Monday Memo @ Strathmore



Week commencing: 14th October 2024			
Whole school	As part of our safeguarding processes we need to inform parents and carers that we work alongside the police in a project called Operation Encompass. If there are any incidents with domestic abuse, the police inform the school so we can support the child and family. Their aim is to enable staff to ensure all children experiencing domestic abuse have the right support, no matter where they live and that staff understand how to offer support. For more information you can access the Operation Encompass website here or the school website has the 10 key principles and the pathways on our Safeguarding page .		
	Learning Reviews (previously known as Parent Consultations) - Booking is now open on Arbor for 22nd and 23rd October 2024. This will be an opportunity to meet your child's teacher to discuss how your child has settled into their new class and their learning this term. These learning reviews will be held in the two Reception classrooms and their learning in books will also be available for you to look at.		
	The timings for the learning reviews are:		
	22nd October - 3:30pm - 7:00pm 23rd October - 3:30pm - 5:30pm		
	SuperStarSports October half term camp - see leaflet below.		
Class reminders	Year 1 : Visit to Ickleford church on Tuesday 22nd October. Please ensure your child has		
(when relevant)	a coat and suitable walking shoes. Year 2: South America - Mrs Allan the job share teacher with Miss Mills will be attending the Learning Reviews and will be starting on 6th November 2024.		
Upcoming dates for parents / carers to be in school	Parents Writing Workshop - Tues 5th Nov at 9:10am. This will be a follow up to the phonics workshop in September, an opportunity to ask any phonic related questions and learn how you can support your child to learn to write.		
FOSSA events	Strathmore Fireworks - tickets now on sale!		
	Pre-sale this week for Strathmore families and carers only. Please keep within the school for now. Saturday 2nd November, 5-7.30pm at Strathmore School (firework display at 6.30pm) As well as the display, there will be a disco, hot and cold food stalls and bars. Tickets: Adults = £8 + fees, Children (under 14s) = £6.50 + fees, 2 years and under = free https://www.pta-events.co.uk/strathmore-school/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=84673		
	We want every Strathmore family to be able to attend the event. If you are struggling with the cost, please contact the school office and we can provide subsidised or free tickets for the fireworks night to ensure everyone can join the celebration.		
	Volunteers : This event is run entirely by volunteers from the school community, without whom it won't go ahead. Please sign up for one of the short volunteering slots on the website.		
Wraparound updates / FAQs	We have decided we will be naming our wraparound provision The Adventurers! There will be Breakfast Club Adventurers and After School Adventurers.		
General upcoming	22nd Oct Year 1 visit to Ickleford Church - more information to follow.		
	22nd Oct Learning Reviews (parent/carer meetings with teachers) 3:00-7:00 pm		

23rd October 3:30-5:30 pm	Learning Reviews (parent/carer meetings with teachers). Please note the date change from 24th to 23rd.
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Week beg 4th Nov	Reception tours begin for prospective parents
Tues 5th Nov	Parents Writing Workshop
Tues 19th Nov	Book Fair hosted by Next Page Books 3:15pm
Fri 22nd Nov	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 trip to cinema (Luton Cineworld)
Fri 29th Nov	Occasional Day (school closed for all)
Fri 6th Dec	Decorations Day (non uniform)
Tues 17th Dec	Year 1 Christmas performance 9.15am and 2pm
Wed 18th Dec	Christmas lunch in school and wear Christmas jumper
	(optional)
Fri 20th Dec	School finishes 1.30-1.45pm
Mon 6th Jan 2025	Children return to school. Please note Wilshere Dacre children
	return on the 7th.



