



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

17th September 2021

Dear parents,

What an excellent return to school we have had. It is great to see the return of trips out, piano, swimming lessons and the introduction of Forest Schools. Children have settled back into the routines well and we are looking forward to getting back into the church for the Harvest Service.

The **Harvest Service** is next Sunday, 26 September at 11:00am. A number of children have expressed an interest in taking part either by sharing the bible reading or reading out loud their Harvest Prayer. Please let me know on the school gate if your child has brought a reading/prayer home and they are unable to attend. Obviously, the service is open to everyone, and it would be lovely to see the church busy with children.

As a school we are very conscious that we have had a number of changes to the curriculum over the last eighteen months as well as a period of time where we expected parents to be all knowledgeable about delivering the curriculum at home. This will have been difficult to most and we would like to assist in helping you as parents become more informed about what is being taught in school. We are holding a curriculum information evening on **Thursday, 21 October at 6:30pm** to give parents an overview of what is taught, an opportunity to look around different areas of the curriculum, such as maths, history, science and ask any questions you may have about trickier topics such as, SPaG or Phonics. Of course, refreshments will be provided, and all attendees will be given a great reference book, 'How to Help your child at Primary School' for coming.

Thank you to those parents who completed a response to the After School Club provision. Of the slips returned we have made a decision from Week Commencing 20th September 2021 to extend Monday provision to 5:00pm at a cost of £4.00 and Thursday provision until 5:30pm at a cost of £6.00 as they were requested by more than one set of parents. Unfortunately, we cannot provide this extended provision every afternoon as it is simply not financially viable or socially beneficial for single children. As always, should the situation change, or we have an increase in requests we will review the position.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Alison Dickinson
Head Teacher

Trust ourselves, Trust one another, Trust God.