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STRIKE LANE NEWS

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a great first week back at Strike Lane, the children have settled back into school as though they have never been away and we have welcomed 3 new children into school this week: Macy; Delilah and Phoebe.

As it is a short week this week, we have not held our usual Celebration Assembly this morning, but we have introduced our new attendance initiative. Each half term there will be a family 'event' prize to be won for children with good attendance. At the end of every week children who have attended school every day will have their name entered into a prize draw that will take place in the Progress Cup Assembly at the end of each half term. In a 7 week half term each child could have the chance of 7 entries into the draw if they have attended school every day. Our first prize at the end of this half term will be a £30 cinema voucher so it really is worth both parents and children making the effort to get into school, on time, every day. This is part of our updated [Attendance Policy](#) and strategy which can be found on our website. We are very much looking forward to welcoming our new Reception children into school on Monday now that all Home Visits have been completed. I have really enjoyed seeing how excited some of the children are as they are dropping off older brothers and sisters this week.

As we will be a full school again next week, we have invited Tempest Photographers in to take class photographs on Wednesday morning. Year 5 swimming will recommence on Monday morning so please remember to get swimming kits ready over the weekend. Year 5 will continue with swimming lessons until the Christmas break and then it will be the turn of Year 4 in January 2026.

We also have Ju-Jitsu taster sessions throughout the day next Friday in the school hall. Every child will have the opportunity to join in with the class which may give them the desire to join the Ju-Jitsu lessons which take place in the school hall on Friday mornings. These are run by a private company and so do come at a cost which covers training and grading sessions, information will be sent home with the children at the end of the day.

Finally, just a reminder that if you want to speak with our teachers the best way to arrange this is for a short informal conversation at the classroom door, or for a longer meeting an appointment can be arranged through the school office. To ensure there is no missed communications the teachers do not monitor parent comments on Showbie or Class Dojo and we do not give out teacher email addresses for correspondence. If you have any concerns, we encourage you to always speak with the class teacher in the first instance so that we can resolve any issues as quickly as possible.

Have a lovely weekend everybody,
Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

Monday 8th September – Reception Children Start

Wednesday 10th September – Class Group Photos

Wednesday 10th September – 3:30pm–4:30pm - Y1-Y6 Teacher Meet & Greet

Friday 12th September – Ju Jitsu Taster Day

Wednesday 17th September – Y6 Bikeability

Friday 19th September – Non-Uniform Day - Spanish Theme

Wednesday 24th - Friday 26th September – Y6 Winmarleigh Residential

Wednesday 8th October – Memories Made Photography – Individual, Siblings, and Staff Photos

Wednesday 15th October – 1:30pm-2:30pm - Reception 26 Starters Open Day

Wednesday 15th October – 5:00pm-6:00pm - Reception 26 Starters Open Day

Thursday 16th October – 1:30pm-2:30pm - Reception 26 Starters Open Day

Friday 17th October – Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 22nd – Thursday 23rd October – Y5 London Residential

Thursday 23rd October – School Closes for Half Term (usual finishing times apply)

Free School Meal Eligibility

Your financial circumstances may have changed over the summer and your child may be entitled to free school meals/pupil premium. You can quickly check your eligibility by visiting the following website, <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

Please be aware school receives additional funding for any pupil premium children we have on roll so it would be appreciated if you check your eligibility and apply if entitled.

Class Attendance (week ending 05/09/25)	Weekly
Oak	N/A
Beech	98.4%
Rowan	95.2%
Maple	95.2%
Willow	93.9%
Sycamore	92.5%
Hornbeam	98.4%

Stars Of The Week

Well done to all our Winners
You should be very proud of your achievements

Year Group	Stars Of The Week
Oak	N/A
Beech	N/A
Rowan	N/A
Maple	N/A
Willow	N/A
Sycamore	N/A
Hornbeam	N/A

Attendance

Well done to Beech & Hornbeam classes for achieving over 96% attendance this week.

Parental Consents

We are still missing some parental consents for photographs, local visits and PG movies. Those who have children in Years 5 & 6 should have also received an additional permission to walk home consent form.

The consent forms can be found in the "Notices" section of your Arbor app.

It would be appreciated if all forms could be completed as soon as possible to ensure that the information we hold is accurate for the academic year.

Meet & Greet The Teacher

Next Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm we will be holding our usual Meet and Greet the Teacher session for Y1-Y6 parents and carers, held in the classrooms. This gives adults a chance to meet teachers and talk about the year ahead in the new class. Please feel free to wander between rooms if you have more than 1 child with us.

Spanish Themed Day

On Friday 19th September we will be holding a Spanish themed day to introduce the children to our new Spanish Curriculum being taught from Y2-Y6. We would encourage all children to dress up on this day in Spanish related clothing or colours (red and yellow) for a day of themed activities in class.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

This message is to inform you that the extra-curricular clubs registration for Autumn Term 1 is now open within your Arbor app.

Please note: There are no continuations from last year and you must register your child in order to reserve a place in any of the clubs offered.

To register your child for a club please login to your Arbor app and select "Clubs" from the "Activities" section. You will need to scroll down to where it says "Child's Name can be registered for these clubs" to see what clubs are available and complete the registration process from there.



What to bring

Please ensure that all items are named.

CLOTHING

Clothes are likely to suffer wear and tear and also get dirty and/or wet therefore you should bring several changes of old clothes for doing activities.

- ☐ **Tops & jackets**
 - ☐ T-shirts
 - ☐ Long sleeved shirt/T-shirts
 - ☐ Waterproof jacket
 - ☐ Fleece/jumpers
- ☐ **Trousers or leggings**
but not jeans as they get heavy and cold when wet
- ☐ **Underwear & socks**
- ☐ 1 or 2 sets of **clothes for the evening**
- ☐ Suitable **nightwear**

Your arms will need to be covered to do some activities.

Your socks will need to cover your ankles to do some activities.

FOOTWEAR

- ☐ **2 pairs of trainers**
 - 1 for activities
 - 1 old pair for watersports
- ☐ **1 pair of dry shoes**
for evening activities

OTHER ITEMS

- ☐ **2 towels**
 - 1 for showering
 - 1 old one for activities
- ☐ Reusable **drinks bottle**
- ☐ Small **rucksack/bag**
- ☐ Labelled **bin bag** for wet and dirty clothing
- ☐ **Sleeping bag or duvet** and pillow (unless otherwise advised)
- ☐ **Washbag** including soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste (please do not bring Aerosols)

TRAVELLING IN THE...

...SUMMER?

- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ Baseball cap/sun hat
- ☐ Sunscreen

...WINTER?

- ☐ Warm coat
- ☐ Hat and gloves

Lost property

We recommend you write a list of what you pack to check before you come home. If you do leave anything behind, please contact your party leader who will contact PGL. Postage will be charged for returning lost items.

Study courses and sports weekends

Groups taking part in study courses and sports weekends e.g. netball/football, should bring appropriate clothing/footwear for these activities.



Adventure Coast Southport are offering 10% off Adventurer Passes (unlimited rides all day) this summer. For every booking made using our special discount code Adventure Coast will donate £1 to our school.

Head to www.adventurecoastsouthport.co.uk to book your tickets. Enter code **STRIKELANE** at checkout to receive **10% discount** off Adventurer passes.

Valid for online bookings only from now until 14th September 2025.

