



Week commencing: 3rd November 2025

Whole school	Reception and Year 3 Applications – Online systems Primary, junior and middle school places Hertfordshire County Council open from today. Deadline to apply is 15th January 2026. Allocation day is 16th April 2026. Consent for images and offsite visits –please confirm on the Arbor app if your child is allowed to go on off-site visits as this helps us to action permissions in advance of potential walks in the local area. If you could also update permissions for images in school and on our website that would be really helpful. Thank you. Wet Play- As the weather is changing, please ensure your child brings a waterproof coat to school as we embrace the rain in our outdoor play and learning. If your child does not currently have wellies in school, please could they bring a pair in as soon as possible. Waterproof trousers would be ideal or a spare pair of clothes to leave on your child's peg. Please ensure all items are clearly named. Thank you. Uniform reminder – please ensure children have a coat this half term. As a reminder, uniform is black or dark grey jogging bottoms/trousers or leggings please.
Class reminders Weekly Blogs Strathmore Infant and Nursery School	
Upcoming dates for parents / carers to be in school	**Learning Reviews** Learning reviews will be on Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th of November. These will take place in the Reception classrooms. Please enter and exit via the Reception classroom doors. Attached is a map showing which room you will be in. There will be seating areas in the breakout spaces as you walk through the classrooms and under the canopy outside. You can look at your child's learning during this time.
FOSSA events	Fireworks Night – Reallocate Unused Tickets and Volunteers Needed 1. Tickets: We've had a few Strathmore families ask about missed tickets. If your plans have changed, for example if someone in your group or your little one can no longer come, please email fossachair@gmail.com so we can help you reallocate your tickets to another family. 2. Volunteers: We're still looking for 14 extra volunteers to help with clean-up on Saturday night or Sunday morning. Please, please sign up via the ticketing page or drop us a note if you can help... every pair of hands helps! https://www.pta-events.co.uk/strathmore-school/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=105413 Christmas Card Project - Place Orders by 17 Nov

	Your child will be bringing home their adorable Christmas artwork this week! Order personalised cards, mugs, bags, wrapping paper and more featuring their design through APFS, with a small contribution going to FOSSA. Order by: Monday 17th November How: Visit apfsorders.co.uk and enter or scan your child's unique code (take a photo so you don't lose it). Orders will be delivered to school at the end of November.	
Other updates (wraparound, governor visits, etc)	Before half term, our local MP Alistair Strathern, visited our school to see how we support SEND which is one of his passions, and also to discuss current issues within education.	
Did you know?	Medical appointments or leave of absence can be completed online through our website Absence and Medical Forms Strathmore Infant and Nursery School	
Upcoming calendar dates	5 th and 6 th Nov	Learning reviews 15:30 - 18:10
	Tues 18 th Nov	Governing Body meeting 19:00
	Thursday 20 th Nov	School Photo Day
	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