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FRIDAY LETTER

Dear parents and carers.

Afterschool Clubs

Our Autumn Term Afterschool Clubs list will be sent home on Tuesday. Please act promptly as all clubs have limited spaces which will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. There are no afterschool clubs for Reception children this term, we will review this in the spring.

Out and About

Our Year 3 Class started their Pedestrian Training yesterday. This programme will run for the next few weeks and the children will learn all about road safety and the importance of being sensible and observant when outside. One of the local residents rang school this afternoon, to say how impressed she was at the excellent behaviour and attentive focus of the pupils. Well done Year 3! It is wonderful to receive such positive comments about our Crookhill children.

Admissions to School September 2023

If your child was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 and you live in Gateshead, you can apply now for your child to start reception class in September 2023.

Apply on-line at: www.gateshead.gov.uk/schooladmissions

On-line applications must be submitted by 15 January 2023. If you do not submit your form by this date, you will reduce your chances of gaining a place at one of your preferred schools.

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2023 you can apply now for a secondary school place. **Apply on-line at: www.gateshead.gov.uk/schooladmissions**

On-line applications must be submitted by 31 October 2022. If you do not submit your form by this date, you will reduce your chances of gaining a place at one of your chosen schools.

You should list three school preferences on your application, applying for only one school **does not** improve your chances of gaining a place at this school.

It is important that you look at the information in the 'Admission to Primary School' booklet and relevant school admission policies before you submit your application. This booklet is available on the council's website www.gateshead.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

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School Lunch Price Increase

From September 5th the price of a school meal increased to £2.90 per day, £14.50 per week. Key Stage 1 children, that is all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive government funded free school meals. A school meal still represents excellent value for money, with a varied menu prepared on site by our experienced kitchen staff with fresh local sourced produce.

School Uniform

It is lovely to see the children looking so smart in their new uniforms. Apologies to anyone still waiting for ordered items, deliveries are taking a little longer at the moment.

Please check with class teachers which days your child needs to wear their PE kit and ensure all children have removed their earrings before school.

Meet the Teacher

It was wonderful to see so many parents in school for our Meet the Teacher sessions this week, we hope you enjoyed your visit and found the information useful. On Tuesday 20th September Mrs Jordan welcomes parents of the Reception Class at 3.30pm.

Flu Immunisation Programme

This year the flu immunisation day is on Monday 10th October. Thank you to everyone who returned their consent forms, these have now been collected by the School Nurse Team.

Diary Dates

Please see below a list of Autumn Term Diary Dates, we will keep you informed of any amendments or additions over the weeks ahead.

The children have been remembering The Queen in class this week and have produced lots of thoughtful and engaging work.

School will be closed on Monday due to the Bank Holiday for the funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

We will see you all on Tuesday.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K McCormack
Head Teacher

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Autumn Term Diary Dates

W/C 19.9.22	
19.9.22	Bank Holiday due to Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II
20.9.22	Meet the teacher session Reception Class 3.30pm
21.9.22	Music Workshop
22.9.22	Y3 pedestrian training
W/C 26.9.22 Afterschool Clubs Start	
27.9.22	Y5 Hoops for Health Roadshow
28.9.22	Year 2 trip to Theatre Royal PM
29.9.22	Y3 pedestrian training
W/C 3.10.22	
4.10.22	9.15am Harvest Festival 2.15pm Harvest Festival Parents welcome to attend one of these sessions – more details to follow.
6.10.22	National Poetry Day Y4 pedestrian training
7.10.22	Hoops4Health Championship matches – Eagles Arena
W/C 10.10.22	
10.10.22	Nasal Flu vaccine – all year groups
11.10.22	Year 4 trip to Pizza Express for pizza making classes
13.10.22	Y4 pedestrian training
W/C 17.10.22	
Y6 at Kingswood Mon 17 th to Wed 19 th	
20.10.22	Y4 pedestrian training Spooks & Sparkles Disco – 4pm to 5.30pm
21.10.22	Sleeping Beauty Panto for whole school
W/C 24.10.22 HALF TERM	
W/C 31.10.22	
31.10.22	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
3.11.22	School Photograph Day, Individual, sibling and class groups
W/C 7.11.22	
11.11.22	Year 1 Trip to St May's Heritage Centre – Great Fire of London Remembrance Service at Stargate Memorial Garden
W/C 14.11.22	
Anti-bullying week	
14.11.22	Odd Socks Day

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18.11.22	Friendship Friday
W/C 21.11.22	
22.11.22 & 23.11.22	Parent Consultations
25.11.22	Festivals of Light, non-uniform £1 or tombola prize for Christmas Fayre
W/C 28.11.22	
W/C 5.12.22	
5.12.22	Christmas Fayre
W/C 12.12.22	
W/C 19.12.22	
19.12.22	1.45pm Rec, Year 1 and Year 2 nativity
20.12.22	9.30am Rec, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity PM=Rec, Year 1 & Year 2 party
21.12.22	10.00am Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Carol Service at Holy Cross PM = Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Party
23.12.22	Festive Friday- Winter Jumper Day

More dates may be added throughout the term, we will keep you informed of any additions or amendments.

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