

We will be hosting a coffee morning on Friday 25 September at 9.00am in the school hall for Macmillan Cancer Support. We would kindly ask that you bring in a cake donation anything from cupcakes, muffins to flapjacks, home-made or shop brought (a reminder that we are a nut-free school). Children are invited to 'dress-down' and wear the Macmillan colours of pink/purple/white or green. A £2.00 donation would be gratefully received – please hand to your class teacher on the day. We look forward to seeing you there!

P.E Timetable 2026-27

Day		Hall PE	Outdoor PE (30 mins)
Monday	AM		
	PM	Kingfishers	Owls
Tuesday	AM	Reception Snowdrops & Bluebells	
	PM	PE Enrichment	Kingfishers
Wednesday	AM	Childcare	
	PM	Puffins	Robins
Thursday	AM	Reception Snowdrops & Bluebells	
	PM	Robins	
Friday	AM	Nursery	
	PM	Owls	Puffins

When PE is timetabled **children should come to school wearing their PE kit.** A **school** sweatshirt/cardigan and plain grey/black joggers can be worn.

Children should continue to wear their school shoes.

Children are expected to change into pumps for indoor PE sessions.

Named pumps in a clearly named bag should be available in school at all times.

Nursery

This week, it has been lovely to welcome new and returning families to Nursery. Wednesday morning was a great chance for parents to explore the Nursery environment with their children in preparation for the children coming in by themselves. We have been very impressed with the children and how well they have settled. Although we have had a few tears when parting with parents, which is to be expected, the children have been quickly distracted and have enjoyed playing with a range of resources. I would like to thank parents for their support in 'dropping and leaving' as soon as possible, as though this is very tough for you, it really does make it easier for the children. Next week, we will continue to support the children to settle into Nursery, following our routines and rules. Alongside this, we shall be starting our 'All About Me' topic, where the children will be drawing self-portraits, using mirrors to look carefully at their facial features, talking about what they can see. If you have not done so already, please could I ask that children bring a bag to school with a spare pair of clothes which can be left on their peg. I would also strongly advise on labelling anything that can move – things can go missing, however if they are named, they are very likely to be returned to you! Thank you! We hope everyone has a restful weekend and is looking forward to coming back to Nursery for more fun next week!



Year 2

Welcome back and welcome to Year 2! It has been a very speedy week, but it has been lovely to see the children settling in and us all getting to know each other a little bit better. The children have been remembering how to work together and learning how to access our new classrooms, they had lots of time in to play with each other as they have all clearly missed each other dearly.



We have been able to spark your children's imaginations by engaging in our writing of 'My Unbelievable Summer' this week, they were able to create unbelievable ideas of all kinds of adventures. Following this, we used Colourful Semantics to help create sentences to guess what our teachers were up to over the holidays. In Maths, we have been recapping number bonds, place value and two-digit numbers to make sure we are ready for some trickier concepts. Our Art lesson allowed us to create lovely self-portraits which will be displayed in our corridors for all to see. Our creativity was developed further in Music by exploring our unit focussing on call and response. We are looking forward to next week where we will be looking at greater than/less than in Maths with some word problems to consolidate this, what it means to be a Scientist, focusing on ensuring we are using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces correctly and continuing to have lots of opportunities to be creative.

Year 1

What a fabulous first week back we've had. We have thoroughly loved meeting you all and getting to know the children. The children have enjoyed exploring their new classroom and creating rules to make our new learning environment a happy and safe one. We have enjoyed creating self portraits, as well as some step by step drawings of owls and robins, which have been fabulous.

Next week is our first full week of Year 1 and we are very much looking forward to it. In English we will be introducing our focus for this half term based on the story 'Stuck' by Oliver Jeffers. In Maths we will be recapping some prior knowledge of counting to forwards and backwards to 20, including recapping our number bond to 6. We will also be focusing on writing the numeral and the word of numbers up to 10. We can't wait to introduce our topic this half term to the children, "Back to the future", where will be learning about all things Victorian.

We hope you have a lovely weekend, from the Year 1 team.

Reception

What a wonderful first week we have had in Reception! The children have settled into school life beautifully and they have enjoyed making new friends, getting to know their teachers and exploring their new classrooms and outdoor areas. It has been lovely to see their confidence growing each day as they become more familiar with their new surroundings.

The children have also begun to learn our new routines and expectations, and we were particularly proud of them for staying for lunch today. They did a fantastic job! Please can we remind you that **all of your child's belongings must be clearly labelled with their name**, including coats, jumpers, cardigans, water bottles and any other items they bring into school. This helps us to make sure belongings find their way back to their owners.

Children should also bring a **black school book bag** to school rather than a rucksack. Book bags can be purchased for £9.00 from the school office (cash only please). Please remember that your child should also come to school each day with a **water bottle filled with water**. We are very excited for our first full week next week! We will be drawing our own self-portraits and continuing to develop our independence by learning important new skills, such as taking off our own jumpers and cardigans and washing our hands correctly.

We are so proud of how well the children have settled during their first week and can't wait to see what they achieve next! Well done, Reception! We look forward to seeing everyone for their first full week next week!

Streetsbrook Childcare

Welcome back for a brand new term. It's only been a short week but we've enjoyed plenty of group activities and have started to get to know new friends as well as catch up with old ones. It has been great to look through and talk about your holiday adventure books and all of the photos you've kindly sent in (we will be displaying these on our home board). Next week we will continue to meet new friends and will be taking part in lots of PSED activities to help us manage our emotions and regulate our feelings at this time of change.

Please can we remind you to label all of your child's belongings, with lots of new items and new faces trying to keep track of items can be tricky. Also Rockets children took part in weekly 1/2 hr guided PE sessions with Tiny Tots last term and really enjoyed it, they gained confidence and many skills as well as having lots of fun along the way, we are pleased to be offering these sessions again every Wednesday morning, please speak to staff for more information and take a look at the links below.

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