

FRIDAY LETTER



12 / 9 / 2025



Year six practise CPR

Getting to know you...

Another busy week as children continue to settle into their new classes with new teachers. To find out more about what's happening in your child's class, don't forget our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions start next week.

You can also visit the class section of our website to find curriculum information about what your child is learning in class this term.

<https://www.crookhillprimary.org/page/?title=Classes&pid=8>

**First Aid Workshops**

Today, children in Years 1-6 took part in first aid workshops throughout the day. Younger children learned how to get in help in an emergency, including knowing what to say on a 999 call. Older pupils also learned how to deal with common injuries.

Secondary School Admissions 2026

Year 6 parents should have received a letter with information about applications for secondary school places. The deadline for applying is October 31st 2025. Apply online: https://lcsa.gateshead.gov.uk/Synergy/SynergyWeb/School_Admissions/schooladmissions.aspx

**Flu Immunisation Programme 2025**

Once again Crookhill Primary will be taking part in the flu vaccination programme. This is in place to help protect your child against flu, help prevent them catching the flu and also help protect vulnerable friends and family by reducing the spread of flu. This is delivered via an intranasal flu vaccine and is available for all children from Reception to Year 6.

The online consent can be accessed via any online device. Please follow the link below which will direct you to an online consent form for you to complete using the following school code NB108366

If you do not want your child to receive the flu vaccination, please complete a non-consent, this can be completed on the same form by selecting NO

<https://www.northumbriaimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>



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Who's who at Crookhill:

Head Teacher: Miss K McCormack

Reception: Ms J Jordan

Year One: Miss E Brown

Year Two: Mrs E Smith (SENDCo / Assistant Head Teacher)

Year Three: Mrs G Bainbridge / Mrs D Carter

Year Four: Mrs D O'Shaughnessy

Year Five: Miss L Hedley

Year Six: Mrs D Kelly (Assistant Head Teacher)

School Business Manager: Mrs C Willoughby

Higher Level Teaching Assistant: Mrs E Stringer

Teaching Assistants:

Mrs E Allinson

Mrs K Tighe

Mrs S Drummond

Mrs M Willis

Mrs S Burns

Mrs D Smeatham

Mrs D Grant

Lunchtime supervisors:

Mrs J Tennant

Mrs H Davison

Mrs C Frost

Mrs J Madine



School Council Elections:

Elections for our new school council have taken place this week and the results were announced in this morning's assembly. Here are our new school councillors!

Mrs O'Shaughnessy is looking forward to working with the school councillors on the many different projects and fundraising events planned for this year.

Coming up at Crookhill...

W/C 22.9.25 - After School Clubs start

2.10.25 - National Poetry Day

8.10.25 - Harvest Festival (9:15am and 2:30pm)

10.10.25 - World Mental Health Day

13.10.25 - School Photograph Day

14.10.25 - Year 6 visit to Wagamama for DT workshop

23.10.25 - Spooks and Sparkles Disco (4pm - 5.30pm)

24.10.25 - End of Half Term

3.11.25 - INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)

4.11.25 - School reopens after half term

Meet the Teacher events

We would like to invite all parents to attend a 'Meet the Teacher' drop in event. Here you will find out more about your child's year group and expectations. These meetings will take place as follows:

15.9.25: Year One (3:00pm) and Year Five (3:30pm)

16.9.25: Year Two (3:00pm) and Year Six (3:30pm)

18.9.25: Year Four (3:00pm)

24.9.25: Year Three (3:00pm)

25.9.25: Reception (2:50pm)

A full list of diary dates for the Autumn term can be found on our website in the parents' section

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