



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

26th January 2023

Dear Parents.

Strike Action

You will no doubt be aware that teacher members in the National Education Union (NEU) have voted to take industrial action. The NEU has confirmed action will take place in England on the following days:

- Wednesday 1 February 2023
- Tuesday 28 February 2023
- Wednesday 15 March 2023
- Thursday 16 March 2023

As it stands currently, our school **will not** be closing on the dates and children will be expected to attend school as normal.

Residential Trips

There will be a meeting for all parents regarding the upcoming residential visits for children in classes two and three on Thursday, 9th February at 3:45pm. Although these are separate trips, there are a number of parents who have children in both classes so it is easier to hold the meetings on the same night. Please try to attend in order for you to hear about the exciting plans for each class.

Upcoming school trips

Children in reception and year one will be visiting Carlisle on Thursday, 2 February to enhance their geography skills in comparing Raughton Head to a city and in turn Carlisle to London. They will be travelling by minibus and will be back in time for a normal school lunch.

Children in Class 3 will be visiting Samye Ling Buddhist Temple on Monday, 30 January. Again, children will be travelling by minibus and will return in time for normal home collection time. A packed lunch will be provided by school.

Housekeeping

Please can I politely remind all parents about uniform and punctuality. On a number of occasions children are being collected late, after the normal collection time of 15:30. We endeavor to have the children ready to hand over to you at this time and in return we ask that you can be here to collect them unless already booked in After School Club. Although we are happy to stay with your children until collected, this is becoming more regular and preventing staff from completing their own work; tidying up, marking or preparation - on some evenings we go straight into a meeting. Unless you have called to let us know that you are running late, we will have to place your children in After School Club incurring a cost to yourselves. Likewise, if collection from After School Club is not prompt there will be an additional cost. We appreciate that traffic can hold you up or something may have happened that delays your journey but school does finish at 3:30pm.

Please also can you make sure your child is coming to school with the correct PE kit - a number of different style leggings are being worn. Please can joggers or leggings be plain and dark (navy, grey or black) worn only for PE. Thank you

Yours sincerely

Alison Dickinson
Head Teacher

Trust ourselves, Trust one another, Trust God.