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## FRIDAY LETTER

Dear parents and carers.

Welcome back to Crookhill Primary everyone. We trust you all had a peaceful summer break and enjoyed lots of family time and the wonderful weather. The children have returned full of enthusiasm, eager to learn and delighted to see their friends again. The term ahead is filled with events and activities, a Diary Dates list will be sent home next week along with an Autumn Term Afterschool Club letter.

### Flu Immunisation Programme

This year the flu immunisation day is on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you to everyone who has already completed their consent form, if you have yet to return this, please ensure this is back in school by Thursday next week.

### 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.gateshead.gov.uk/schooladmissions).

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## School Lunch Price Increase

From September the price of a school meal will increase 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

We would like to invite parents and carers to 'Meet the teacher' sessions. These are important sessions where you will be able to visit your child's classroom, meet the staff and find out how you can support your child's learning this year.

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

3.30-4.00 pm Year 5

3.30-4.15 pm Year 6 – Mrs Kelly will also talk about the residential visit to Kingswood

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September

3.30-4.00 pm Years 3 and 4

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September

3.30-4.00 pm Years 1 and 2

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September

3.30-4.00 pm Reception

Following the sad news of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II yesterday afternoon, we held a special assembly in school this morning. The children remembered our happy celebrations during the summer term for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and staff were on hand throughout the day to answer any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K McCormack  
Head Teacher

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