



Week commencing: 20 th April 2026							
Whole school	<p>Thank you to everybody who attended and gave donations to the FOSSA disco on Friday. The children all had an excellent time and it was great to see everyone having so much fun. We would also like to say a massive thank you to FOSSA for arranging another fabulous event and for all you do for our Strathmore community.</p> <p>Well done to the football team who represented Strathmore at the Garden House Hospice Cup on Sunday. We are so proud of you all for taking part.</p> <p>We also have some requests from our Nursery. If anyone has any of the following that they do not need anymore, we would really appreciate the donations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • decorator paintbrushes, rollers, trays to use in water play • small buckets for transporting water • a picnic rug/blanket and outdoor cushions • old birthday or greetings cards for cutting up and collage 						
Class reminders Weekly Blogs Strathmore Infant and Nursery School	<p>Whole School – Please could you ensure a spare set of clothes are in school for your children to use during our OPAL sessions, as we sent them all home before the Easter break! Even as the weather improves, it is likely that it will still rain!</p> <p>Reception – Reception will be starting Forest School this term every Tuesday. Please ensure your child brings in waterproof clothing each week.</p>						
Upcoming dates for parents / carers to be in school	<p>Date change – 29th April – Parent behaviour workshop on emotional regulation, led by Mia from MHST at 9:00am. Topics that will be discussed include where to access support and what are the signs and symptoms of mental health to look out for.</p> <p>6th May – Sports Day 9:15 – 11:00 am</p> <p>9th May - Grounds Day – focus on creating upcycled wooden structures and digging areas for OPAL. There will also be general gardening.</p>						
FOSSA events	Colour Run – Friday 12 June , more details to follow						
Other updates (wraparound, governor visits, etc)							
Did you know?	It was national allocation day on 16 th April last week. If you received an offer of a Reception or Year 3 place, don't forget to officially accept the offer on the Hertfordshire website by Thursday 23rd April .						
General upcoming Calendar Strathmore Infant and Nursery School	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Wed 22nd April Date changed to 29th April</td> <td>Parent behaviour workshop 9:00am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thurs 23rd April</td> <td>Learning Fairs - 3.15pm - 3.45pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mon 4th May</td> <td>Bank holiday – school closed</td> </tr> </table>	Wed 22nd April Date changed to 29th April	Parent behaviour workshop 9:00am	Thurs 23 rd April	Learning Fairs - 3.15pm - 3.45pm	Mon 4 th May	Bank holiday – school closed
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Fri 22 nd May	Last day of half term – collection at 3.15pm as normal
Wed 3 rd June	Wilshere-Dacre coffee morning at Strathmore
Wed 1 st July	Learning Reviews
Thurs 2 nd July	Learning Reviews
Thurs 9 th July	Transition Day
Weds 22 nd July	Last day of term – collection at 1:15 - 1:30pm