



Raughton Head C of E Primary School

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Dear parents,

After the recent questionnaires completed regarding school homework the staff and governors have agreed that this is an area we need to revise. This is likely to result in less dependence on the IT packages, more linkage to work we are completing in class and improved feedback on the tasks set to parents. More details will follow when we return after the break.

Having evaluated our weekly timetables, we would like to extend our use of other professionals to enhance the curriculum further. Hannah Reid will continue to support our music curriculum each Monday afternoon and Andy Conkey will support our PE on a Wednesday and Friday afternoon. Andy works in a number of schools throughout Cumbria and it is hoped that we will be able to increase the number of competitions and festivals we attend with schools of a similar size.

For those parents of pre-school children I am delighted to be able to offer the full 30 hour provision at school should it be required. Please contact Mrs Bell for a form or see the website for further details.

Our After School Clubs are working well and continue to be well attended. Having spoken with the school council, to ascertain the clubs children wish to have, the provision will be as follows:
Monday-Minecraft (separate arrangement)
Tuesday - Drama
Wednesday-Athletics
Thursday- Art
Friday-PE

Please book via the attached form and return to school by Monday, 16 April.

The School Council have been discussing school rules and associated rewards or consequences. They would like to combine all our different rewards into one and work together as a team towards a special treat, for the winning team, at the end of each half term. They have chosen four teams; Rose, Carrock, All Saints and Caldew. Children will be told a little more about this after the holidays, including which team they are in as well as sharing our rules, rewards and consequences with the people who care for us.

Our Easter Service is at All Saints Church, Raughton Head on **Thursday, 29 April at 1:30pm**. Please join us if you can-children will be able to go home straight after the service. Prior to the service we will be having an Egg-citing time in the morning with model eggs to decorate and our own version of egg-rolling. Be sure to look out on our Facebook page, Seesaw and Tapestry for coverage!

With so much going on PE kits will be sent home on Wednesday and there is no need to bring book bags on the last day. Mr Jeffrey will be delivering music lessons on Wednesday this week too.

Nursery children have been included in the service so if you would like to leave them in school we will take them over to the church with us.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes for a peaceful Easter break.

A Dickinson



After School Club Booking Form

Please tick the sessions you require.

With the exception of Minecraft (which is arranged separately) the charges are £2 for the first hour (3.30-4.30pm) and if your child stays to 5.30pm the cost is £6. This includes providing a snack.

CHILDS NAME _____

	<u>3.30-4.30pm</u>	<u>4.30-5.30pm</u>
Monday - Minecraft	SEPARATE ARRANGEMENT	
Tuesday - Drama		
Wednesday - Athletics		
Thursday - Art		
Friday - PE		

Please return this form to school by Monday 16th April 2018