


Monday Memo @ Strathmore



Week commencing: 16th December 2024		
Whole school	<p>Christmas lunch and jumper day - On Wednesday 18th December, children can come into school in their Christmas jumpers or favourite jumpers. We will have Christmas lunch in the Strathmore Restaurant with festive music.</p> <p>Parent Governor Elections - the counting of votes for the election will take place on Friday 20th December. If you have not yet voted please do so via this link or complete the ballot paper emailed to parents on 10th December.</p> <p>Reminder - School finishes on Friday 20th December between 13:30 and 13:45.</p> <p>Consultation for 30 hours nursery provision from September 2025 Please complete the survey by 20th December 2024 via this link https://forms.gle/yRqLqs8JTrbBeoTF6 to help us with our decision on 30 hour provision. Thank you.</p>	
	<p>Class reminders (when relevant)</p> <p>Nursery: Learning Reviews will take place on 15th January 2025 from 11:50. Slots can be booked on Arbor now.</p> <p>If your child is due to start school in September 2025, please click here to complete your application by 15th January 2025.</p> <p>Year 1: Forest School will be taking place for Year 1 pupils in Spring A. Please ensure your child has wellies and suitable outdoor clothing such as a warm, waterproof coat, hat, gloves and scarfs. Thank you.</p> <p>Year 2: All parents and carers of children in Year 2 must apply for a Junior school place by 15th January 2025. Please click here to start your application via Hertfordshire County Council.</p>	
	<p>Upcoming dates for parents / carers to be in school</p> <p>Year 1 Christmas performance - unfortunately this has had to be postponed due to illness. We look forward to welcoming you on Tuesday 14th January to our production of <i>Baarmy Bethlehem</i>. Two guests for each child can attend at 09:15 and two guests can attend at 14:00.</p>	
	<p>FOSSA events</p> <p>Christmas Movie & Crafts Club After school festive fun on Tuesday 17th Dec 15:15 - 16:30. We will be holding a Christmas Movie and Crafts Club for children straight after school on Tuesday 17th December. The price includes a snack (Sweet/crisps/fruit to pick from) and a drink (fruit juice or water) Children can watch an age appropriate film and enjoy some festive crafts. Tickets will be £3.50 plus fees per child. Please book via the below link: https://www.pta-events.co.uk/strathmore-school/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=91170 Reception children are to be collected from the Reception garden. Year 1 and 2 children are to be collected from the Nursery garden.</p>	
Wraparound updates / FAQs 	<p>Due to the number of children attending wraparound on Friday 20th December, the provision will be closed as all parents and carers have made alternative arrangements. The school will be open until 15:15 so if there are any problems with childcare we are more than happy to support families if needed. Please let the office know if this is something you require.</p>	
General upcoming	Wed 18th Dec	Christmas lunch in school and wear Christmas jumper or party clothes (optional)
	Fri 20th Dec	School finishes 13:30 - 13:45
	Mon 6th Jan 2025	Children return to school. Please note Wilshire Dacre children return on the 7th January.

	Tuesday 14th January	Year 1 Production at 9:15am and 2:00pm
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