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FRIDAY LETTER

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to Crookhill after the Easter break. We hope you enjoyed a good rest and return to us refreshed and ready for the busy Summer Term ahead. Please find a list of useful dates attached, we will let you know of any additions or amendments to the diary as we go.

Star Players

Last night, our 7-a-side squad were in action down at Blaydon Leisure Centre where they faced the champions / runners-up from all of the other District Leagues. It was a great afternoon for football and, after the excitement of winning the league title before the holidays, the players were in good spirits going into the competition. They knew it wouldn't be an easy ride against top teams; however, a solid start with a draw in the first game against Fellside settled the nerves. Next up - Whickham League Champions, Clover Hill. Another tight game but a fabulous Dougherty goal meant that Crookhill took the victory. That left us tied on 4 points with Fellside going into the last game. A win or a draw would see us through but that one ended in defeat against the eventual overall winners, Blaydon St Josephs. Fellside, with more goals scored, went through as runners-up leaving Crookhill feeling a little deflated. Thanks again to Miss Brown for her work with the team and also to parents for their unwavering support of the team all season long (at least we finished the season in the sunshine for you). A great season for the team and we are proud of their achievements.

School Lunch Price Increase

From Monday the price of a school meal increased to £3 per day, £15 per week. Key Stage 1 children, that is all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 continue to receive government funded free school meals. A school meal still represents good value for money, with a varied menu prepared on site by our experienced kitchen staff with fresh local sourced produce.

Sad Farewells

There were lots of tears as we said goodbye to Miss Simpson today, who is embarking on an exciting new career in events and sales after 10 years at Crookhill Primary. I'm sure you will all join us in wishing Miss Simpson the very best of luck for the future.

Yours sincerely,
Miss K McCormack
Head Teacher

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Summer Term 2023 – Diary Dates

W/C 24.4.23	
Tue 25.4.23	Y3 trip to Great North Museum
Thur 27.4.23	Rec/Y1 visit to Crawcrook library
W/C 1.5.23 Key Stage One SATs in May	
Mon 1.5.23	BANK HOLIDAY
Fri 5.5.23	The Coronation – dress in smart clothes or red, white and blue. Picnic lunch (outside if weather is nice). Activities in class.
W/C 8.5.23 KS2 SATs week	
Mon 8.5.23	BANK HOLIDAY
Tue 9.5.23 – Fri 12.5.23	Y6 SATs - Year 6 Children to come in for breakfast at 8.15am
Fri-12.5.23	Year 3 Parents Afternoon 1.30pm
W/C 15.5.23 Afterschool Clubs start this week	
Mon 15.5.23	Outdoors orienteering afternoon for Y1 and Y3 Year 6 trip to Gibside, Wellbeing Day Year 4 Parents Open Afternoon 2.15pm
Thurs 18.5.23	Year 5/6 Girls’ 7-a side Year 1 Class Assembly for parents 2pm
W/C 22.5.23	
Mon 22.5.23	Rev Alison assembly
Tue 23.5.23	Year 5 trip to Great North Museum Litter pick organised by School Council
Thu 25.5.23	Vision screening for Reception Class Year 5/6 Countdown Cricket Ryton Cricket Club
W/C 29.5.23 HALF TERM	
W/C 5.6.23	
Mon 5.6.23	Tennis Coaching for Year 3
W/C 12.6.23 Year 1 Phonics Screening Year 4 Multiplication Tables check	
Mon 12.6.23	Year 5 Parents Afternoon 1.30pm
Tue 13.6.23	New Reception Welcome mtg 9am
Thu 15.6.23	Girls 7 a side finals 4pm
Fri 16.6.23	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
W/C 19.6.23	
Tue 20.6.23	New Reception Starting School sessions 9-10, 5-6
Wed 21.6.23	Y5 at Big Gig, Newcastle, all day
Thu 22.6.23	Reception Class Assembly 1.30pm
W/C 26.6.23 Mon, Tue, Wed – Year 6 Thorp Transition World Wellbeing Week	
Mon 26.6.23	10.30 Rev Alison assembly
Wed 28.6.23	Class Swap Morning
W/C 10.7.23 Health and Sports Week	

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Fri 14.7.23	Year 2 trip to Safety Works Celebration Afternoon
W/C 17.7.23	
Mon 17.7.23	Sports Day
Tue 18.7.23	House Team Cup Winners Trip
Wed 19.7.23	Year 6 Prom – Tyneside Golf Club 7-9pm
Thu 20.7.23	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am
Fri 21.7.23	Occasional Day – School Closed for Summer Holiday

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