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FRIDAY LETTER

Dear parents and carers.

Welcome back to Crookhill Primary everyone. We hope you all had a good summer break and enjoyed lots of family time. The children have returned full of energy, happy to see their friends again and their eagerness to learn is wonderful. The new Reception Class have settled well and getting to grips with 'big school' life. The term ahead is filled with events and activities, please refer to the list of Autumn Term Diary Dates.

Flu Immunisation Programme

This year the flu immunisation day is on Thursday 9th November.

This vaccination programme is in place to help protect your child against flu. The vaccine will help prevent them catching the flu. Vaccinating your child will also help protect vulnerable friends and family by reducing the spread of flu.

The intra-nasal flu vaccine is the most effective protection for your child against flu. The online consent can be accessed via any online device. Please click on the following link

<https://www.northumbriaimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> which will direct you to an online consent form for you to complete using the following school code **NB108366**

If you decide you do not want your child to receive the flu vaccination, please complete a non consent form.

If in the past you have refused the intra-nasal flu due to porcine gelatin content, please complete the online IM consent form. The IM flu vaccination can be given in one of our clinic venues.

If you have any queries regarding the online consent form or the Flu vaccine please contact the Northumbria Healthcare School Aged Immunisation Service.

If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased after you have completed the on-line form, please inform the immunisation service. For further information see: [Annual flu programme - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

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Admissions to School September 2024

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 and you live in Gateshead, you can apply now for your child to start reception class in September 2024.

Apply on-line at: www.gateshead.gov.uk/schooladmissions

On-line applications must be submitted by 15 January 2024. If you do not submit your form by this date, you will reduce your chances of gaining a place at one of your preferred schools.

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2024 you can apply now for a secondary school place. **Apply on-line at: www.gateshead.gov.uk/schooladmissions**

On-line applications must be submitted by 31 October 2023. If you do not submit your form by this date, you will reduce your chances of gaining a place at one of your chosen schools.

You should list three school preferences on your application, applying for only one school **does not** improve your chances of gaining a place at this school.

It is important that you look at the information in the 'Admission to Primary School' booklet and relevant school admission policies before you submit your application. This booklet is available on the council's website www.gateshead.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

School Uniform

It is lovely to see the children looking so smart in their new uniforms. Please check with class teachers which days your child needs to wear their PE kit and ensure all children have removed their earrings before school. We already have a few items of lost property. Can we remind parents to put their children's names in jumpers, cardigans, hoodies and coats please, this is a great help to staff when trying to find missing uniform.

Meet the Teacher

We would like to invite parents and carers to 'Meet the teacher' sessions. These are important sessions where you will be able to visit your child's classroom, meet the staff and find out how you can support your child's learning this year.

Tuesday 12th September

3.30-4.00 pm Year 5

3.30-4.15 pm Year 6 – Mrs Kelly will also talk about the residential visit to Robinswood

Wednesday 13th September

3.30-4.00 pm Years 3 and 4

Thursday 14th September

3.30-4.00 pm Years 1 and 2

Tuesday 19th September

3.30-4.00 pm Reception

Have a lovely weekend and we'll see you all on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K McCormack
Head Teacher

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