

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

24<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear parents and carers,

### **PTA – Pop up pub**

The PTA have made the decision to cancel this event on Friday, 26 January. There is a PTA meeting on Monday, 26 February at 19:00. Please try and attend so that you can help organise and support future events for the school.

### **Christingle**

On Sunday, 28 January 2024 All Saints Church will be holding a Christingle Family Service at 11am. Some children have offered to take part in the readings and prayers so it will be lovely to see you there if you can join us.

### **Residentials**

We will be holding a meeting on Wednesday, 28 February to discuss and answer any questions regarding the residentials for Class 2 (Whitby) & Class 3 (Hawse End). The talk for Class 2 is at 3:45pm and the talk for Class 3 is at 4pm. Please come along if you can. Feel free to stay for both talks!

### **Children's Mental Health Week**

This commences on Monday, 5 February. We will be holding a number of assemblies throughout the week aimed at supporting children to share their worries and concerns. The theme this year is, 'My voice matters'. On Thursday, 8 February it will be a non-uniform day when children will be asked to dress in something that makes them feel comfortable and they enjoy wearing.

### **World Book Day, Thursday, 7 March**

This day, held every year, encourages children to develop a life long habit of reading for pleasure. Your child will bring a token home, worth £1, to put towards a more expensive book or to choose a brilliant book, from a choice of 14, completely free. This is the first time in a number of years that we thought we would dress up for the day. As class 3 are reading The Demon Dentist by David Walliams it would be great if they could choose a character from this book to dress up as. Class 2 have been reading Sheep Pig by Dick King Smith so a character from one of his books would be great and Class 1 were reading books by Julia Donaldson last term so a character from one of her books is perfect. Outfits do not have to be expensive and a number of outfits can be sourced from clothes you already have at home.

### **Dates**

Please see dates for your diary for the spring term.

#### **January 2024**

24 – Forest School – Class 3

28 – Christingle service at church – 11am

31 – Forest School – Class 1

#### **February 2024**

02 – KS2 Netball 13:00 – 14:30 (selected children)

Stay & Play Session 1:30pm – 3pm

05 – Tullie House Virtual Assembly – Class 2

07 – Dance Festival at Wreay School (Class 1 am & Classes 2 & 3 pm)

Forest School – Class 1

08 – Non-uniform for children's mental health week

09 – Break for Half term

19 – Back in school

22 – Reception & Year 6 children – NHS height & weight checks

World Thinking Day for members of Rainbow and Brownies – come dressed in your uniform to school

26 – PTA meeting 7pm (school library)

28 – Residential talks

### **March 2024**

07 – World Book Day  
14 – Science Day – The Science Booth  
15 – 09:30 -11:30 - Yr 3 Football  
Stay & Play session 1:30pm – 3pm  
19 – Library Van visit  
20 – Parent consultation appointments  
27 – Swimming gala (selected children)  
28 – Last Day of term

### **April 2024**

15 – Inset day – school closed to pupils  
16 – Back in school

Best wishes



Alison Dickinson

Head Teacher



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