



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

5th September 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new school year, I do hope you have all enjoyed the break and managed to spend some quality family time together.

This letter outlines the key dates for the year as well as some information regarding specific arrangements for clubs, swimming, Forest School etc.

### **After School Club**

Due to the current financial climate, we are faced with, we are left needing to make some small charges to our After-School Clubs. Hopefully, you will still be able to attend the clubs and will still consider the provision good value for money. As you know we are a pilot school for the fantastic 'Science Booth' hosted by Carrie Ann Booth and as such the club will be a little more expensive than the other clubs to cover the cost of resources and staff.

Monday - Science Booth - £5.00

Tuesday - Tennis - Free - funded by grant

Wednesday - Drama- £2.50

Thursday - Traditional Games - £2.50

Friday - PE - Andy - £2.50

Currently, clubs finish at 4:30pm due to the lack of interest in running club until 5:30pm. If you feel that this is something you are likely to use in the future, we will happily send it out to consultation.

Both Breakfast and After School Clubs will commence this Wednesday, 7 September, bookable via School Money.

### **Swimming**

Our younger children have been using the pool at Dalston with Tina's Swim School. Due to this being so successful, and, coupled with the uncertainty surrounding Carlisle Pools, swimming will continue throughout the year at Dalston. Swimming will be in smaller groups of 8 children lasting for approximately 6 weeks each. The six-week slot will be emailed to you separately this week but will commence with children from Class 3.

### **Forest School**

This will continue throughout the year starting with Class 3 next Wednesday, 14 September, and continues as per below. We do have a number of waterproofs at school for children to use but please send wellingtons or old walking boots for children to wear.

### **Dates**

The main dates for the term are outlined overleaf. In addition, Sports Day will be held on Friday, 23 June 2023. All dates for the term can be found on our webpage, including daily meal, curriculum information and key policies.

### **Homework**

This will be sent home with children in year 1 upwards on Friday, 9 September. Each child will have a plastic wallet with a maths book and spelling book in. The aim is to complete 5 pages of the maths book each week and 2 columns of spellings. Please encourage your child to look after the books and the carry wallet and return for marking each Friday morning. The spelling book will also be used each Friday for their test to enable you to look at their results.

### **September 2022**

- 7 – Children return to school
- 12 – Swimming Lessons commence –Year 5 & 6 (more information to follow)
- 14 – Forest School – Class 3
- 21 - Forest School – Class 3
- 23 – Library Bus
- 23 – Reception pupils parents’ consultations 1:30pm onwards
- 25 – Harvest Service 11am at All Saints Church
- 28 - Forest School – Class 2

### **October 2022**

- 5 – Forest School – Class 2
- 6 – Stay & Play Session 10am – 11:30am
- 12 – Forest School – Class 1
- 16 – Community Lunch TBC
- 19 – Nasal Flu Vaccinations
- 19 – Forest School – Class 1
- 21 – **Break for half term**
- 31 – Back to school
- 31 – Swimming lessons commence – Year 4 (more information to follow)

### **November 2022**

- 2 – Forest Schools – Class 3
- 9 – Heidi Bea Photography
- 9 - Forest School – Class 3
- 16 – Forest School – Class 2
- 23 - Forest School – Class 2
- 30 - Forest School – Class 1
- 30 – Parents’ consultation evening – 3:30pm onwards

### **December 2022**

- 1 – Stay & Play Session 10am – 11:30am
- 7 - Forest School – Class 1
- 14 – Christmas Performances from 10am
- 15 – Christmas Performances - Class 1 5:30pm - Nativity  
Class 2 & 3 6pm - Pantomime
- 16 – Christmas Dinner Day TBC
- 20 – Children’s Christmas Party
- 20 – **END OF AUTUMN TERM** – Carols & Mince pies in Church at 2pm

As ever, should you have any questions please catch me on the school gate or send an email.

Best wishes



Alison Dickinson

Head Teacher

**Trust ourselves, Trust one another, Trust God.**