

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

8th March 2024

Dear parents and carers,

This Sunday is Mothering Sunday and we will be holding a family service at church at 11am. The children have painted some lovely pictures, written poems and bidding prayers. It would be great to see you there. After church, in collaboration with the community lunch group, there will be a lovely lunch provided at school for a donation. The PTA is helping to organise this.

As you know the PTA has provided some great events over the years and we would like to extend our thanks to them. Not only for the funds raised but also the social time we have as families and a community away from school. We would love to have the PTA continue and hope that as many people as possible can come to a meeting on Monday, 29 April at 19:30 - to put forward ideas, hopefully take on a new chair to rally everyone round and inject some fresh enthusiasm for the future.

Exciting new plans are afoot to equip the children for the modern day world using computing and technology to enhance their learning. Although currently we are in a strong position to support this as a school financially we do not know what the future holds and funds from the PTA may be essential to support this exciting venture.

Next week is science week and we have been successful in our bid for a grant to support an exciting science event in school. On Thursday, The Science Booth will be joining us for some explosive workshops with all children. Ever wondered how cool science can be? Parents are welcome to come and join in with their children starting at 09:30 until 11:30 for children in Class 1 and 13:00 until 15:00 for children in Classes 2 and 3. You're guaranteed to enjoy it!

Good luck to all the children taking part in the Carlisle and District Music and Drama Festival next week. How brilliant that some of our children feel confident enough to perform in front of a public audience. If not already, Mrs Metcalf will be in touch with parents of the children going to finalise arrangements today.

Some children in year 3 will be travelling to Cummersdale School on Friday, 15 March to take part in 3 X 3 football games. Mrs Metcalf will accompany them and this will not affect home times.

On Monday, 18 March, children in Class 3 will be completing some fieldwork around the local area. Please can they all have some warm outerwear and appropriate footwear to suit weather conditions.

Any questions please contact school

Best wishes



Alison Dickinson

Head Teacher



Trust ourselves, Trust one another, Trust God.