



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

9 September 2019

Dear parents,

Welcome back to the new school year!

Summer appears to have well and truly disappeared and our school field is already very wet. If possible, please could you ensure children have a spare pair of wellington boots to leave at school so that they can play on the field – spare trainers are sufficient if they are not fabric ones as some children's socks are getting very wet.

School Money is now in use for booking clubs and making any payments to school. The system will hopefully work as well for parents as it will school. Money can be paid into the system however you like – whether this is per week for meals your child has, a bulk sum of £69.30 for the half term or instalments to suit you. Any money in credit will carry over and for any arrears in excess of £21 you will be sent reminders. Clubs can be booked using this system and if your child needs to use a club and you have not managed to book we can do that at school. Hopefully, in time, we will all become more familiar with the process.

Dates will be placed on our website this week but the main ones for this term are:

September

- 26 – Community Lunch (all invited)
- 29 – Harvest Service at All Saints Church

October

- 1 – Year 5&6 7-a-side football Central Academy
- 10 – PTA AGM
- 15 – First Aid with children
- 18 – **HALF TERM**
PTA Promise auction
- 28 – Back to school

November

- 5 – KS2 cross country @ Sheepmount
- 6 – Flu vaccinations
- 7- Tempest photos – individual and families
Wheelchair sports
- 13 – Parent meetings
- 27 – Dentist visit reception children
- 29 – PTA Christmas shopping night

December

- 10 – KS2 visit to Theatre by the Lake @10:30am, 'A Christmas Carol'
- 12 – Christmas Dinner day
- 18 – Christmas performance by children @ 09:30 and 18:00
- 19 – Christmas party
- 20 – **End of Autumn Term** – Service in church @ 13:15 then home

As you may be aware, after a long absence, due to ill health, Mrs Bell decided to leave her employment with us over the summer break. Mrs Bell will be missed and to show our appreciation for all her work we are hoping to get a gift to her next week. Should anyone wish to make a donation please hand this in to the office in a marked envelope. After a very long and rigorous application process we have appointed a new Administrator, Midday supervisor and Clerk to the Governors, who, pending pre-employment checks will start in October.

Attached is a newsletter from our PTA. Without their support we would not be able to complete a number of projects at the school, particularly the library development and more recently the girls and boys toilets (which look fantastic). Please try and join us at the AGM.

Yours sincerely
A Dickinson