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FRIDAY LETTER

Dear Parents and carers,

Olympic Torch Relay

As we reported last week, Gateshead schools are participating in a torch relay this month in celebration of The Olympics and the torch arrived at Crookhill on Monday. Our chosen torch bearers passed it from one another doing laps of the school field and then it was collected to go to another school in the district. Have a look at the fabulous photos on our Facebook page of this event

New Reception Class

Our September Reception Class children visited school again yesterday. Lots of them are currently in Crookhill Early Years but a few are joining us from other nurseries, they all settled in quickly and enjoyed their time together. We look forward to seeing them all again next Thursday, when they will stay for the full morning and have their lunch in the dining hall.

House Captains for 2024/2025

Much like the excitement surrounding the General Election, pupil candidates from Year 5 have been canvassing support throughout school, and they gave some fantastic speeches during Wednesdays assembly, telling everyone why they would make the best House Captain for their team. Children have been voting all week and the results were announced in this morning's assembly:

- Stargate:** House Captain Kyla and Vice-Captain Elliott
- Crookhill:** House Captain Matthew and Vice-Captain David
- Runhead:** House Captain Ethan and Vice-Captain Bobby
- Hedgefield:** House Captain Declan P and Vice-Captain Imogen

A huge well done to everyone, there were some excellent demonstrations of public speaking, bravery and self-confidence and you should all be very proud.

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A reminder of some of the dates and events coming up over the last 3 weeks of the summer term. We will keep you informed of any changes. **A reminder that next week is the last week for Afterschool Clubs.**

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| 1 st July | History Sessions from Durham University for Years 2 and 4 |
| 2 nd July | Year 5 Open Afternoon – Parents welcome 1.30pm |
| 2 nd to 4 th July | Thorp Transition Days for Year 6 |
| 3 rd July | Year 3 and 4 Countdown Cricket at Whickham School Year 2 at Safety Works, Newcastle |
| 4 th July | Class Swap Day |
| 5 th July | Reception Class Celebration Afternoon 2.15pm – Parents welcome |
| W/C 8 th July | Health and Sports Week |
| 11 th July | Year 1 and Year 2 Celebration Afternoon 2.30pm – Parents welcome Reception Class Trip to Whitehouse Farm |
| 12 th July | Key Stage 2 Celebration Afternoon 2.15pm – Parents welcome |
| 13 th July | Ferndene Park Summer Fayre 12-4pm |
| 15 th July | Sports Day – parents welcome from 1.30pm |
| 17 th July | Winning House Team Trip to Saltwell Park Year 6 Prom, Tyneside Golf Club 7-9pm |
| 18 th July | Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am |
| 19 th July | Occasional Day – School closed until Monday 2 nd September |

The children, as always have shown great enthusiasm for the activities and events in school this week. Supporting each other, working brilliantly as a team and trying their very best. Let's hope the England squad do the same on Sunday!
Have a great weekend and we'll see you all on Monday.

Yours sincerely,
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Head Teacher

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