



# FRIDAY LETTER

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## PE DAYS: Reminder

### Reception:

Friday

### Year 1:

Tuesday and Wednesday

### Year Two:

Thursday and Friday

### Year Three:

Monday and Tuesday

### Year Four:

Monday and Thursday

### Year Five:

Thursday\* and Friday

### Year Six:

Wednesday and Thursday

\*Swimming for Y5 starts next week (Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September)



Reception class have made a great start!

## Welcoming in the new academic year at Crookhill

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school this week after the summer holidays. The children returned on Tuesday full of enthusiasm. We would like to extend a particularly warm welcome to our new Reception children and their families as they begin their journey with us. Everyone has settled brilliantly into their new classes and routines, and it has been wonderful to see the school busy and full of smiles once again. We are looking forward to an exciting and successful term and to all that the new school year will bring!



### Safeguarding at Crookhill

If you are ever concerned about the safety or well-being of someone at our school, please talk to one of the school's Designated Safeguarding Leads:

#### Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Miss K McCormack (Head Teacher)

#### Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs D Kelly (Assistant Head Teacher)  
Mrs E Smith (Assistant Head Teacher)

### Polite parking reminder:

We kindly ask all parents and carers to park considerately when dropping off and collecting children from school. Please take extra care not to block residents' driveways or restrict access to their properties.



**Thank you for helping us to be respectful and considerate neighbours within our local community**

## Mobile Phones and Smart Watches

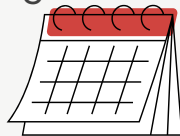
A reminder that, in line with Department for Education expectations, our school is a **mobile phone-free environment** for pupils during the school day. Pupils in Years 5 and 6 who walk to or from school independently may bring a mobile phone to school; however, it must be switched off before entering the school premises and handed to the class teacher for safe keeping. Phones must remain switched off until pupils have exited the school gates at the end of the day. Pupils who do not walk to or from school independently should not bring a mobile phone to school. In addition, smart watches must not be worn during school hours. Where necessary, these may be handed to a member of staff for safe keeping during the school day.

**Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe, focused and distraction-free learning environment for all pupils.**



## Dates for your diary:

- 7.11.26** – Extended School Day for Y6 begins
- 11.9.26** – First Aid Workshops
- W/B 21.9.26** – Clubs start
- 1.10.26** – National Poetry Day
- 6.10.26** – Harvest Festival 9.30am / 2.15pm
- 10.10.26** – World Mental Health Day
- 20.10.26** – Pantomime in school / Residential Meeting (Y6 parents / carers) 3.30pm
- 22.10.26** – Spooks and Sparkles Disco
- 23.10.26** – End of half term
- 26.10.26** – 30.10.26 – HALF TERM HOLIDAY
- 2.11.26** – INSET day (school closed to pupils)
- 3.11.26** – School reopens



Year Two enjoyed their first art lesson of the year!

## Meet the Teacher

We would like to invite parents and carers into school for an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and visit their classroom. This will be a chance to find out more about the curriculum your child will be following this year, as well as the exciting learning opportunities they can look forward to. Teachers will also share useful information about homework, class routines and expectations for the year ahead. We hope you will be able to join us and look forward to welcoming you into school.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Year 1**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Year 6**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Year 5**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Year 2 / Year 4**

**wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Year 3**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September. Reception**



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**All meetings start at 2.45pm**  
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