Monday Memo @ Strathmore

admin@strathmore.herts.sch.uk 01462 459558



Week	commencing:	8 th Sept 2025
------	-------------	---------------------------

Whole school

Welcome: A warm welcome to all our families, new and current! We apologise for the delay of sending this Monday Memo but we have moved to a new IT system in school and we are having some teething issues. As a reminder, we send out information to parents and carers on a weekly basis in our Monday Memo. On Friday we celebrate our children with our Learner of the Week and word of the week.

New website & Class Blogs: Over the summer our website was updated. We will be using the calendar on the website to share key dates, alongside the reminder dates in our Monday Memo. In addition, we will be sharing updates to your child's class learning through our class blogs instead of Google Classroom. We hope these blogs will be up and running by next week.

Clubs: We are excited to be launching more staff-led extra-curricular clubs this year. We listened to feedback on the costs of clubs and as part of our strategy to support families, each teacher will run at least one club across the year. This half term Mrs Allan will be offering a Maths club on Thursday's from 15:15 to 16:00 between 18th Sept and 23rd Oct. This will be available to book on Arbor and is a free club. More clubs will follow across the year such as gardening, Lego, cooking and more!

As a reminder, if you haven't been able to make a payment for a club on Arbor, this means your child does not have a space. Please contact the school office if you are unsure.

Key rings: Please can we ask pupils limit keyrings on their book bags to two. Thank you.

Attached information:

Best Start in Life letter from the Prime Minister. Harlow Brick Festival for Lego fans on 21st September

Class reminders

Nursery: We are really excited to be launching our 30 hour Nursery this year - welcome to all our new pupils and their families. We have a small plea for any sand toys that you may no longer need for our Nursery sand play. Any donations please leave in the main office. Thank you.

Upcoming dates for parents / carers to be in school

Workshop dates to follow!

FOSSA events

Welcome drinks for new Reception parents and carers

Starting school is a big step for children and their grown-ups. On Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th September, FOSSA will be providing hot drinks in the school hall directly after drop-off to welcome new parents and carers. Please join us if you are able — it's a lovely opportunity to take a moment and meet other reception families and carers.

Other updates (wraparound, governor visits, etc)

Our wraparound runs until 6pm Monday to Thursday and until 5.15pm on Fridays. Please contact the school office for more information.

Did you know?	All medication for children must come through the main office please. If your child has a broken bone, please report to the main office so we can complete a risk assessment.	
General upcoming	upcoming Wed 10 th Sept Nursery pupils in until 11:45	
		Group A Reception pupils in until 13:00
	Thurs 11 th Sept	Nursery open all day
		Group A Reception pupils in until 13:00
	Fri 12 th Sept	Reception pupils in all day
	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.
	27 th – 31 st Oct	Half term