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FRIDAY LETTER

Dear parents and carers.

Parking Around School

Can we remind parents to park with care during the morning and afternoon pick up and drop off busy periods. We have had concerns from residents of Crookhill Terrace and The Lonnen, about cars blocking driveways and causing an obstruction. Please be respectful of our neighbours, do not park on the corner near the shop or the bus stop, and walk to school whenever possible. The visitor carpark has limited spaces and is used by delivery vans bringing goods and services to school. Parents are asked not to park in the visitor carpark before 2.55pm. Thank you for your support in making Crookhill a safer place.

School Rules

A reminder for parents and carers that earrings of any type are not permitted to be worn in school. We are aware that lots of children may have had their ears pierced over the summer break, please ensure your child removes their earrings over the weekend.

Meet the Teacher

It was wonderful to see so many of you in school this week to meet your child's class teacher. We hope you enjoyed visiting their classrooms and found the information useful. Mrs Jordan will be welcoming Reception parents into class at 3.25pm on Tuesday 19th September, we hope to see you there.

Afterschool Clubs

Our new Afterschool Clubs will begin week commencing 25th September. A selection sheet will be sent home next week, please remember spaces are allocated on a 'first come' basis.

A reminder that all the Diary Dates for the autumn term are on our website. This term is jam packed with events for parents and pupils, please make a note of dates and times so you don't miss out!

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Crookhill Primary School - A Safeguarding School

Crookhill Primary School is committed to ensuring the welfare and safety of all the children in our school. We believe that pupils have a right to learn in a supportive, caring and safe environment where everyone is respected and valued. Safeguarding is about ensuring that everyone is safe from harm – safe from all forms of bullying, safe from people who could abuse, safe from discrimination or harassment – and that we all feel safe in our environment. Staff are alert to the signs of abuse and maltreatment and will follow our procedures to ensure that children receive effective support, protection and justice. Serious concerns will be passed to Children’s Services.

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)

Safeguarding Governors – Mrs K Murray (Crookhill Early Years), Mrs A Lucas (Parent Governor)

A copy of our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy is available on the school website or from the school office.

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