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FRIDAY LETTER

Dear Parents and carers,

New Reception Class

Our September Reception Class children visited school again on Tuesday. 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 Tuesday, when they will stay for the full morning and have their lunch in the dining hall.

House Captains for 2025/2026

Our pupil candidates from Year 5 have been canvassing support throughout school, and they gave some fantastic speeches earlier in the week, 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 Khyann and Vice-Captain Eve
- Crookhill:** House Captain Mason and Vice-Captain Taylor
- Runhead:** House Captain Mitchell and Vice-Captain Megan
- Hedgefield:** House Captain Evan and Vice-Captain Muhammad

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.

Safety First

On Monday we were delighted to welcome Tommy, from Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service, into school to discuss the dangers of water and how to keep safe. Tommy worked with pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 in special workshops. By educating children about water safety, we can help prevent accidents, Tommy was able to explain the important elements of water safety, like how to swim, float, and recognize dangerous situations, around water. This knowledge not only helps to keep our pupils safe, but also instils a sense of confidence and independence when enjoying activities near and on water.

The sessions were interactive and engaging with lots of opportunities to ask questions. We hope that this knowledge never has to be used but having taken part in the workshops, it can potentially save lives and promote a culture of safety around water.

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Our friends from the Road Safety Team came into school yesterday to remind the children in Years 3 and 4 about the importance of staying safe while walking beside or crossing the road. The children were attentive and listened very carefully as the pedestrian training team explained how we should all behave near busy roads.

A Sewing Bee in Year 5

It was wonderful to see so many Year 5 parents in school on Tuesday afternoon. Our pupils had been looking forward to sharing a needlework workshop with their family members and the fantastic results were clear to see, with some terrific stuffed toys in a variety of superb designs displaying wonderful stitching.

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 this week was the last week for Afterschool Clubs.**

1 st – 3 rd July	Year 6 Transition visits
1 st July	Class Swap Morning Anxiety and Worries Parents Workshop 2.30pm
2 nd July	Whole School Summer Music Workshop
3 rd July	Year 1 Trip to Beamish Museum Celebration Afternoon for Reception Class 2.15pm
4 th July	Celebration Afternoon for Year 1 & 2 2.30pm Pre-loved uniform sale in Dining Hall from 2.30pm
w/c 7 th July	Sport and Health Week
7 th July	Reception Class Trip to Hall Hill Farm Year 4 Trip to Jarrow Hall Year 5 session with Northumbria Police
8 th July	Whole School Orienteering Session
9 th July	Team Rubicon – Whole School Scooter and Skateboard Day
11 th July	Celebration Afternoon Key Stage 2 2.30pm
14 th July	Sports Day – parents welcome from 1.30pm
16 th July	House Team Winners Trip to Gibside Year 6 Prom, Tyneside Golf Club 7-9pm
17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am
18 th July	Occasional Day – School closed until Monday 1st September 2025

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

Yours sincerely,
Miss K McCormack
Head Teacher

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