



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

13 November 2023

Dear parents/carers,

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

A massive thank you to everyone who supported the recent PTA evening. It was a huge success & has raised over £1,200 to the PTA funds.

### **School Photos**

Heidi from Heidi Bea Photography will be coming to school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like your child to have a photo with younger siblings who don't currently come to school, please come in for 8:45am and Heidi will be happy to capture these for you.

### **Reception Audiology appointments**

These were due to take place with Nicola from the NHS team earlier in the month however had to be cancelled due to illness. Your child will now be seen on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Swimming**

The last lesson for the current group of swimmers will be on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Starting reception in September 2024**

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, they will be due to start school in Reception year group in September 2024. You must apply to Cumberland Council for a place. If you live in Westmorland and Furness, apply to their Council

**To apply for a Reception place for your child in September 2024, you can:**

- [\*\*Apply online\*\*](#)
- complete a [\*\*WORD version of form SA1 application form \(Word 66KB\)\*\*](#), which can be completed electronically and sent to School Admissions by email to [\*\*school.admissions@cumberland.gov.uk\*\*](mailto:school.admissions@cumberland.gov.uk)
- download the [\*\*PDF version of the application form \(PDF 267KB\)\*\*](#) and return it either to your child's preferred school or send it to School Admissions at:

School Admissions and Appeals  
Cumberland Council  
PO Box 415  
Carlisle  
CA1 9GU

**The closing date for applications is 15 January 2024.**

### **Chickenpox**

If your child has not had Chickenpox, please be aware that there has been a case over the weekend. An itchy, spotty rash is the main symptom of chickenpox that can appear anywhere on the body. Children are required to stay off school until all the scabs have crusted over.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

### **Important dates:**

Please make a note of these dates for your diary:

### **November 2023**

- 13 – Year 5 & 6 7-a-side football at Cummersdale – Selected children
- 15 – Forest Schools – Class 3
- 17 – 5-a-side netball at University of Cumbria – Selected children
- 20 – Audiology – Reception children
- 22 - Forest Schools – Class 3
- 23 – Library Bus visit
- 24 – Cross Country – Lime House School – Selected children
- 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**

- 05 – Bassenfell Manor Visit – Reception & year 1
- 06 - Forest Schools – Class 2
- 08 - Stay & Play session 1:30pm – 3pm
- 13 – Winter Performance – Morning
  - Winter 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.**