



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

16<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back. I hope you have all had a wonderful break even though the weather has been very wet & windy!

### **Swimming – Reception & Year 1**

From Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, we will be taking children in Reception & year 1 to weekly swimming lessons at The Sands Centre in Carlisle. This will run for 8 weeks. It is not compulsory for you child to participate in this, however water confidence is a fundamental life skill we try to instil in children as early as possible.

If you do not want your child to take part in the lessons, please let us know.

Your child will need to bring in a swim costume/shorts & towel on Thursdays from 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

### **Cricket**

Fraser Conn from Carlisle Cricket Club will be returning to deliver cricket sessions with all children, from nursery upwards. The first session will be Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Please ensure children have their PE kit or they will have to use spare kit.

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 and we will then set the payment up on school money. The exact dates are below.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July

### **Forest Schools**

Dates have been confirmed for the next half term

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Class 2

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Class 2

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Class 1

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Class 1

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Class 3

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Class 3

### **Cyber Crime**

DC Lee Clark from the Cyber and Digital Crime Unit will be visiting children in Classes 2 & 3 regarding Cyber-crime and what to look out for. We would like to invite any parents who are interested in learning more about this ever increasing area of concern to join us in school at 3pm when DC Clark will help highlight issues surrounding cyber-crime.

### **PTA Meeting**

Just a reminder of the PTA meeting on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm. Please come along to put forward ideas and help shape the future of the PTA 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
- 23 – Energy Workshop - Class 1
- 24 – Forest School – Class 2
  - Poetry day at Thursby School – Selected Year 1 & 2 children
- 25 – Solar Park trip – 9:15 -11:45 Class 1.  
12:15 – 2:45pm – Class 2 & 3
- 26 – Energy Workshop – Class 2 & 3
- 29 – Cricket with Fraser Conn
  - PTA Meeting 7:30pm

**May 2024**

- 01 – Forest School – Class 1
- 02 – Swimming Lessons start – Reception & Year 1
- 03 – Library Van visit
- 07 – Class 2 Residential – Whitby
- 08 – Class 2 Residential - Whitby
  - Forest School – Class 1
- 13 – SATS Week
  - Cricket with Fraser Conn
- 14 – Cyber Crime talk – Class 2 & 3
  - Parents talk at 3pm
- 15 – Forest School – Class 3
- 17 – Stay & Play Session 1:30-3pm
- 20 – Cultural Week
  - Tennis at Chatsworth Tennis club – Selected 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
- 06 – D-Day 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Art Exhibition
- 10 – Phonics Screening week
  - 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
- 25 – Cluster Schools Athletics tournament
- 28 – Sports Day

**July 2024**

- 01 – Moving up Day
  - Caldew Taster Day – Year 6 Children
  - Cricket with Fraser Conn
- 04 – Athletics at the Sheepmount – KS2 children
- 12 – Stay & Play session 1:30 – 3pm
  - Whole School Sleepover
- 16 – Talent Show & end of term celebrations 5:30pm
- 18 – Wheelchair Basketball
- 19 – Last Day of term

Best wishes

*Alison Dickinson*

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Head Teacher



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