



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

27th February 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Please be reminded of the upcoming dates this term:

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 have been given a voucher, 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. We do have some extra vouchers should you require another one or have misplaced it.

Mothering Sunday,

On Sunday 10 March we will be holding a family service at All Saints Church from 11am. Children will be given the opportunity to be involved in the service and there will be a little gift for all those who help to take care of others. After the service, in collaboration with the community group, there will be a light lunch at school.

PTA

We did not hold the AGM for the PTA in person due to a disproportionate number of staff on the committee. Our committee of four currently contains 3 staff members. Although this is a fantastic result that staff are keen to be involved it does take the 'parent' part somewhat away from the title. After much consideration and discussion, the committee has decided to step down as a whole. This opens up the opportunity to start afresh with some new committee members. We have a healthy bank balance so this does not need to be immediate but it would be lovely to see the PTA continue to not only raise funds but also provide some family events for all to enjoy. Please try and support the wider aspect of school life and consider helping to start the PTA up again. Obviously, this is not a departure of support from staff, more an opportunity to run the PTA how parents want and not staff telling you what to do!

Appointments for Parents' Evening, Wednesday 20th March

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 20th March between 15:30 and 18:30. As Class 1 has a much greater number of pupils, appointments will be available from 14:00. Class 3 appointment times will be available from 15:00. Please can you advise us 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 Friday 8th 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.

Uniform

I can confirm we will now have the new logo available on our uniform as we detailed in our previous letter with our new supplier Identity.

To shop for uniform please register on their website www.oneidentity.co.uk . You will then be sent an email with a password. You can proceed to our school <https://www.oneidentity.co.uk/raughton-head/> and the password goes in the grey box at the top of the page. Then press submit. You should then be able to view and purchase the items you want.

Just to confirm there is no need to change your current uniform if not needing to as we will be having a dual logo for the foreseeable. It is just when your child is requiring new uniform that we ask you to purchase the products with the new logo.

Dates

Please see dates for your diary for the spring term.

February 2024

28 – Residential talks (3:45pm – Class 2 & 4pm – Class 3)
- Forest Schools – Class 2

March 2024

06 – Forest Schools – Class 3
07 – World Book Day
13 – Forest Schools – Class 3
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
- Forest Schools – Class 1
22 – Netball at Trinity (selected KS2 children)
27 – Swimming gala (selected children)
- Forest Schools – Class 1
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.