



Week commencing: 14th September 2026

Whole school	Meet the teacher – Today we will be emailing our Class Information PowerPoints, sharing the key information for your child’s classes this year. Following this, we will be having a Meet the Teacher open afternoon, where you can come in to see your child’s new classroom, meet the teacher and ask any questions you may have. These open classrooms will be on Thursday 24th September, 3:15-3:30pm. If you have any questions that you would like answered prior to these events as you are unable to attend, please feel free to email your child's teacher, using the admin@strathmore.herts.sch.uk email address. Wet weather – Our pupils are out every day in all weather conditions (except torrential rain!). Please can you make sure your child has appropriate waterproof coats, waterproof trousers and wellies in school every day.	
Class reminders Weekly Blogs Strathmore Infant and Nursery School	Nursery and Reception - Please could we remind you to ensure that all your child’s belongings are clearly labelled with their full name.	
Upcoming dates for parents / carers to be in school	Monday 21st September – Phonics workshop for Year 1 parents, 9:00am in the school hall. Wednesday 23rd September – Phonics workshop for Reception parents, 9:00am in the school hall. Thursday 24th September - Meet teacher open classrooms, 3:15 – 3:30pm	
FOSSA events	Fossa Friends meeting - Monday 21st September 8pm at The Victoria in Hitchin. This is a chance to come along and meet some of the lovely FOSSA members and find out a bit more about what they do. The Chairs, Karen & Beth, will be sharing what’s in store for the year. Including all the events they have planned and how to get involved to help raise money for the school. Uniform sale - A huge thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered and helped with the uniform sale and coffee morning last week. It was lovely to see so many new faces, and a fantastic result the uniform sale raised £138 for the school!	
Did you know?	The Children’s Occupational Therapies Service run free workshops for parents to help you to support the development of your child’s motor skills. Please see the attached flyer for details of their next workshop.	
General upcoming dates Calendar Strathmore Infant and Nursery School	21 st September	Year 1 parents’ phonics workshop – 9:00am
	23 rd September	Reception parents' phonics workshop – 9:00am
	24 th Sept	Meet the teacher 3.15pm - 3.30pm (in classrooms)
	16 th October	FOSSA quiz (adults only)
	26 th – 30 th October	Half term
	2 nd November	Children return to school for Autumn B
	7 th November	FOSSA fireworks event
	19 th November	Children’s Individual photos day
	27 th November	Occasional Day – School closed
	13 th December	FOSSA Christmas Carols
	16 th December	FOSSA crafternoon (date TBC)
	18 th December	Last day of term. School closes 1:15pm

