



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

4<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to the second part of autumn term.

As the autumn weather draws in, please ensure all children have their coats at school as we do endeavour to go outside at playtime whatever the weather. Spare Wellington Boots are also a huge help to keep feet dry. Forest School will resume this week for Class 3, waterproofs are available at school however should your child prefer to bring their own that is their choice.

Swimming started today for Class 2. This is weekly until the end of term. Class 3 will be commencing Lacrosse each Monday afternoon in place of swimming. Please ensure all PE kits are in school all week as sometimes sporting events occur on different days than timetabled.

Lots of events have been planned this term to enhance our children's education. Please see below for a list of dates.

The PTA disco was a huge success, thank you to all those that helped and supported the event. Their next events are a race night on Friday, 8 November 19:30 and Wreath making on Saturday, 7 December. Please see the posters for more details.

After School Clubs will continue as last term however all clubs, apart from Thursday, will finish at 16:30. Thursday club will run until 17:30. The final hour of this club will not be outside due to the darker nights. Please book all clubs using the online system.

Appointment times for parents' night have been sent out today, please ensure you attend to keep updated with your child's learning.

There is some updated guidance on absence from school being published this week from Cumberland Council. In short, any absence, totalling 10 sessions or more (5 days) may lead to a fixed penalty notice from the authority. Please ensure your child attends school and that in any absence you contact school with the reason for absence. This must happen on each day of absence for the school to keep appropriate records on each child if requested from the authority. School starts at 09:00. The doors are opened at 08:45 and gates are locked at 08:55 Please help your child to be prepared for learning by getting them to school before the gates are locked.

In support of this year's Poppy Appeal we have paper poppies (suggested donation 50p) snap bands (suggested donation £1.50) wristbands (suggested donation £1.00) and other items available to purchase. If your child wishes to purchase an item, these are available from the school office.

Finally, you will see that as the festive period comes closer, we have some events planned. Should you not wish for your child to attend these events please let us know. More details about the festive period will follow.

Please contact school should you have any further questions

**November 2024**

- 04 – Swimming – class 2
- 06 – Forest Schools- Class 3
- 07 – Ukes Akimbo in school
- 08 – PTA Race Night 7.30pm
- 11 – School photos
- 12 – Primary Maths Challenge @ Caldew selected children Y5/6
- 14 – Pyjama drama – Road Safety Y1/2  
Parent Meetings
- 20 – Visit to Bolton Fell Moss – Class 2
- 22 – Visit to Carlisle Military Museum – Class 3

**December 2024**

- 06 – Library book bus visit
- 07 - PTA Wreath making
- 11 – Jungle Book @ Theatre by the Lake – Class 2 and 3
- 18 – Whole school performance 10am and 5.30pm
- 19 – Christmas dinner
- 20 - Christmas party and party lunch  
End of term service

**January 2025**

- 07- Term starts

Best wishes



Alison Dickinson  
Head Teacher



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