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FRIDAY LETTER

Dear Parents and carers,

Sport and Health Week

We've all thoroughly enjoyed Sport and Health Week, with so many activities and sporting skills to try. On Tuesday we had a Whole School Outdoor Orienteering Day, and our fabulous field and outdoor spaces were brilliant for this event. On Wednesday, Olly from Team Rubicon coached everyone through scooter and skateboard training, it was great fun and the some of the children found skills they didn't know they had! On Thursday there were cricket house matches and our pupils threw themselves into Sports Day event practice, what an exhausting but wonderful week!

Reception Trip to Hall Hill Farm

Mrs Jordan and Mrs Allinson took the Reception Class to Hall Hill Farm on Monday. They had a fantastic time meeting all the animals, they enjoyed holding and petting some of the baby chicks and feeding the new born lambs. They met lots of rabbits and guinea pigs and the wonderful highland cattle, and they even saw a lamb being born whilst having fun on a tractor ride!

Thanks so much to our parent helpers who came along and for the super fund raising towards the cost of this super day, your support as always is much appreciated.

Year 4 Trip to Jarrow Hall

Mrs O'Shaughnessy and staff were also out and about on Monday, visiting Jarrow Hall, Anglo Saxon Farm and Village and Bede Museum. This is a fabulous 'living museum' with exciting immersive learning experiences focusing on Anglo-Saxon and Viking History, Daily Life, Farming and St Bede and the Monasteries and it linked in wonderfully well with Year 4's project work. The children and staff returned to school very enthused saying they'd all had a brilliant day.

Year 6 at Holy Cross Church

Mrs Kelly and Year 6 went down to Holy Cross Church on Monday afternoon for a Secondary School transition workshop. As their last few days at Crookhill Primary are fast approaching, we hope these events all make for a happy and confident move on their next education journey.

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Key Stage Two Celebration Afternoons

It has been wonderful to welcome parents into school to enjoy an assembly, followed by a visit to the classrooms to look at the fantastic work their children have completed throughout the year.

This afternoon our Key Stage Two parents packed the school hall for a brilliant assembly of singing and performances by our older pupils – they were wonderful and I hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did. Our pupils love to show their families the works and projects they have been putting so much effort into at school. Thank you for being a part of this special time.

Sports Day

As you know, next Monday is Sports Day and weather permitting we will welcome parents to join us at 1.30pm. There is rain forecast for Monday so we will do a field inspection first thing and we will let you know if it is too wet to go ahead.

Either way, all pupils should wear full PE kit in their correct house colours on Monday, as even if the field is too damp or the weather wet, we will host sports events in the hall for pupils only.

A reminder of events coming up next week. We will keep you informed of any changes.

14 th July	Sports Day – parents welcome from 1.30pm (Weather permitting) Everyone in their correct House Colour PE Kit please.
16 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Winning House Team Trip to GibsideYear 6 Prom, Tyneside Golf Club 7-9pm
17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.10am
18 th July	Occasional Day – School closed until Monday 1 st September

Year 6 Success

Year 6 received their SATs results this week and I am extremely proud of all of them and the results they have achieved. The children in Y6 have shown great spirit and determination throughout their time at Crookhill and especially in Year 6 when preparing for SATs. SATs results are only part of the whole picture and do not demonstrate the progress each and every child has made, not only in their academic skills but as an individual both personally and socially. They are a credit to themselves, to you as parents and our school.

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

Yours sincerely,
Miss K McCormack
Head Teacher

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