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FRIDAY LETTER

Dear Parents and carers,

Roly the Hedgehog

To celebrate the recent National Hedgehog week, Year 2 and 3 had a visit from Roly the Hedgehog on Monday. Accompanying Roly was Ben Grisdale, author of the Roly the Hedgehog book and Ruth Brickland from Gateshead Libraries. The team work closely with local charity Hope for Hedgehogs, based in Barmoor, and they discussed the importance of caring for hedgehogs and other wildlife in our local area. The session included making hedgehog hand puppets and creating stories and poems about all the information they learnt from the team. Why not check out the photos of Roly's visit on our Facebook page.

Year 6 SATs Week

Year 6 pupils sat their SATs this week, with tests for grammar, punctuation, spelling, reading and maths. The children worked very hard and showed a great attitude throughout the week. A huge well done to pupils and staff for their dedication and a big thank you to Mrs Parker for her splendid breakfasts each morning which set us up for the day ahead.

Safety Reminders

Can we remind parents not to let their children run around the car park or the grass verges around the car park bays during morning and afternoon pick up, this is extremely dangerous. Could we also ask parents to stop letting younger children climb through the hedges next to the school gate, they have made a tunnel through the bushes that leads them onto the carpark. Children should wait with their parents until the gate opens at 8.45am.

Uniform Improvements

We have noticed lots of smart pupils this week in their school uniforms, thank you to parents for taking note of the reminder sent out last week.

Wearing a school uniform has lots of advantages. It creates a sense of belonging amongst pupils and reduces the potential of peer pressure, levelling out the playing field, as everyone is wearing the same. Wearing a uniform can contribute positively to a child's behaviour in school. Their uniform is a link with learning, leading to more focus in the classroom. Thank you once again for your continued support.

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Forest School Fun

Reception Class and Year 6 spent the morning at our Forest School today. The children made dream catchers, built dens, toasted marshmallows and climbed lots of trees, coming back into school ready for their lunch with dirty knees and rosy cheeks! We hope they all enjoyed their morning.

Have a good weekend everyone, we'll see you on Monday

Yours sincerely,

Miss K McCormack
Head Teacher

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