



Week commencing: 22nd September 2025

Whole school	Phonics – We look forward to seeing you at the Phonics Parents’ Workshops this Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 9am. For more information and guidance regarding phonics, please visit the ‘ For Parents ’ section of the Little Wandle website.
Class reminders Weekly Blogs Strathmore Infant and Nursery School	Class blogs – As are reminder, there will be an update on your child’s weekly learning on our new class blogs. The link to the blogs can be found in the column to the left. Reception – Australia’s library day is Thursday and Antarctica’s library day is Friday. Year 1 – As part of our current topic in History, we would love for each child to bring in one baby or toddler photo of themselves this week. Photos can be brought in physically or emailed to admin@strathmore.herts.sch.uk .
Upcoming dates for parents / carers to be in school	Phonics workshops ○ For Reception parents (Phase 2) on Tuesday 23rd September at 9am in the hall ○ For Year 1 parents (Phase 5) on Wednesday 24th September at 9am in the hall Learning Reviews – 1 st October 15:00 – 15:30 come in and meet your child’s teacher and see their classroom and current learning.
FOSSA events	Thank you to FOSSA for hosting the coffee mornings for new Reception parents last week. Quiz night tickets now on sale! Join us for a fun-filled ★ Strathmore Quiz Night ★ WHEN & WHERE: Friday 17th October 7:45pm until late at the school. HOW DOES IT WORK? Teams of 6 max - build your own team or we can find you some friendly team mates. TICKETS: Tickets are £7.50 per person, which includes entry and table snacks. Drinks and additional snacks available to buy on the night! Buy tickets here: https://www.pta-events.co.uk/strathmore-school/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=102713 We’d love to see you there! Fireworks night - Saturday 8th November 5 - 7.30PM, tickets on sale in early October, released to Strathmore families first and then to the public <i>To find out more about FOSSA this year and what we achieved in 2024/25 please see the attached poster.</i>
Other updates (wraparound, governor visits, etc)	In September 2025, new EYFS guidance was released which included updated requirements for the food provided during the school day. In light of this information, some of our food options will be changing in our breakfast and after school provision. We will continue to speak to the pupils about food options. Please note we are unable to offer cooked foods due to staffing ratios, as we prioritise being able to use our staff to allow for more pupils to be given a wraparound space, rather than having staff allocated to cooking during the session.

Did you know?	We have updated our overall school curriculum and this can be found on our website via the Children tab or by clicking here: The Strathmore Curriculum Strathmore Infant and Nursery School	
Upcoming calendar dates	Tues 23 rd Sept	Reception parents' phonics workshop at 9am
	Wed 24 th Sept	Year 1 parents' phonics workshop at 9am
	Wed 1 st Oct	Learning Fairs in classrooms 15:00 – 15:30. Come and meet your child's class teacher and see their learning so far.
	Fri 17 th Oct	FOSSA Quiz night 19:45
	27 th – 31 st Oct	Half term
	5 th and 6 th Nov	Learning reviews 15:30 - 18:10
	Tues 18 th Nov	Governing Body meeting
	Fri 21 st Nov	Children in Need
	Fri 28 th Nov	Occasional Day – school closed for all
	Mon 8 th Dec	Year 1 Dress Rehearsal (performed to pupils in school)
	Wed 10 th Dec	14:15 Year 1 performance
	Thurs 11 th Dec	09:15 Year 1 performance
	Wed 17 th Dec	Christmas Dinner and themed jumper day