



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

2nd September 2024

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year. I hope you have all managed to have some quality time together and are feeling refreshed for the new year.

Sadly, I will not be in school to welcome you all on Wednesday as I will be attending a National Ofsted Conference to update us on recent changes publicised in the press today.

After School Club

We are pleased to offer After School Clubs for all of our children from 3.30pm until 5.30pm involving a variety of activities. The extended provision is new this year based on the questionnaire sent out in Summer Term. Should it not prove financially viable or only very few children using the extended slot we will have to reassess the provision. Current providers alongside a teacher will provide the extended hour.

Our timetable for September 2024 is:

Monday – Science Club (£5.00 for first hour) or PE

Tuesday – Tennis

Wednesday – Drama

Thursday – Sports

Friday – Film (only until 16:30)

Children staying beyond 4:30pm will have a snack and a drink at all clubs.

Charges for school pupils

- **3.30pm – 4.30pm: £3.00**
- **3.30pm – 5.30pm: £6.00**

Late fee

If any parents do not collect their children by 5.30pm, they will be subject to a 'late pick up' charge of £5 per child.

When a child is booked into a club from 3.30pm – 4.30pm but they are late to be collected, they will automatically be enrolled into the next session until 5.30pm.

If your child does not attend the wraparound care session booked, due to sickness, you will not be charged but in order to retain staff and cover resource costs refunds will not be given if your child does not attend.

Booking

As usual this can be completed via School Money - the options are to book for the first hour at £3 or book for the whole session at £6. Monday will be a separate option for the first and second hour according to whether PE or Science is chosen. Please bear with us as we start the new system which currently can only be booked for the first week but will be available from tomorrow.

Midday Supervisor

This position will be advertised soon.

PE

Children in class 3 will be going swimming this half term, anyone who can assist with transport would be greatly appreciated. Staff from the Sheepmount will be teaching class 2 fencing and class 1 basic fundamental skills. Andy will assist staff in providing PE on a Thursday. Please ensure PE kit is in school at all times. Earrings need to be covered or taken out.

Curriculum

Class learning will be sent home by the end of the week.

Forest Schools

Classes will now attend forest schools for a half term block of weekly sessions. Class 2 will start on 11th September, Class 3 will start on 6th November.

Dates

Important dates for the term and year

September 2024

- 04 – Back in School
- 09 - Swimming Lessons at The Sands Centre – Class 3
 - Fencing lessons– Class 2
 - Basic skills lessons – Class 1
- 11 – Forest Schools – Class 2
- 12 – NSPCC workshops following on from assembly last term.
- 18 – Forest Schools – Class 2
- 25 – Forest Schools – Class 2
- 29 - Harvest Service 11am at All Saints Church
- 27 - Forest Schools – Class 2

October 2024

- 02 – Forest Schools – Class 2
 - Beatrix Potter Talk
- 09– Forest Schools – Class 2
 - Water workshop Assembly
- 11 – Tom Palmer visit
- 16 – Forest Schools – Class 2
- 23 – Nasal Flu Vaccinations
 - Forest Schools – Class 2
- 25 – PTA Disco
 - **Break for half term**

November 2024

- 04 – Swimming lessons at The Sands Centre – Class 2
 - Fencing lessons – Class 3
 - Basic Skills – Class 1
- 06 – Forest Schools – Class 3
- 07 - Parents consultation appointments
- 08 - PTA Race Night
- 11- Heidi Bea Photography
- 12 – Primary Maths Challenge at Caldew – Year 5/6
- 13 – Forest Schools – Class 3
- 14 - Parents consultation appointments
- 20 - Forest Schools – Class 3
- 27 - Forest Schools – Class 3

December 2024

- 04 - Forest Schools – Class 3
- 07 – PTA wreath making
- 11 – Theatre by the Lake – Class 2/3
 - Forest Schools – Class 3
- 18 – Forest Schools – Class 3
 - Christmas Performance – Class 1 10.00am
 - Class 2 & 3 10.30am
 - Christmas Performance - Class 1 5:30pm
 - Class 2 & 3 6pm
- 19 – Christmas Dinner Day
- 20 – Children’s Christmas Party
- 20 – **END OF AUTUMN TERM** – Service in Church at 1:30pm

Best wishes



Alison Dickinson
Head Teacher

Trust ourselves, Trust one another, Trust God.