

Streatham Wells News

We need you!

We are looking for parent/carer volunteers to help out in school. You need no particular skills, just a want to come in and join the school community.

We are looking for:

- PTA members - please see Charlie about this
- Gardening volunteers - to spruce up the outdoors
- Librarian - to help out in the school library
- Readers - to come and read with children



We understand your time is precious. Even if you could give 1 hour per week, it would be wonderful if you're able to get involved. If you want to talk about it, come and have a chat! Any volunteering working alongside pupils would of course be subject to DBS checks, as a matter of safeguarding.

Wow - what a great first week back! The children have come back bright-eyed and bushy tailed and it is a pleasure to get to know them. Personally, I wanted to say a huge thank you to everybody for making me feel so welcome.

You will have received by now your child's class newsletter (year 1 to year 6), with information on the wonderful learning your child will be doing this half term. In addition, there will be a weekly newsletter from myself, with whole school information and events for children and parents/carers.



Attendance

Attendance is extremely important in order for children to feel settled and make progress. The expectation is that children are in every day, on time. If children are unwell, please call the office in the morning and talk with staff. Please endeavour to make children's appointments after school - where possible, and book holidays in the given school holidays. Punctuality is important too. Each class does reading every morning, a child who is late, will miss part of their reading session which has an impact upon their learning.

Payments

Lunches - the cost of school dinner money for this half term is £87.50

Breakfast and After School Clubs - please ensure payments are made in advance, otherwise places cannot be secured. Please note: Any emails for the office must be sent to office@streathamwells.org or mandy@streathamwells.org not to Kate's email, as she is no longer here.

Coming Up...

Here are some dates for your diary, more information to follow in the coming weeks:

SEND Parents/Carers Coffee 
Morning - Friday 16th September
@ 9am

Secondary Application Meeting -
Monday 19th September @
3:40pm

Macmillan Cancer Coffee and
Cake Morning - Friday 30th
September



Family Reading Morning - Friday
21st October 9:00 - 9:30am

Black History Month - October...
stay tuned for more information!

The **last day of each half term will be a dress up day**. Families can donate £1 to dress if you can. The purpose of this is to inspire creativity and teach children about a range of role models. Watch this space for our dressing up theme for this half term...coming shortly.

Secondary Applications

It's that time of the year - time for Year 6 parents/carers to begin applying for secondary schools. This can feel overwhelming, especially if it's your first child going to secondary. I will be holding a meeting on **Monday 19th September, at 3:40pm**, to go through the process and you can ask any questions. I also invite any Year 5 parents to attend, if you would like to find out some information for the following year. In the meantime, I will email through dates for open days, when we receive them. Let me know if you can attend the meeting by [clicking here.](#)

School-Based Food Bank

With the rise of the cost of living, we know that it may be a tricky winter for some. We wanted to start our own school-based food bank, just in case. If you have any donations at any point, please give them to the school office. We can take:

- Tins of food
- Cereal, pasta and rice
- Squash / coffee / tea bags
- UHT milk
- Cleaning/hygiene products

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