



FRIDAY LETTER

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Goodbye Mrs Drummond!

After an incredible 17 years at Crookhill, we will soon be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Drummond, who is leaving us next Friday to take up an exciting new job role. During her time at Crookhill, she has supported hundreds of children, both in the classroom and through intervention groups, making a real difference to their learning and confidence. Mrs Drummond will be greatly missed by pupils and staff alike, and we wish her every happiness and success in her new role.

* Football Club

It was great to see so many of our Year 5/6 pupils at our first football training session of the year. We are holding our next session on **Monday and will continue on Mondays with the last session on Monday 12th October** (until we resume in the Spring). Training is open to anyone in Year 5/6.



Year 5 pupils practising CPR during our First Aid workshop this morning

First Aid Workshops

This week, all pupils took part in first aid workshops designed to teach them essential, age-appropriate skills. Younger pupils learned how to call 999 and explain what has happened as well as practical skills such as using plasters and bandages and how to respond to situations such as choking. Key Stage 2 pupils developed their knowledge further by learning how to deal with common injuries and practised important lifesaving skills including CPR, the recovery position and how to deal with allergic reactions, including those requiring emergency medication.

These practical sessions helped pupils develop the knowledge and confidence to know what to do and how to help in an emergency.



Uniform Policy and Reminders

Our uniform policy has been updated in line with the latest DFE guidance and can be found on our website. A friendly reminder that all pupils are expected to wear the correct school uniform each day. This consists of:

- grey skirts or trousers;
- a white or red polo shirt or white blouse;
- a red cardigan, jumper or sweatshirt (with or without the school logo);
- sensible black school shoes or all-black trainers.
- Red-check dresses may be worn during the summer.

Thank you for your continued support in helping pupils meet our uniform expectations.

Jewellery:

No jewellery should be worn in school with the exception of 'hole keeper' earrings of the type shown and a small watch (Smart watches are not allowed).



Please see uniform policy for more details.

Dates for your diary:

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

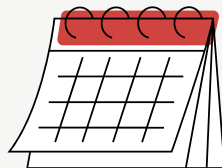
22.10.26 - Spooks and Sparkles Disco

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 Six made play dough models of the heart in science this week.

After School Clubs

Look out for our after school clubs letter that will be coming home next week. Clubs begin the following week (21st September). We are now using Arbor to sign up for clubs - details of how to do so will be included on the club letter. Where there is a payment for a club this can also be done via Arbor.

Meet the Teacher dates:

Monday 14th September: Year 1

Tuesday 15th September: Year 6

Wednesday 16th September: Year 5

Friday 18th September: Year 2 / Year 4

Wednesday 23rd September: Year 3

Thursday 24th September: Reception

All meetings start at 2.45pm

