RATHO PRIMARY SCHOOL

Head Teacher : Peter Gibb

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5th March 2021

Dear Ratho Primary School Community,

At the end of my first week here at school, I would like to thank all the parents/carers who have stopped to say hello at the school gates and of course all the pupils and staff who have made me feel welcome this week. I'm doing my best to remember as many names as I can!

I will continue with the arrangements of a fortnightly newsletter as Mr Welander has previously being issuing, however there are some important updates to make you aware of at the end of this week. I will write again next week with all the arrangements for the return to school of all pupils on the 15th March.

Letter from the Chief Education Officer, Andy Gray

Please see the attached letter regarding the return to school, which will be published on the City of Edinburgh Council's website this afternoon.

Ratho School Voice

The Ratho School Voice will meet virtually on Thursday 11th March 2021 at 7.00pm. Please see their attached agenda.

Breakfast Club

From Monday 15th March, the Ratho Primary School Breakfast Club will operate as it did from August-December 2020. Breakfast club begins at 8am and costs £2 per day (unless the child is in receipt of Free School Meals). Parents/Carers must book their place via ParentPay by the evening of **Wednesday 10th March.**

After School Club

Enquires regarding Little Flyers After School Club can be made via littleflyersratho@hotmail.co.uk or call Nicole Fairley on 07546 146059

School Lunches

School lunches must be ordered via ParentPay in the usual manner. If you wish your child to receive a school lunch during week beginning 15th March, you must order by the evening of **Wednesday 10th March.**

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Remote Learning arrangements on Friday 12th March

Class teachers will be allocated time to prepare for the return of children on 15th March. The two set Remote Learning activities on Friday 12th March may not require Class Teachers to check-in with pupils or provide feedback over Teams. Rather, teachers will follow up on these activities when the children return to class the following week. In addition, the few children who attend the Key Worker 'hub' on Friday may need to use a different room if classrooms are being prepared. Many thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

If there is anything I can help with or if you have any questions, please contact me by emailing the school office and I will reply as soon as I can.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Gibb

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