



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

2nd December 2021

Dear Parents,

As Christmas is approaching the children have been thinking what they can do to raise money for people who are less fortunate than ourselves. The children have decided they would like to raise money for local charities this Christmas.

One of the charities that has been decided on is CFM Mission Christmas. This is a fantastic charity which raises money for those families living in poverty who cannot afford to buy their children gifts at Christmas. Therefore, on **Tuesday 14th December** we will be having a **Christmas Jumper Day!** Children can come into school in their Christmas outfits and make a donation of £1.

We can't wait to see all the children in their festive fineries!

If you have booked a place for the Community Lunch on this day, we would love to see you in your Christmas outfits. There will be a donation bucket at the lunch should anyone wish to donate. You can also bring in any brand new toys for the CFM Christmas toy appeal.

On **Wednesday 15th December** we are also thrilled to be able to take part in Jigsaw, Cumbria's Children's Hospices first ever **Reindeer Run**, and this is our chance to get into the Christmas spirit and have lots of fun whilst raising money for our local children's hospice.

Each pupil will get their very own set of antlers (what's a reindeer run without reindeer!) as well as a sponsorship form to try and get as much sponsorship for completing their run as possible. There is also an online donation page www.jigsawhospice.org/support-us/fundraise/the-reindeer-run-donations. Just find our school name and follow the link through to the donation page. Remember to include in your message the name of your reindeer so that the school can see who has donated online!

This is a fantastic opportunity to have a lot of fun whilst supporting a vital local organisation, so we ask each child raises what they can to take part. Everyone who joins us will receive a Certificate congratulating them for being part of this fantastic fundraising event, but, if we as a school are super fundraisers and raise an average of £10 per pupil, all runners at school will receive a much coveted reindeer run medal!

As a school it is lovely to get involved and have lots of fun whilst raising money for two worthy causes.

Best wishes

Mrs Alison Dickinson & the school council
Head Teacher

Trust ourselves, Trust one another, Trust God.