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## FRIDAY LETTER

Dear Parents and carers,

### **Out and About**

Mrs Bainbridge and Year 3 went along to the Great North Museum on Tuesday to continue their topic work on ancient Egypt. The Egyptian gallery is really special – not only because of the large number of perfectly preserved artefacts it contains, but for the huge variety of objects on display. The children studied some enormous stone statues, tiny lucky charms, precious burial goods and entire coffins!

Reception and Year 1 classes visited Crawcrook Library yesterday. They listened to the story of The King's Pants and had a fabulous game of 'Corners'. There was also a giant cardboard castle for the children to colour in and bring back to school with them. They all took turns in dressing like the King, (including some staff), before they returned to school for lunch. A huge thank you to the team at Crawcrook Library for a super morning.

### **Coronation Lunch and Celebrations**

Next Friday the school kitchen will be preparing a special Coronation lunch menu. This will replace the usual fish and chips option and there will be no jacket potatoes on the menu that day. Lunch will be a picnic style affair which we will hopefully be able to enjoy outdoors. If you pay for your child's school meals, please do this in the usual way. We are asking children to attend school wearing red, white and blue or smart clothes on Friday too and we will be having lots of fun activities in class!

### **Afterschool Clubs**

Children brought home a slip today stating which afterschool clubs they have a place in. If your child did not get a place in their chosen activity, please get in touch with school to choose another club. Basketball and Multi Sports Clubs begin next week, all other clubs start week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> May.

Please remember it is a Bank Holiday on Monday so school will be closed.

Due to Industrial Action school will also be closed on Tuesday to Year 3 and Year 6 only – all other children will be expected to attend.

Yours sincerely,  
Miss K McCormack  
Head Teacher

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## Summer Term 2023 – Diary Dates

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
<b>W/C 29.5.23 HALF TERM</b>	
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
Fri 14.7.23	Year 2 trip to Safety Works Celebration Afternoon
W/C 17.7.23	

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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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