



Raughton Head C of E Primary School  
Raughton Head, Carlisle, CA5 7DD  
Head teacher Mrs A Dickinson

9 May 2019

Dear parents,

It is lovely to have Mrs Bailey back with us and report that Mr Bailey is recovering well at home. Mrs Bell remains absent from school but we hope she will feel well enough to return soon.

#### **Lunches**

In Mrs Bell's absence I am trying to keep abreast of the administration side of things - we have been running our school lunches on an invoicing basis which means we have a number of outstanding bills - it is obviously better for schools to run their finances on an advance basis so that debts do not become too great.

A note will be sent for any outstanding lunches and for lunches up to and including the last day of this half term. Any children that do not take a school meal between now and the end of term will receive a refund on the final day of term. Theoretically then, all junior meals will be the same price each half term and we will notify you of this amount in advance of each half term, no invoicing will therefore be necessary. Anyone that does not take a meal each day will receive an invoice based on their regular meal pattern. Infant children remain free under the government free school meal initiative. If you feel the bill is incorrect please let me know and we can sort it out together.

#### **After School Club**

Fees for After School Club remain £2 for care between 15:30 - 16:30 with a total of £6 for pickup by 17:30. Breakfast club remains £3 for an 8am drop off with a cost of £2 for breakfast club without the breakfast! An invoice will be sent for these services.

#### **SATs Week**

Next week is SATs week - due to family reasons, Miss Kavanagh will be absent but Mrs Dickson, an experienced mixed key-stage teacher will be helping cover the classes to minimise disruption to the children. Miss Baker will be administering the SATs with the children in the library. There will be no swimming on Monday, 13 May due to SATs. Also this week, PCSO Graham Kirkpatrick will be visiting the children for an Internet Safety talk on Tuesday, 14 May from 2:30pm. There will be no homework for children this week.

#### **PTA**

The PTA are holding a meeting at school on Thursday, 23 May at 3:30pm. This will mainly be about finalising details for the upcoming Summer Fair on Saturday, 8 June. A great attraction this year will be performances from Penrith Town Band. Any children that wish to showcase their own musical talents will be more than welcome to - please let me know so we can timetable the music slots! Mr Jeffrey will also be talking to his musicians about performing on the day.

#### **All Saints House Team**

It hasn't gone unnoticed that All Saints are yet to have their trip out to celebrate winning the most house points last half term. They have decided they would like to go to Bitt's Park. This trip will take place on Wednesday, 15 May, leaving school at 1:15pm. If your child is in this house team and you can assist with transport please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

*A Dickinson*

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