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## **FRIDAY LETTER**

Dear Parents and carers,

### **New Beginnings**

This week our Year 6 pupils have been visiting their secondary schools for September. It's an exciting, but nervous time but they came back enthused and ready for their next adventure. Our September Reception Class children visited school again on Tuesday, they stayed for lunch and looked completely at home, enjoying their first full morning together. Every year group spent the morning in their next classroom, spending time with their new teacher and getting used to their new routine.

### **Anxiety Workshop**

Following the success of the Anxiety Workshop for parents last term, we held a follow up session on Tuesday. The focus of the session was anxiety and thought challenging, delivered by practitioners from the RISE team who are part of The Children's Society. Thank you to those parents who attended, we hope you found the event useful.

### **Summer Music Workshop**

Crookhill Primary welcomed the Gateshead Music Service into school on Wednesday morning for a Summer Music Workshop. Everyone sang along, with some children joining in with percussion instruments and a great time was had by all

### **Reception Celebration Afternoon**

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Reception Class's Celebration Afternoon yesterday. I'm sure you'll agree that the singing was incredible, 'We all have gifts to share' is a very important message for us all. We were delighted that so many family members came along, we hope you enjoyed visiting the classroom, looking through the children's work and of course joining in our 'afternoon tea'.

### **Year 1 Go Back in Time**

Miss Brown took her class to Beamish Museum yesterday. They visited the old school, the 1950's cinema, the coal mine and of course, the sweet shop! They enjoyed lunch in the band stand and played in the park and

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everyone had a wonderful day with the weather staying fine and bright. Thank you to parents for fundraising so the children could have such a lovely experience.

### Key Stage One Celebration Afternoon

It was great to see so many parents and family members at Crookhill today, the pupils of Year 1 and 2 performed their songs beautifully. We hope you all enjoyed visiting the classrooms and looking through the work your children have been doing this term.

### A Very Special Visitor!

We were delighted to welcome The Carabao Cup to Crookhill Primary today. Mr Foster arranged the very special event and our Crookhill Football Team in particular enjoyed a photograph session. Check out the pictures on our Facebook page.

### Sport and Health Week

Next week is Sport and Health Week at Crookhill Primary and there are lots of activities taking place. Here is a rundown of events to help you keep track.

- **Tuesday** – Whole School Outdoor Orienteering. Could all pupils attend school in ‘forest school’ type wear, and bring wellies to change into if the weather is wet on Tuesday please.
- **Wednesday** – Team Rubicon are hosting a whole school ‘scooter and skateboard’ day. Equipment is provided and pupils will be taking part class by class. Could everyone attend school in PE kit on Wednesday please.
- **Thursday** – House matches and Sports Day event practice taking place throughout the day. Could all pupils attend in PE kit on Thursday please.
- **Friday** – Key Stage 2 are hosting their Celebration Afternoon on Friday at 2.30pm so Years 3 to 6 should wear full school uniform on Friday please. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 should wear PE kit on Friday.

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

Yours sincerely,  
Miss K McCormack  
Head Teacher

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