



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Information Evening
Nasal Flu Vaccination
Macmillan Coffee Morning



The Whole School
Attendance for week
commencing 9
September was 97.3%



Nasal Flu Vaccination (Reception-Year 2 children only)

Further to the email sent earlier in the week, please click [here](#) for full details of the vaccination and the link to state whether you DO or DO NOT want your child to have the nasal flu vaccination. Please ensure this is done by

Wednesday 25 September!



REMINDER

Parent Information Evening We look forward to welcoming all parents on Wednesday 18th September for our information evening. Details opposite.

Collins eBooks The current eBooks platform has been updated over the Summer. Please bear with us while all children are issued with a new user name and password. Teachers will then allocate reading books to the children's new accounts.



	EYFS	KS1
6.00pm	Hall – Welcome, Meet the Team, Key information for all year groups	
6.30pm	Presentation by Mrs Minter	KS1 information sessions Year 1 parents – Owls classroom Year 2 parents – Puffins classroom
7.00pm	EYFS information sessions Nursery parents – Nursery classroom Reception parents – Bluebells classroom	Presentation by Mrs Minter
7.30pm	The presentations by Mrs Minter can also be viewed in the hall from 7.30pm Links to the presentations will also be made available to parents	

Parking Complaint!

We received a phone call yesterday from a gentleman who has an allotment next to the School stating that whilst trying to gain access to his allotments, cars are parking blocking the driveway to them. We would ask that you be considerate in where you park and ensure you do not park over lines or obstruct access at any time. Thank you!



Asda – Cashpot for Schools

Asda are currently running 'Cashpot for Schools' – every time you shop, Asda will donate money to Streetsbrook – simply download the Asda rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools (for full details, please see the attachment).



Afterschool Clubs

Tennis, Football, Dance and Gymnastics clubs are all now available to book for the Autumn term. Please go on to our [website here](#) for more information on how to book. Thank you



Term Dates 2024-25

Please click [here](#) for the term dates for 24-25 to include inset days (updated) and bank holidays

Absence Request Forms

Should your child be absent from school for non-medical reasons, which also includes religious observance, please note that an Absence Request Form is required to be completed. A minimum of two weeks notice of an absence is required. The form can be found [here](#)

Norovirus

A reminder that both our Policy and NHS Guidelines state that where a child has had a bout of sickness and/or diarrhoea they **MUST** stay off school for 48 hours since the last bout as this is when you are most infectious. We ask that you adhere to these guidelines to prevent the risk of spreading the virus. Thank you.

Ho Ho Ho!

Yes, Christmas is arriving especially early at Streetsbrook this year! The children have all been busy creating some wonderful artwork ready to be made into Christmas cards, mugs, wrapping paper and many other items through Cauliflower Cards. Take a look at their website to see the types of festive gifts and stationery you can order <https://www.cauliflowercards.co.uk/> The order forms and artwork will be sent home on **Wednesday 18th September**. All forms must be returned to school by **Wednesday 25th September**, regardless of whether an order has been placed. Please remember that, as a school, we earn some much needed commission from your lovely orders.



Nursery

It has been another fantastic week in Nursery. The children have continued to settle well and although there have been a few tears at drop off, these have been short-lived and the children have been quickly smiling and playing. Throughout the week, we have been thinking about our Nursery rules and routines which the children have done really well following. It has been a joy to see the children exploring the learning environment and play dough seemed to be a particularly popular this week. We were using the play dough to make faces, pinching and pulling it with our fingers to help develop our fine motor skills.

Next week, our focus will be 'This is Me'. We will be spending time in small groups talking about ourselves and encouraging the children to say some sentences about themselves. You may wish to practise this at home with your children. We will be looking for simple sentences, for example; 'My name is...', 'I am 3 years old', 'I have brown hair', 'I like...'.

A couple of things to send in: We shall also be starting our PE sessions so can you please ensure your child has a pair of named pumps in school in a named bag (separate from their other belongings). We shall gather these up and keep them in a box all together. In the next couple of weeks, we shall be thinking about 'My Family', please can we ask that all children bring in a photograph of their family (with family members named on the back). If it is easier, you are welcome to email a photograph in but please ensure you tell us who everyone is!

A couple of reminders for drop off: As we are encouraging the children to be responsible for their own belongings, please could we ask you to hand your children their coats, bags and water bottles before they arrive to the classroom door so that they can walk in with these and put them away in the correct place independently.

Please can we ask all parents to leave promptly after they have dropped their child off – we understand it is nice to see your child settled in the classroom but it can be quite distracting and distressing for the children to have parents looking in through the windows.

We thank you for all of your support!

Year 1

What a super week we've had in Year 1. In English we have introduced our story for this half term called 'Stuck' by Oliver Jeffers. We have been predicting what will happen in this story and finding out about all the objects that are 'stuck'! Can the children remember the author of this book? In Maths we have recorded numbers and matched them to their quantity. In Science, we have labelled parts of a tree and identified common trees, including the differences between deciduous and evergreen. We have also enjoyed our technology hunt around school during our ICT lesson, discussing how they help us and what they do.



Next week, in English we will be focusing on labelling and making lists of the objects that Floyd has thrown into the tree. In Maths, we will be counting in 2s and exploring odd and even numbers. In Science, we will be going on nature walk to identify common plants and trees. We hope you have a lovely weekend, the Year 1 Team.

Year 2

This week Year 2 have started their new English focus text 'What Feelings Do When No One's Watching' by Tina Oziewicz. We have thought of synonyms for feelings and clarified the meaning of new words. After reading the book, we answered questions about the text. We have even written our own sentences in the style of the author, thinking about what the feelings might be doing in our bodies. In Maths, we have continued our learning about Place Value, representing two-digit numbers with jottings and used the greater than and less than signs. In Science, we've talked about what Science is, what it means to be a scientist and thought about scientific questions we would like to ask. In History, we have begun to learn about Florence Nightingale's life, ordering events chronologically on a timeline.

We have reminded the children that Show and Tell in Year 2 is **only** for items that are topic related and will only take place if we have time. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

Reception

What a fantastic week the children have had for their first full week, we are so proud of how well they are settling into the daily routines!

Just a reminder that both classes will do PE on Tuesday and Thursday and so PE kit will be needed to be worn both days. Please ensure your child has a named set of pumps in a named pump bag that will stay in school and that they arrive with their school shoes on.

Please can we ask that EVERYTHING is named especially jumpers as the children do take these off, and although we try really hard to keep them safe, were sure you can appreciate that 60 identical jumpers can sometimes get mixed up.

We have started our phonics sessions this week and have already learnt the sounds s, a, t, and p. They have been amazing at remembering the sounds each day, but it is also super important that this learning continues at home too, so please can you help your child to recognise these sounds and have a go at writing them.

The Reception team also just want to say thank you to parents for baring with us at pick up times whilst we get to know all of your families and are learning all of the new faces; and also a well done to all of you parents for surviving your child's first full week, we appreciate they may be a little groggy and grumpy when they come home but they are all doing fantastically! We know that parents still have lots of questions about their child's time in Reception so we would really love to see as many of you as possible at the Parent Information evening on Wednesday, where all of the staff will be there to answer any questions and give you a bit of information on the general day to day running of Snowdrops and Bluebells.

Streetsbrook Childcare

This week in Childcare we have continued to welcome and get to know new friends, we have enjoyed making bonds with our key groups and discovering our rooms.

In Stars we have been exploring Autumn with our friends. We went on a leaf walk together to collect different shaped leaves which we used to print with, we also enjoyed rolling conkers through paint to make patterns.

In Rockets we have been creative with tape, we cut our own lengths of tape and arranged it across paper to make a pattern which we painted over, we then pulled back the tape to reveal our pictures. We then all worked together to make a collaborative piece of art.

Please remember to bring a family photo if you haven't already done so and please can you ensure that all items, including water bottles are labelled with so many similar items sometimes it can be hard to tell them apart.



September 2024

Dear Parents

As well as hosting events to raise money for the school, the PTA host an annual **Macmillan coffee morning** to raise money for this deserving charity. It is also a great way to meet other mums and dads, especially if you are new to the school, and of course have a cuppa and a piece of cake or three!

Our Coffee Morning will be held on **Friday 27 September 2024** for any parents, grandparents, and younger siblings, in the school hall after morning drop off.

Every year we are so grateful for all the cakes, cupcakes, muffins, flapjacks etc. you bring along for us to sell. From amazing home bakes – to 'fake bakes' from the supermarket, every type is gratefully received! We would, however, remind you of our **No Nut** School Policy please. We kindly ask that you bring in a cake donation on the morning of the Friday 27th September, to the hall between 8.30 and 9.00am. If brought in a container you want returning, please clearly mark your child's name and class on it.

We will also be inviting children to 'dress down' in non-uniform in the Macmillan colours of **pink/purple/white** or **green** on the same day, **Friday 27 September**. They will all get to enjoy child friendly tea parties with squash and cakes in their classes. These cakes will be freshly made by the school cook with all dietary needs considered for each child.

As some of you will be aware, this event has a special place in our heart and today particularly, we will be thinking of Mrs Guise (Miss Green) who is dearly missed by the Streetsbrook family.

We ask if you would be kind enough to send each child in with a **£2 donation** on this day, handed into their teacher on their class door.

Many thanks for your support

Streetsbrook PTA



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