



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

7 January 2020

Dear parents,

Happy New Year and welcome back to school for the spring term.
Please make note of the following dates for the spring term:

January

- 8th January – Bowling (Rose and All Saints Reaward) 1:30pm
- 9th January and every Thursday – Fraser Scott cricket sessions (EYFS, KS1 & KS2)
- 10th January – Funday Friday 10:30am – 12pm
- 13th January – Swimming lessons start (weekly EYFS & KS1)
- 16th January – Viking Assembly (KS2)
- 17th January – Family Quiz Night 6:30pm
- 23rd January – Chinese New Year Assembly (whole School)

February

- 4th February – Carlisle School Games – Quick Sticks Hockey at Central Academy (Years 3 & 4)
- 12th February – Dance festival at Wreay School (Years 3 & 4)
- 14th February – Funday Friday 10:30 – 12pm
- 14th February – Break for half term
- 24th February – Back to school

March

- 2nd March – Culture Week
- 3rd March – China Special Event at Tullie House (KS1 & KS2)
- 4th March – Parents' Evening
- 5th March – World Book Day
- 6th March – The Great Fairtrade Bake Off at James Rennie School (only 4 Pupils)
- 9th March – Natural England Assembly (whole School)
- 10th March – 7-a-side football at Central Academy (Years 3 & 4)
- 13th March – Funday Friday 10:30am – 12pm
- 16th March – Small Schools 5-a-side (Years 5 & 6)
- 23rd March – Last session of EYFS & KS1 Swimming lesson
- 26th March - Wheelchair Sports 1pm
- 27th March – Easter Service
- 27th March – last day of term

April

- 14th April – Back to school
- 15th April – Anglo Saxon Assembly (KS2)
- 16th April – Maths Enhancement at Caldew (4 Pupils)
- 17th April – Funday Friday 10:30am – 12pm

23rd April - Maths Enhancement at Caldew (4 Pupils)

27th April – Cricket at Caldew (Years 4, 5, 6 – maximum of 10 pupils)

28th April – Carlisle School Games – High 5 Netball at Central Academy 3G (Years 5 & 6)

30th April - Maths Enhancement at Caldew (4 Pupils)

Swimming

Starts for reception, year 1 and 2 children, including any nursery children that wish to join us, on Monday 13 January. Please remember to send your child with a costume, towel and any goggles they like to use - buoyancy aids are provided at the pool.

Clubs

Start this week - please remember to book in advance using School Money - Thursday club is now cricket provided by a local cricket coach. Rod Phillips will also be helping with this club.

Family Fun Quiz

To be held at school on Friday, 16 January at 6:30pm. This is a quiz just for fun and is not difficult, just gets the brain into gear! A lovely hamper for first place and bring your own refreshments. Sausage baps will be available to buy on the night should you not manage to have anything before you come out!

Cultural Week

We are postponing our cultural week until the week commencing Monday, 2 March 2020. This is due to some recent news about an exciting new partnership we may be able to take part in surrounding working alongside cultural visitors and artists. The preliminary meeting about this just happens to be during the original week we had scheduled!

Funday Friday

Returns this Friday, 10 January. Our Early Years classroom and outdoor area will be available from 10:30am until 12pm for any pre-school children to come and enjoy. Please spread the word - it is a great resource available for others to use.

Staffing

School pupil numbers are positive at the moment which leaves us in a fortunate position to look at providing extra teacher support for the spring term. Miss Kavanagh will be supporting Miss Baker in the KS2 class, teaching literacy and numeracy to the year 3 and 4 children Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. This will allow the year 5 and 6 children some more focussed support in their preparation for SATs in May.

Should you have any queries about anything in this letter or school in general please contact us.

Yours sincerely,

A Dickinson

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Trust ourselves, Trust one another, Trust God.