



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Information Evening
Our Information Evening will take place on Wednesday 18th September. Please see timetable for the evening on page 2 of the newsletter.

Dear Parents

A very warm and sincere welcome to the Autumn Term at Streetsbrook. I hope you have all had a lovely Summer break. I am delighted to say that all of the children have had a great first week back at school. They have impressed us all with how quickly they have settled. As always, if you do have any concerns, please do talk to your child's class teacher.

The staff and I are very much looking forward to working in partnership with you all to ensure the children have a fabulous year. We will be holding an Information Evening on Wednesday 18th September for all year groups and a range of workshops are being planned to help you to support your child's learning at home. Dates for the workshops will be confirmed shortly.

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Curriculum Overviews for Parents

Autumn Term 1 Curriculum
Overviews are available to view on our website [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.

Can you help us? Streetsbrook Childcare

We are currently looking for donation of:

- Small play figures such as people, community figures, professions
- Puppets
- Mirrors
- Baby accessories such as feeding, bathing and changing
- Cushions / bean bags
- Magnets
- Sensory toys
- Trucks and Cars including emergency vehicles
- Sand tools including sieves, rakes and spades
- Sea creatures
- Small boats
- Play food
- Dressing up, including hats and accessories
- Hair accessories and appliances such as straighteners/ hairdryers
- Kitchen utensils, pots, pans and tray
- Loose parts such as buttons, bottle tops, curtain rings, cotton reels, corks
- Guttering, pipes and tubes



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.



Parking Reminders

For parents parking at the rear of the school, we would respectfully ask that you park close to the entrance of Prospect Grange and then use the path that runs adjacent to the estate and straight into school. Please refrain from parking in Kenley Way and Cornbury Grove.

We would also request that three-point turns are not completed on residents driveways on Ralph Road. This type of manoeuvre has resulted in a number of potentially serious incidents. Please use more suitable turning spots which can be found just beyond the school in both directions.



Streetsbrook School Council 2024-25

Two enthusiastic **Year 2** children to take on the roles of Chairperson and Vice Chair of our 2024-25 School Council.

The successful candidates will play a vital role in representing the voice of the children who attend Streetsbrook and will have the opportunity to help shape the school's future. They will make a valuable contribution to our community, support others and develop key skills such as collaboration, communication and leadership.

Find out more about the roles by reading the job descriptions [HERE](#)

If you would like to be considered for these exciting roles, please prepare a short application speech using the form found [HERE](#).

All applicants will have the opportunity to present their speech to their class on Wednesday 11 September. Year 2 votes will decide which candidates go forward to present to the wider school community on Friday 13 September. A whole school vote will decide who will become Chairperson and Vice Chair of the Streetsbrook School Council 2024-25. Why not *Go for it...* and let everyone hear your pupil voice! Good luck!

Please see page 2 of the newsletter for 2024-25 PE & Swimming timetable



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!



Afterschool Clubs

Tennis, Football, Dance and Gym 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



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Whole School Information Evening Timetable 18.09.24 6.00-7.30pm

	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	

Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy P.E and Swimming Timetable 2024-25

Day		Hall PE	Outdoor PE (30 mins)	Swimming
Monday	AM			
	PM	Kingfishers	Autumn & Summer – Owls	
Tuesday	AM	Reception		
	PM	Puffins		Autumn – Kingfishers (10 weeks) Spring – Owls (10 weeks) Summer – Bluebells (10 weeks)
Wednesday	AM	Childcare		
	PM	Robins	Spring & Summer - Kingfishers	
Thursday	AM	Reception		
	PM	SPARE	Autumn & Summer – Robins	Autumn – Puffins (10 Weeks) Spring – Robins (10 Weeks) Summer – Snowdrops (10 Weeks)
Friday	AM	Nursery		
	PM	Owls	Spring & Summer - Puffins	

Nursery What a fantastic first week! It has been so lovely to welcome all of the children into Nursery this week and to meet all the families, new and returning. We are so proud of all of our Nursery children and how well they have settled into Nursery. They have enjoyed exploring the setting and have had lots of fun playing with all of the toys. This week, the children have created their own self-portraits which all look fantastic and we are looking forward to putting these on display outside of our classroom.



Next week, we will be continuing to settle into Nursery and learn our new Nursery rules and routines. We look forward to seeing all of the children again on Monday.

Please could we ask all parents to NAME EVERYTHING! From water bottles, to coats, bags and even socks! If it can move, please name it! It would also be helpful if your child could be familiar with their own water bottle so they can access it independently during the morning.

Year 1 What a wonderful first week we have had in Year 1, we are so proud of how all the children have settled into their new classes and routines. We have jumped straight into Phonics this week and the children show a great enthusiasm! We will be recapping Phase 3 and 4 before beginning Phase 5 in a few weeks time. In Maths we have been showing off our addition skills and writing number sentences using numicon to help us. In Science this week we have been busy labelling plants, can your child remember all of the important parts of a plant and what job they do. We have also been busy completing self portraits and paintings of robins and owls ready for our display. We can't wait for you to see them at our Information Evening soon. Please can all children have named pumps in a named pump bag in school. You will see in your child's book bag one piece of Maths homework and one piece of Phonics and Dictation homework. This is to be completed each week and returned by the following Wednesday. Please do speak to us if you require further advice. To ensure homework, books and reading diaries are protected please provide your child with a plastic wallet to keep these in inside their bookbag. Next week we will be introducing our first story of the year, 'Stuck' By Oliver Jeffers, our English lessons will then be based around this text. We will be working with numberlines in Maths next week and looking at trees in Science.

Year 2 Year 2 have settled in really well to their new classes and have been getting used to their new routines. We have been so proud of how maturely they have handled the change - we have even started our 'Lunchtime Supervisor' roles! Whilst we have all been getting to know each other, Year 2 have also created self-portraits and Kingfisher or Puffin pictures for a collaborative display. We have started our Maths learning about place value, reminding ourselves of how many tens and ones a two-digit number has. In English, we have impressed our teachers whilst writing a fictional piece describing the most unbelievable Summer, taking inspiration from the text 'The Truth About My Unbelievable Summer' by Davide Cali. We have been recapping our Year 1 Common Exception Words - please have another look at these at home to support the children's independent spelling of them. Next week, we will begin learning about Florence Nightingale in History, start our new text 'What Do Feelings Do When No One's Looking?' by Tina Oziewicz, and continuing our place value learning in Maths by ordering numbers and writing numbers in words. PE will start on Monday for Kingfishers and Tuesday for Puffins.

Reception

Wow! We have been so impressed with how quickly the children have settled into school life. They have had a wonderful first few days of Reception, with all children playing happily in the environment and making new friends. We have already been able to open our class doors and free flow around the outside and indoor environments, learning the new rules on how to look after our things and keep ourselves and each other safe. The children are already showing us they can be independent, managing to find their own pegs and put their belongings away in the correct place! It has been a fantastic first week and we have already managed to complete our first jobs, drawing our self portraits. A huge thank you to all our lovely Reception parents who have been so supportive and patient when dropping off and collecting your child, we welcome you all to our Streetsbrook family. Next week we will begin completing the Statutory Reception Baseline with all the children, please refer to the information email about this and hopefully it will answer any questions. If not, please feel free to ask us. We will also begin Phonics sessions and will be learning the sounds S,A,T,P.

Streetsbrook Childcare A warm welcome back to all in Childcare. We have had a lovely week welcoming back old friends and making new ones. This week both Stars and Rockets have been focusing on getting back to routine, we have been taking part in lots of group time activities to get to know each other, we've been exploring our likes and dislikes whether in food, toys or songs as well as reinforcing our rules, positive behaviours and how to be a good friend. We will continue this focus next week as we welcome more friends, please remember to send in family photos as we will be exploring them during circle times as it's something we know the children love to share.

We understand this can be an anxious time so please feel free to chat to your child's key person if you have any questions or queries regarding your child settling.