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FRIDAY LETTER

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back, we hope you all had a fantastic Easter break and join us well rested for a summer term full of activity. A list of diary dates are listed below to help you navigate your way through the weeks ahead.

Super Seven

Last night our 7-a-side team took to the field for their final round of fixtures for this season with an 'away' trip to Whickham Fellside. We knew this would be a tough round, competing to be 'Champions of the District' against other teams who had finished in the top or runners up spots in their leagues this season. Conditions were almost perfect, if a little warm, but the team were in good spirits if a little nervous as they faced Fellside in the opening fixture. Crookhill got off to a fantastic start with Kai S putting the ball into the net within the first few minutes. The boys held on and were happy to collect three points. Next up was Dunston Hill who proved just too powerful in attack and this time it was a 2-0 defeat. A rest before the next game against Whickham Parochial (who were the winners of the Whickham League this season). Again, a strong performance with a few chances but this one was settled by one goal to Parochial. Local pride was on the line in the next game against Stella. Crookhill took an early lead with Ethan R adding to his impressive tally for the season but Stella fought back and the teams shared the points when it ended 1-1. A narrow defeat in the final game to Bladon St Joseph's meant that Crookhill were to finish in 6th position on the night. No complaints from the team and they could definitely leave with heads held high knowing they'd, once again, been excellent representatives for our school, played some decent football but most of all enjoyed playing as part of the Crookhill team. Thanks to parents for being such great supporters of our team all season long and for helping out with transport etc. Roll on next season!

Teddy Bears Picnic

On Bank Holiday Monday, there will be a Teddy Bears Picnic in Ferndene Park at 11am, why not take your bear along to enjoy the fun. There will be some old school sports day games, refreshments for sale, or you could take your own picnic. All proceeds go towards developing the Ryton Christmas lights and activities.

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Summer Term 2025 Diary Dates

W/C 5th May	Mon 5 th May	Bank Holiday Monday – School Closed
	Tue 6 th May	Year 4 Open Afternoon 2pm
	Thu 8 th May	VE Day Celebrations with picnic lunch
	Fri 9 th May	Year 2 Trip to Safety Works
W/C 12th May		Afterschool Clubs Start this week
		SATs week for Year 6, Year 6 Breakfast Club Mon to Thu at 8.20am
W/C 19th May	Wed 21 st May	Year 6 Health and Wellbeing Trip to Gibside
	Fri 23 rd May	Break up for Half Term, 2 nd June is INSET day, pupils return Tue 3 rd June
W/C 2nd June		Year 4 Multiplication Check
W/C 9th June		Year 1 Phonics Screening
	Thu 12 th June	Year 5 trip to Hancock Museum
W/C 16th June	Thu 19 th June	Team of Year 5 pupils to visit Nissan in Sunderland
W/C 23rd June		Last week for Afterschool Clubs
W/C 30th June	1 st & 2 nd of July	Year 6 Transition Days
	Tue 1 st July	Class Swap Day
	Wed 2 nd July	Whole School Summer Music Workshop
	Thu 3 rd July	Year 1 trip to Beamish Museum Celebration Afternoon for Reception Class
	Fri 4 th July	Celebration Afternoon for Key Stage One
W/C 7th July		Sport and Health Week
	Mon 7 th July	Reception Class Trip to Hall Hill Farm
	Tue 8 th July	Whole School Orienteering Event
	Wed 9 th July	Team Rubicon scooter and skateboard day
	Fri 11 th July	Celebration Afternoon for Key Stage 2
W/C 14th July	Mon 14 th July	Sports Day – Parents welcome from 1.30pm
	Wed 16 th July	Year 6 Prom, Tyneside Golf Club, Ryton Village 7-9pm
	Thu 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am School breaks up for Summer Holidays
	Fri 18 th July	Occasional Day – School reopens Monday 1 st September 2025

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80th Anniversary of VE Day Celebrations

Next week, on Thursday 8th May sees the 80th Anniversary of VE Day, when the nation united in rejoicing the end of the war in Europe. We will be celebrating this day at Crookhill by remembering the fallen and learning about World War 2. There will not be a hot school meal option on Thursday 8th, instead Mrs Parker will be preparing a picnic lunch for us all to enjoy outside if the weather is fine. Children can bring their own packed lunch if they prefer. Children are invited to wear red, white and blue clothes and fingers crossed the sun will be out too.

Year 3 Open Afternoon

Thank you to all parents and family members who came along today to enjoy our Year 3 Open Afternoon. We hope you enjoyed creating your cushions! There were some spectacular efforts on show, well done everyone.

Please remember it is a Bank Holiday weekend, enjoy the break and we'll see you all on Tuesday.

Yours sincerely,
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Head Teacher

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