



**Week commencing: 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Whole school**

**Workshops and Learning Fairs** – please see *Upcoming dates for parents to be in school* section for workshops to come this half term.

**Term dates** – Term dates for 2026/2027 have been sent out via email and are on the website.

**Citrus Meal ordering** – Please make lunch orders on Citrus before 8:45am. You can order up until the end of the term. If no order is made a cheese roll will be given.

**Class information and reminders**

[Weekly Blogs | Strathmore Infant and Nursery School](#)

**Year 2**

As part of Geography topic Year 2 will be going on a local walk around Oughtonhead on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January. Please see emails for further details.

Meeting point What3words location: **pickup.sunset.unrated**

**People who help us**

Our learning this half-term in Reception is based on people who help us in our community. Every year we invite parents with community-based careers to come and visit the children and tell them about their job. If you would be able to come in to visit, please let Miss Bartle or Mrs McGill know or email the office. You don't have to be the parent of a child in Reception, if you want to come and talk to us you are more than welcome!

**Upcoming dates for parents / carers to be in school**

**Learning Fairs – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 3.15pm**

You are welcome to come into your child's class to see your child's learning after school on this date. Any children attending wraparound can take their books down to the dining room to share with parents when collected. Thank you.

**Workshops**

We are excited to welcome parents and carers into school for the following presentations:

Reception Parents Phase 3 phonics workshop – 19<sup>th</sup> January 9am - 9:45am  
 Behaviour workshop for all parents – 4<sup>th</sup> February 9am - 9:45am

**FOSSA events**

**Other updates (wraparound, governor visits, etc)**

**Adventures** – Just a reminder to make payments for Wraparound and Breakfast club to ensure your child is on the register.

**Did you know?**

Our children will be learning about our Behaviour Curriculum in the coming weeks, and this includes uniform reminders. If you wish to know what has been shared, please visit our uniform policy page on the school website for more information  
<https://strathmore.herts.sch.uk/about-us/school-uniform-policy>

Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Reception hearing and vision checks in school
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Phonics workshop Phase 3 for Reception parents 9-9:45am
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Y2 Oughtonhead Walk
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Learning Fairs 3.15pm
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Behaviour Policy workshop for all parents 9-9:45am
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	INSET day – school closed to pupils
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 1 Victorian Day

	Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Grounds Day – 10.00am - 2.00pm Nursery Open Morning
	Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
	Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Reception assembly to parents 2.30pm
	Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Reports sent to parents (mid-year reports)
	Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March	School finishes 1.30pm-1.45pm