



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

24 February 2020

Dear parents,

Welcome back - I do hope you have managed to stay dry over the half term and are bracing yourselves for the forecasted snow! We will always endeavour to keep school open throughout the harsh weather unless we feel that making the journey to school would be deemed unsafe. In this instance we will send a text message to emergency contacts no later than 8:15am.

Congratulations to Miss Edmondson who has secured a full time job in March. This however does mean that we have a vacancy for an After School Club Leader 4 nights per week from 3:30-5:30pm. If you know of anyone that may be interested please get in touch with school to discuss the details further. Unfortunately, coaches for cricket and tennis have not been able to secure places at our school club and therefore clubs will be as follows:

Mon- Construction
Tues- Drama
Weds- Film
Thurs- Games
Fri- Sport

With Miss Edmondson no longer being available to run ASC it is essential that you book your children into club using the booking system as we cannot guarantee staffing beyond 4:30pm.

Our spring parents' meetings are on Wednesday, 4 March. Please email the school office admin@raughtonhead.cumbria.sch.uk with your preferred time slot - appointments are made on a first come, first served basis and we will endeavour to cater for all choices.
14:30, 14:40, 14:50, 15:00, 15:10, 15:20, 15:40, 15:50, 16:00, 16:10, 16:20, 16:30, 16:40, 16:50, 17:00, 17:10, 17:20, 17:30, 17:40, 17:50, 18:00, 18:10, 18:20 or ANYTIME

Appointments will be sent out on Friday.

In addition to these personalised meetings we will also be inviting parents into school to find out more about Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPAG) on 23 April 2020 at 6:30pm and Maths activities on 4 June 2020 at 6:30pm.

I am pleased to inform you of an exciting addition to our curriculum. Currently, children only have the opportunity to learn an instrument using a private tutor within school. After Easter, all junior children will be learning to play the ukulele with an experienced music teacher, Mrs Redman-Stewart. The instruments will be provided by the school and children will be able to borrow these for the year but they must be in school each Friday for the lesson. Mrs Redman-Stewart will also be able to provide small group tuition in both the violin and piano/keyboard if required. Please email school if either of these are of any interest. Mr Jeffrey will continue with his lessons each Thursday.

This Friday we are visiting James Rennie School to take part in a Fair Trade 'Bake Off', packed lunches will be provided for those children taking part.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Trust ourselves, Trust one another, Trust God.