

Please [click here](#) for all the latest news on the website.

It is Music Week 2

We hope you have a wonderful weekend



Key Dates for the Summer Term

Dates are subject to change. The school calendar can be found on your child's VLE

Monday 23rd April

Year 6 visit to Brooklands Museum

Tuesday 24th April

Year 5 Future Schools Meeting Music Room 5pm

Future Schools Display Evening PRH 5.30 – 6.30

Wednesday 25th April

Open morning for prospective parents 9.30am-11.30am

Monday 30th April

Year 6 Residential Meeting Music Room 4.15pm

Monday 30th April – Friday 4th May

Revision week

Thursday 3rd May

Reception visit to Wellington Country Park

Year 5 Sex & Relationships meeting Music Room 4.15pm

Tuesday 8th – Friday 11th May

Exam Week

Thursday 10th May

Year 4 10+ information Meeting Music Room 4.15pm

Friday 11th May

Year 3 visit to Polka Theatre

Saturday 12th May

Open morning for prospective parents 10 am – 12 noon

Tuesday 15th May

Drama Workshop – Reception to Year 2

Orchestra visit to Daybreak

Wednesday 16th May

2MW Class Assembly Burges Hall 8.50am

Friday 18th May

Orchestra Day

Monday 21st – Friday 25th May

Year 6 Residential to Bath

Tuesday 22nd May

Year 1 Science Day

Thursday 24th May

Nursery Singalong Peter Roberts Hall 9.15am

District Sports at Osterley Athletics Track 12-3pm

Friday 25th May

Year 2 visit to The Lookout Discovery Centre

Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June

Half Term

Tuesday 5th June

Year 1 trip to Chessington

Wednesday 6th June

Year 4 Meet the Teachers Music Room 6.30pm

Thursday 7th June

International Day

Year 4 trip to The Sculpture Park

Year 5 Meet the Teachers 6.30pm

Friday 8th June

Year 3 trip to Wisley

Monday 11th June – Friday 15th June

Healthy Week

Tuesday 12th June

Year 2 Meet the Teachers Music Room 6.30pm

Wednesday 13th June

Year 3 Meet the Teachers Music Room 6.30pm

Thursday 14th June

Friends of Staines Prep Gifting Room (Fathers Day)

Year 6 Meet the Teachers Music Room 6.30pm

Monday 18th June

West Surrey Athletics Girls – Bracknell 10am – 4pm

Tuesday 19th June

West Surrey Athletics Boys – Bracknell 10am – 4pm

Reception Meet the Teachers Music Room 6.30pm

Wednesday 20th June

Nursery Meet the Teachers Music Room 6.30pm

Thursday 21st June

Year 1 Meet the Teachers Music Room 6.30pm

Friday 22nd June

Challenge Day

Tuesday 26th June

New Reception children visit 3.20pm - 4pm

Thursday 28th June and Thursday 5th July

Reception visit to Pizza Express

Music Night Peter Roberts Hall 7pm

Friday 29th June

Reception Grandparents to Afternoon Tea 2pm – 3pm

Saturday 30th June

SPS Sports Day

Lower School 10am -12noon Upper School 1-3pm

Friends Summer event all day

Monday 2nd July

Parents' Evening 4pm – 6pm

Tuesday 3rd July

Parents Evening 4pm – 6pm

Wednesday 4th July

1Be Class Assembly Burges Hall 8.50am

Saturday 7th July

Year 6 Prom 6.30 – 9pm Burges Hall

Tuesday 10th July 4.15

Year 6 Performance – The Lion King 4.15pm

Wednesday 11th July

Year 6 Performance – The Lion King 7pm

Thursday 12th July

Year 6 Leavers Evening 7pm

Friday 13th July

Last day of Summer Term 2pm finish



SPS Menu Week Commencing Monday 23rd April

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main course	Lamb moussaka	Chorizo and pork pasta	Turkey burger tomato relish and salad	Thai green chicken curry with prawn crackers	Tempura battered fish with homemade tartare sauce
Vegetarian	Butterbean stew	Courgette, red onion and tomato pasta	Vegetable burger with salad	Vegetable curry	Broccoli and stilton quiche
Vegetables	Greek style roasted vegetables Green peas	Cauliflower cheese Steamed carrots	Sweetcorn green beans	Mixed vegetables Broccoli florets	Baked beans Mushy peas
Carbohydrate	Herbed new potatoes Jacket potatoes	Farfalle Jacket potatoes	Potato wedges Jacket potatoes	Coriander rice Jacket potatoes	Oven chipped potatoes Jacket potatoes
Salad Bar	Chef's salads Cold meats, tuna and cheese	Chef's salads Cold meats, smoked mackerel, egg and cheese	Chef's salads Cold meats, tuna and cottage cheese	Chef's salads Cold meats, hummus, egg and cheese	Chef's salads Cold meats, egg and cheese
Sides	Selection of homemade bread	Selection of homemade bread	Selection of homemade bread	Selection of homemade bread	Selection of homemade bread
Sweet	Belgian waffles with syrup Yogurt or fresh fruit	Cranberry and pumpkin seed flapjack Yogurt or fresh fruit	Vanilla panna cotta Yogurt or fresh fruit	Chocolate shortbread Yogurt or fresh fruit	Pear and cherry crumble Yogurt or fresh fruit