



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

19<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear parents,

Unbelievably, we are nearing the end of this academic year. As you can imagine the next 4 weeks are going to be busy ones!

First of all a big thank you to all the parents who attended and/or donated towards the children's art canvases. This has raised an amazing £183.50 which will be used towards art supplies/events in the future.

#### **Leavers Service at Carlisle Cathedral**

Our year 6 will be attending a Leavers service at Carlisle Cathedral on Thursday, 20 June at 11am.

#### **Year 5 taster day at Caldew School**

On Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> June our year 5 children will be going to Caldew School for a taster day. This will be from 9:30am – 2:30pm. Children will get to experience a full day and also enjoy lunch at Caldew.

#### **Parents information Evening**

On Thursday, 27 June at 6:30pm we will be holding an information evening. This will include maths & phonics information as well as an induction for new parents whose children are starting reception in September 2024.

#### **Sports Day**

This year Sports Day will be held on Friday, 28 June from 13:30. Please can your child come to school in a T-shirt representing their house team colour? If you are unsure of what team they are in please ask. There will be a mixture of team sports, demonstrating their PE skills from over the year followed by some more traditional races. Parents are more than welcome to join us and may even get a chance to collect some points for their child's house team too!

#### **Cyclewise**

Our year 5 & 6 children will be participating in Cyclewise on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Originally this was booked for 2 days however this will now all be completed in 1 full day. Please can children bring their bike & helmet to school on this day.

#### **Maths Day – Year 4**

Year 4 will be attending Caldew School on Wednesday, 3 July for a day filled with mathematical challenge - normal school times will apply and packed lunch will be provided.

#### **KS2 – Athletics**

On Thursday, 4 July our KS2 children will be taking part in an athletics event at the Sheepmount. This event will run from 10am -2pm. Children will travel by bus and will be taking a packed lunch.

#### **Arts Day – Year 5**

On Friday, 5 July the year 5 children will be taking part in an Art's Day at St Michael's school.

#### **Cricket Tournament – Selected KS2 Children**

On Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> July selected KS2 children will be taking part in a cricket tournament.

#### **Ignite Life Museum/ Exhibition – Year 5 & 6**

Our Year 5 & 6 children will be visiting the Ignite Life Museum/Exhibition on Wednesday, 10 July in the morning. They will return to school for lunch.

### **The School Sleepover**

This is back by popular demand on Friday, 12 July. Children from Year 1 upwards are invited to spend the night in school with their teachers! The event will start with a BBQ supper at 18:00. There will be games, a movie and lots of laughter. After camping out in the hall children can be collected from school after breakfast at 08:30. Please complete the slip below if you would like your child to attend.

### **Celebration of the school year**

This will be held at school on Tuesday, 16 July from 17:30. This will be an opportunity for children to showcase some of their work to you and include the final of their talent show:

*The pupil voice group are excited to announce that they are running a **talent show** towards the end of the Summer term! The talent show is open to any child attending our school. Children can 'perform' in groups or on their own and will be encouraged to sign up in their class over the next few weeks. Acts must be able to be performed on our usual stage (limited space!) and we can provide music and a microphone if necessary. Preliminary rounds will be held the week beginning Monday 8th July. The grand final will be held on Tuesday 16th July at our 5:30pm celebration. Please see Mrs. Metcalf if you have any questions.*

### **Whole School Trip**

On Wednesday, 17 July the children will have an end of term treat and have an activity day at the Sheepmount. We will travel by bus in the morning & return to school for collection at normal finish time. The children will have packed lunches.

### **Wheelchair basketball**

Nat Pattinson from NP Inclusive Sports will be visiting school on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> July to run sessions of wheelchair basketball with all the children.

### **Leavers Service**

Finally, school will finish following our Leavers' Service at All Saints Church on Friday, 19 July at 13:30. All parents are welcome to attend and children may go home afterwards. Transport will be arranged to collect children at 14:00.

Please contact me at school should you have any enquiries,

### **June 2024**

20 – Year 6 Leavers Service at Carlisle Cathedral  
24 – Caldew Taster Day – Year 5 Children  
28 – Sports Day

### **July 2024**

01 – Moving up Day  
- Caldew Taster Day – Year 6 Children  
- Cricket with Fraser Conn  
03 – Cycle Wise Year 5 & 6  
- Maths day at Caldew School – Year 4  
04 – Athletics at the Sheepmount – KS2 children  
05 – Cycle Wise Year 5 & 6  
08 – Cricket tournament – Selected KS2 children  
10 – Year 5 & 6 trip to Ignite life museum /Exhibition at Penrith  
12 – Stay & Play session 1:30 – 3pm  
- Whole School Sleepover  
16 – Talent Show & end of term celebrations 5:30pm  
17 – Whole School Activity day at the Sheepmount.  
18 – Wheelchair Basketball  
19 – Last day of term

Best wishes



Alison Dickinson  
Head Teacher

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

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I would/would not like my child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the whole  
school sleepover on Friday, 12 July.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_(parent/Carer)