



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

17<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear parents/carers,

I do hope you are looking forward to 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 8<sup>th</sup> November 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 us of your preferred time. If you could give a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice this would be appreciated. We will endeavour to allocate your 1<sup>st</sup> choice however, if we are unable to, we will go to your 2<sup>nd</sup> choice etc.

Please email your choices to [admin@raughtonhead.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@raughtonhead.cumbria.sch.uk) by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October. 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.

### **Forest Schools**

Dates have been confirmed for the next half term

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Class 1  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Class 1  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Class 3  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Class 3  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Class 2  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Class 2

### **Swimming**

Class 2 and some additional children from class 3 (those who have already been contacted) will be starting swimming lessons at The Sand's Centre, Carlisle after half term. Please can you ensure they bring a towel & swimming costume/shorts for these lessons.

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023

### **Class 3 – Visit to Roman Museum**

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November, Class 3 will be visiting the Roman Museum at Maryport. We will be leaving at 9:15 and will return in the afternoon in time for normal school finishing time. A packed lunch will be provided by school for the children who usually have school lunches.

### **Class 3 – Visit to Carlisle Cathedral**

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, Class 3 will be visiting Carlisle cathedral at 1pm to take part in a remembrance workshop and tour. Children will leave after lunch in school and return for normal school finishing time.

### **PTA - Cheese & Wine Evening**

The PTA are holding a cheese & wine evening on Friday, 3 November. Tickets are limited and priced at £20 each to include a glass of fizz on arrival, 5 wine and cheese samples and a 2-course meal. Please see fliers for more information. Not only will this help raise funds towards new STEM equipment but also supports our school's Fair-trade status. Tickets can be purchased from the school office.

## **Class 2 – Christmas Pantomime at the Sands Centre Carlisle**

As you will have probably seen in the news, the Sands Centre Pantomime has been cancelled this year due to the issues with RAAC in their roof. Therefore, our planned annual trip for Class 2 to see the pantomime will no longer go ahead. We are currently exploring an alternative activity.

### **Important dates:**

Please make a note of these dates for your diary:

### **October 2023**

#### **30 – Back to school**

- Swimming lessons commence – Class 2 & additional class 3 children

### **November 2023**

- 01 – Trip to the Roman Museum at Maryport – Class 3
  - Forest Schools – Class 1
- 02 – Carlisle Cathedral remembrance workshop – Class 3
- 03 – PTA Cheese & Wine Evening
- 06 – Anglo Saxons & Vikings talk from Tullie House at school – Class 3
- 07 – Year 3 & 4 Football Tournament at Harraby 3G
- 08 - Forest Schools – Class 1
  - Parents consultation appointments
- 13 – Year 5 & 6 7-a-side football at Cummersdale
- 15 – Forest Schools – Class 3
- 17 – 5-a-side netball at University of Cumbria
- 22 - Forest Schools – Class 3
- 23 – Library Bus visit
- 25 – Christmas fayre being held at Primrose Hall, Gaitsgill in aid of All Saints Church (£2 admission Under 16s free)
- 27 – Heidi Bea Photography
- 29 - Forest Schools – Class 2
- 30 – Whole school Water workshop in school hall
  - Class 3 water workshop

### **December 2023**

- 06 - Forest Schools – Class 2
- 08 - Stay & Play session 1:30pm – 3pm
- 13 – Christmas Performance – Morning
  - Christmas Performance - Class 1 5:30pm
  - Class 2 & 3 6pm
- 14 – Theatre by the Lake - Christmas shows – Class 1 & Class 3
- 15 – Christmas Dinner Day
  - Christmas Jumper Day
- 19 – Children's Christmas Party
- 19 – **END OF AUTUMN TERM** – Service in Church at 1:30pm

Best wishes



Alison Dickinson

Head Teacher



**Trust ourselves, Trust one another, Trust God.**