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## FRIDAY LETTER

Dear parents and carers,

### **Year 6 SATs Week**

Year 6 pupils sat their SATs this week, with tests for grammar, punctuation, spelling, reading and maths. The children worked very hard and showed a great attitude throughout the week. Well done to pupils and staff for their dedication and a big thank you to Mrs Parker for her splendid breakfasts each morning which set us up for the day ahead.

### **Year 3 Parents Open Afternoon**

It was wonderful to see so many Year 3 parents in school today. As part of their Design and Technology project, Year 3 have been designing, cutting out and sewing cushions. We hope parents and family members enjoyed spending time in class and helping the children with their beautiful creative designs.

### **Reminders**

Can we remind parents that next week's Year 1 Class Assembly, has been postponed. We will let you know as soon as we have a new date and time.

On Monday afternoon, Year 4 invite their parents into school at 2.15 for their Class Assembly. The children in Year 4 have been practising their singing for this and you're in for a real treat.

### **Parent Questionnaires**

I would like to thank all of the parents and carers who took the time to complete a questionnaire. 62 questionnaires were completed and the responses were overwhelmingly positive. It is wonderful to receive such positive feedback and comments from our families. Thank you.

### **I would like to share with you some of the lovely comments received:**

'Great school. My daughter is so happy here'

'My child is very happy at school. This is a lovely environment for her to learn in.'

'Very supportive teachers and head teacher.'

'The school is extremely supportive of our children. Crookhill is an amazing school. Our children are lucky to attend here.'

'Thank you to Mrs Jordan and Mrs Allinson. Our daughter has so much more confidence and we really do see the progress in her reading and writing since starting Reception.'

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'Our daughter loves coming to school and this is entirely due to the nurturing environment all of the staff have established.'

'Fantastic school and very supportive and knowledgeable teachers and assistants. The best run school and teachers we could ask for. Well done, Crookhill.'

'My son is thriving at Crookhill. I couldn't ask for better for him.'

'We have always found all of the staff at Crookhill to be approachable and understanding. The school has a kind and nurturing environment which is perfect for learning.'

'Thank you to Crookhill staff for always listening to any concerns we have and acting quickly to address any issues. We appreciate so much that emotional wellbeing is valued as much as academic progress.'

As always, if you have any worries or concerns, please speak to staff or contact the school office to make an appointment. Once again, thank you for your continued support of our school. It is much appreciated.

**A detailed breakdown of responses can be found below.**

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

Yours sincerely,

Miss K McCormack  
Head Teacher

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	Strongly Agree/ agree	Disagree/ strongly disagree	Don't Know
1. My child is happy at this school.	100%		
2. My child feels safe at this school	100%		
3. My child does well at this school.	100%		
4. The school has high expectations for my child.	100%		
5. My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	98.4%	1.6% (1 parent)	
6. This school makes sure its pupils are well-behaved	98.4%		1.6% (1 parent)
7. This school deals with any cases of bullying effectively. (Bullying includes persistent name-calling, cyber/online, racist, transgender and homophobic bullying)	85%		15% (9 parents)
8. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	100%		

9. When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	96.8%		3.2% (2 parents)
10. The school lets me know how my child is doing.	100%		
11. The school supports my child's wider personal development	100%		
12. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	100%		
13. Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school.	100%		

Q.7 and Q. 9 – most parents who answered 'don't know' commented that they hadn't had any issues around bullying or any other concerns so did not feel they could comment. Our anti-bullying policy, information for parents' leaflet and how we address bullying in the curriculum can be found on the school website [www.crookhillprimary.org](http://www.crookhillprimary.org). Anti-bullying information is sent out throughout the year to highlight policies and procedures and how we address bullying throughout the curriculum.

Q.5 – homework is an important part of school and how we work in partnership with parents. We are updating our homework policy and further information about our approach to homework will be sent out later this year.

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