



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

27th February 2023

Dear parents/carers,

I do hope you have enjoyed the half-term break.

Parents' Meetings

We are in the process of arranging the parent consultations. Your child's class teacher will be available for quick catch-up appointments on Wednesday 22nd March between 15:30 and 18:30. As Class 1 has a much greater number of pupils, appointments will be available from 14:00. Please can you advise of your preferred time. If you could give a 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice this would be appreciated. We will endeavour to allocate your 1st choice however, if we are unable to, we will go to your 2nd choice etc.

Please email your choices to admin@raughtonhead.cumbria.sch.uk by Wednesday 2nd March. If we do not hear from you, we will allocate you any available slot. We will notify you of your appointment time once it is allocated.

World Book Day

World Book Day has, once again, suddenly crept upon us and is this week (Thursday, 2 March)! Dressing up for the day has become somewhat of a tradition across the country but, does also add some pressure. Reading is an important part of our education and we like it to be as fun as possible. We don't wish for it to impose any added pressures or finance. To mark the occasion and to add a bit of a change from normal routine we are asking all children to come to school dressed in non-uniform. We will be sharing the works of Julia Donaldson throughout the day so feel free to send your child with their favourite Julia Donaldson book. Don't let non-dressing up disappoint you, feel free to dress your child up should you wish!

Vouchers will also be given out to each child to spend towards a new favourite read.

Thursday Club

Thursday club will be changed to cricket with Fraser for this term only. Please book for this club in the usual way.

Strike Action

School will remain open tomorrow, Tuesday, 28 February.

African Week

Our annual cultural week will take on an African Theme this year and will be held w/c Monday, 13 March. There are lots of exciting things planned including, African Music, Art and Dance. Have you visited Africa? Would you like to share anything with us? Please let us know if you have.

PTA Big Breakfast

The PTA are holding a Big Breakfast this Saturday, 4 March from 9am - 11am at school. Any donations of food or offer of help on the day will be greatly received. Failing that please come along and support the event and grab yourself a Big Breakfast for £6.

Important dates:

Please make a note of these dates for your diary:

February 2023

27 – **Back to school**

27 – Swimming lessons commence – Group 2 Class 2 Boys & Year 2

March 2023

1 – Forest Schools – Class 3

2 – Cricket with Fraser Conn – 1pm

2 – Wear non-uniform for world book day

8 – Forest Schools – Class 3

8 – UDance practice at the Sands Centre – 12:30pm – 2:30pm

8 – UDance performance at the Sands Centre – 5:45pm onwards

9 - Cricket with Fraser Conn – 1pm

10 – Fairtrade event at James Rennie School – Year 6

13 – Cultural Week – African Dance, Music, Art etc

15 – Forest Schools – Class 2

15 – Class 3 Heart dissection at Lime House School

16 - Cricket with Fraser Conn – 1pm

16 – Stay & Play Session 10am – 11:30am

19 – Mother’s Day service at All Saints Church – 11am

21 – Library Bus Visit – 1:30pm – 2:30pm

22 – Forest Schools – Class 2

22 – Parents meetings 3:30pm – 6:30pm (Class 1 from 2pm)

23 – Swimming Gala at the Sands – Selected Year 5 & 6

23 - Cricket with Fraser Conn – 1pm

29 – Forest Schools – Class 1

30 – Wheelchair Sports – 9am

30 - Cricket with Fraser Conn – 1pm

31 – **END OF SPRING TERM** – Easter Service in Church at 1:30pm

April 2023

17 – Back to school – Start of Summer term

Best wishes



Alison Dickinson

Head Teacher

Trust ourselves, Trust one another, Trust God.