



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

19th June 2023

Dear parents,

Unbelievably, we are into our last 4 weeks of this academic year. As you can imagine they are going to be busy ones! At the end of last week, the lovely leavers in year 6 attended a service dedicated to them at the Cathedral. While we were at the Cathedral the children were asked what they would like to do as a Leavers treat. Walby Farm Park was their chosen destination (the red slide needs to be conquered before year 7 apparently!). This will be on Thursday, 13 July and, after discussion with the year 6 children, will include **ALL** children from nursery upwards. The children work extremely hard over the year and there were certainly two house teams that never got their winners treat so... it seems a good way to treat everyone at once. Any nursery children who do not normally attend on a Thursday are welcome to join us. Please let us know if this is the case so that we can arrange transport.

Thank you to all those that attended the car treasure hunt on Friday night, it was a huge success and we raised £323 towards equipment for the playground and specialist science and computing resources.

Year 6 will be attending Burgh-by-Sands School on Wednesday for a day filled with mathematical challenge - normal school times will apply and packed lunch will be provided.

Sports Day will be held this Friday, 23 June from 13:30. Please can your child come to school in a T-shirt representing their house team colour? If you are unsure of what team they are in please ask. There will be a mixture of team sports, demonstrating their PE skills from over the year followed by some more traditional races. Parents are more than welcome to join us and may even get a chance to collect some points for their child's house team too!

A Family Service at All Saint's Church will be held at 11am this Sunday, 25 June. This service will be dedicated to our year 6 leavers and their families and will be an opportunity to join together as a community to offer our thoughts and prayers.

Class 3 residential will commence on Tuesday, 27 June until Friday, 30 June - both Miss Baker and I will be accompanying the children.

Class 2 will be attending Cumbria School Games on Thursday, 29 June - normal school times will apply and packed lunch will be provided.

Athletics for selected children in year 2 to 6 will take place on Tuesday, 11th July. Due to a high number of schools taking part the event will run later than normal finishing time and children will need to be collected at 17:00. Please let us know if this isn't possible and we can change the team accordingly.

The School Sleepover is back by popular demand on Friday, 14 July. Children from Year 1 upwards are invited to spend the night in school with their teachers! The event will start with a BBQ supper at 18:00. There will be games, a movie and lots of laughter. After camping out in the hall children can be collected from school after breakfast at 08:30. Please complete the slip below if you would like your child to attend.

Celebration of the school year will be held at school on Tuesday, 18 July from 18:00. This will be an opportunity for children to showcase some of their work to you and include the final of their talent show:

*The pupil voice group are excited to announce that they are running a **talent show** towards the end of the Summer term! The talent show is open to any child attending our school. Children can 'perform' in groups or on their own and will be encouraged to sign up in their class over the next few weeks. Acts must be able to be performed on our usual stage (limited space!) and we can provide music and a microphone if necessary. Preliminary rounds will be held the week beginning Monday 10th July. The grand final will be held on Tuesday 18th July at our 6pm celebration. Please see Mrs. Metcalf if you have any questions.*

Finally, school will finish following our Leavers' Service at All Saints Church on Wednesday, 19 July at 13:30. All parents are welcome to attend and children may go home afterwards. Transport will be arranged to collect children at 14:00.

Please contact me at school should you have any enquiries,

With very best wishes,



Alison Dickinson
Head Teacher

Trust ourselves, Trust one another, Trust God.

I would/would not like my child _____ to take part in the whole school sleepover on Friday, 14 July.

Signed _____ (parent/Carer)