



Raughton Head C of E Primary School

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Dear parents/carers,

Thank you for your patience and understanding during the inclement weather. I hope you have felt well informed during this period and fingers crossed, the worst is over.

Obviously, we missed celebrating World Book Day at school and we would hate for any costume inspiration to go to waste. Therefore, to tie in with our library completion we will hold the dress up day again on Thursday, 22 March. The book vouchers associated with World Book Day have been sent home today.

Phase 1 of our library development was completed at the end of February. The next phase is to complete book classification of our non-fiction books and re-sort our fiction books. The library services will assist us in doing this but to keep costs to a minimum, are happy for parents to work alongside them. If you feel able to donate a couple of hours (or more) on Tuesday, 13 March, please let me know. Phase 3, the final phase, is to complement the room with soft furnishings and replenish any gaps in book titles. The PTA has very kindly offered to support this project, alongside a donation from the City Council - thank you to everyone for all your support. If you feel you have any unwanted but, good quality beanbags, at home that you are willing to donate please let us know.

Our new website is now live. There are a number of pages still being developed with items the School Council are addressing. I'm sure you will find the links to other sites informative and the updated calendar of events and social media useful.

You may have heard that School milk is now being served, to those in receipt of the service, during lunch-time. This ensures that milk is received daily and eliminates wastage. Should you wish for your child to receive milk please contact the School office to arrange payment with Mrs Bell. This service remains free to children under five.

The PTA is supporting our visit from a science road show this Friday, 12 March and on Monday, 12 March, to coincide with Carlisle Music Festival we will be joining in with some singing workshops at school. Singing is not only fun but is scientifically proven to improve health and wellbeing – watch this space!

Please contact us at school should you wish to discuss anything.

Best wishes,

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