



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

20th March 2024

Dear parents and carers,

As we come to the end of another term we are hoping the holidays bring with them some warmer weather and bit of drying up of the ground!

Next week we finish school on Thursday, 28 March.

During the morning we will be holding some fun 'egg' activities, including the infamous 'egg dump', 'egg hunting', 'egg and spoon' and 'egg throwing'. Please let school know if you do not want your child to take part.

We will be holding a little Easter Service at All Saints Church at 13:30. Children will have some poems, prayers and piano pieces to share with you. If you are attending the service, children may leave with you afterwards. Alternatively, children can be collected from church at 14:00 or can remain at school until 15:30. There is no after school club provision as Rod is on holiday. The school bus will collect children at 13:25, please let us know if you do not need the school bus and we can cancel it.

After Easter, Fraser Conn from Carlisle Cricket Club will be returning to deliver cricket sessions with all children, from reception upwards. He will also be offering an after-school cricket session for children in Class 3. This will be priced at £20 for 8 sessions. Please email school if you wish your child to take part. The exact dates are below. Also after Easter, the school gate will be locked at 08:55. This is to ensure that we can start lessons promptly at 09:00. Please try and set off that tiny bit earlier in the morning to ensure this happens. Currently, attendance as a whole school is above the national average and we would like this to continue - thank you to everyone for your support with this.

Some members of the community are collecting clothes that are in good condition for children who, for some reason, have to be temporarily housed elsewhere. If you have any clothes that you wish to pass on please leave at school for me and I will ensure they get donated.

During the main summer holidays, we are hoping to install some solar panels. Building up to this, we will be visiting Wreay Solar Farm so that pupils will learn first-hand about renewable energy, climate change, electricity, solar energy and technology. As well as this, they will investigate biodiversity at the site and learn how it can be successfully encouraged. This will be followed up by a workshop at school.

Please see dates below.

April 2024

15 – Inset day – school closed to pupils
16 – Back in school
17 – Forest School – Class 2
22 – Cricket with Fraser Conn
24 – Forest School – Class 2
29 – Cricket with Fraser Conn

May 2024

01 – Forest School – Class 1
07 – Class 2 Residential – Whitby
08 – Class 2 Residential - Whitby
– Forest School – Class 1
13 – Cricket with Fraser Conn
15 – Forest School – Class 3
17 – Stay & Play Session 1:30-3pm
20 – Tennis at Chatsworth Tennis club – Year 3 & 4

- Cricket with Fraser Conn
- 22 – Forest School – Class 3
- 24 – Break for Half term

June 2024

- 03 – Back in school
 - Cricket with Fraser Conn
- 10 – Cricket with Fraser Conn
- 11 – Residential – Class 3 – Hawse End
- 12 – Residential – Class 3 – Hawse End
- 13 - Residential – Class 3 – Hawse End
- 14 - Residential – Class 3 – Hawse End
- 17 – Cricket with Fraser Conn
- 20 – Year 6 Leavers Service at Carlisle Cathedral
- 24 – Caldew Taster Day – Year 5 Children

July 2024

- 01 – Caldew Taster Day – Year 6 Children
 - Cricket with Fraser Conn
- 04 – Athletics at the Sheepmount – KS2 children
- 12 – Stay & Play session 1:30 – 3pm
- 18 – Wheelchair Basketball
- 19 – Last Day of term

Best wishes



Alison Dickinson

Head Teacher



Trust ourselves, Trust one another, Trust God.