Monday Memo @ Strathmore

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Week commencing: 9th November 2026		
Whole school	**Wraparound and Breakfast Club** Please do not book any ADHOC sessions for Wraparound or Breakfast Club without contacting the office first. This is to ensure we have the correct ratios for children and staff. All payments and bookings, including tax-free childcare payments, must be paid by the 1st of each month for the upcoming month. Children can not attend a session that has not been paid and you will be asked to collect your child. **Christmas Lunch - Citrus** You are now able to select your food choices for Christmas lunch on the 16th December through Arbor. If you have already selected for the term, please do go back on and re-select for December 16th for Christmas Lunch. The menu is attached to this email. **Children In Need** We will be celebrating Children in Need, on Friday 13th November 2026, as a non-uniform day. In addition, children are welcome to wear themed clothes/headbands from Children in Need or dress wearing something spotty. If you would like to make a donation to the charity, please use our Just Giving link which can be found here. Please note, non-uniform and donations are not compulsory. **After School Pick Up** Please ensure that a member of staff has confirmed that you are with your child before leaving at pick up. This is to make sure that all children leave safely at the end of the day.	
Class reminders Weekly Blogs | Strathmore Infant and Nursery School	**Whole school –** We're excited to welcome author Marcela Ferreira on November 12th. Marcela will be holding a workshop with Reception to Year 2 where she'll share her story, have a draw-a-long, along with other fun activities. This has been organised through Next Page Books and to fund this, it relies on the selling of the book. Please see the attached poster and support a local book shop by buying Marcela's lovely book. **Year 2 Oughtonhead walk** – As a reminder, children are to be dropped to Oughtonhead on 12th November between 8.45am-9am. Any children who are attending breakfast club need to be dropped by 8.30am please so they can be walked to Oughtonhead to meet their class. Please ensure your child has a raincoat with them on the day. Children will go home in their wellies and school shoes will remain in school ready for when they are back before lunch time.	
Upcoming dates for parents / carers to be in school	**23rd November Writing Workshop –** This workshop for parents shares information about how we teach writing at Strathmore.	
FOSSA events	Thank you so much to FOSSA and volunteers for arranging yet another wonderful fireworks event for our school community. We are so grateful for all of the hard work that they put in to make these events such a success.	
Did you know?	We have introduced weekly singing assemblies for our pupils. Every Wednesday afternoon, the children gather to learn and sing songs linked to our curriculum and the curriculum drivers. We would like to thank FOSSA who funded our access to the programme SingUp, which helps to make these sessions so much fun for our children.	
General upcoming dates **Calendar | Strathmore Infant and Nursery School**	12th November	Year 2 Oughtonhead Walk
	17th November	Reception trip to cinema
	19th November	Children's Individual photos day
	23rd November	Writing workshop for parents – 9:00am
	27th November	Occasional Day – School closed
	8th December	Year 1 performance – 2:00pm

	9th December	Year 1 performance – 9:15am
	13th December	FOSSA Christmas Carols
	16th December	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
	16th December	FOSSA crafternoon **(date TBC)**
	18th December	Last day of term. School closes 1:15pm
	4th January	INSET – school closed
	5th January	Children return to school