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Head Teacher Newsletter: 3rd September 2021

Dear Ratho Primary School Community,

The children have been back at school now for 2 full weeks! As you know from my letter earlier in the week, we still have the Covid-19 pandemic to manage and adapt to… Needless to say, we have been very busy getting settled and started in the new session; children are doing well and the staff are making a great effort to provide the best environment for learning and social development as we possibly can! Please see some important information below, however the highlight of this week's information though comes from the class teachers themselves! Please see the links to the class pages below to view the 'Meet the Teacher' videos and presentations and to see the Curriculum Information Leaflets. Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely, Peter Gibb, Head Teacher.

'Meet the Teacher' video presentations and Curriculum Information Leaflets.

I am sorry that we are still unable to welcome parents and carers into the school… Hopefully later in the session this will become a possibility again. For the start of the session, the teachers have instead made 'Meet the Teacher' video presentations and written Curriculum Information Leaflets. Thanks to all the staff for preparing these… Please take a moment this weekend to visit the links to the class pages below to view them:

Primary 1 - Mrs Brown

Primary 1/2 - Miss Davis

Primary 2 - Miss Tumblety

Primary 3a - Mrs Nicolson and Miss Ogilvy

Primary 3b - Ms Mansur and Miss Ogilvy

Primary 4 - Mrs Masterson and Mrs Tukalo

Primary 4/5 - Miss McGhee

Primary 5 - Miss Forrest

Primary 6 - Miss Campbell

Primary 6/7 - Miss Ogilvy and Mrs Marshall

Primary 7 - Mr Anderson

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Essential Covid-19 information

As you know, we have had some Covid-19 positive cases in school this past week. We appreciate that there are changes in guidance since last session that everyone is still getting used to. Please see my letter from Tuesday 31st August (Newsletters – Ratho Primary School) for an explanation of the school's position.

For parents and carers, I will attempt to clarify **what to do regarding Covid-19 symptoms and procedures:**

- DO NOT attend school if you/your child has any Covid-19 symptoms.
- If someone in your household has ANY Covid-19 symptoms you must isolate as a household and have the symptomatic person PCR tested.
- To arrange a PCR test you can call 119 or go to https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test
- Do not use a Lateral Flow Test (LFT) on a symptomatic person, they must get a PCR test.
- If the PCR test is negative, the child can return to school if/when they have no symptoms.
- If the PCR is positive, continue the isolation and follow the instructions of Test and Protect: (Typically all members of a household will be close contacts and therefore all in the household should then get a PCR test).

These are simplified instructions, for full details please see here:

Coronavirus (COVID-19): Guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection | NHS inform

For Covid-19 cases that occur in school, I will send a groupcall text/email detailing which class the case is in and I will direct you to the NHS 'Warn and Inform' letter (Covid19 Information – Ratho Primary School).

Many thanks for your cooperation and continued good efforts to keep everyone at school safe!

Covid-19 Vaccinations

If you are eligible and still have not had your Covid-19 vaccination; the vaccination Bus will be at:

- Waverley Bridge, on Saturday 4th and Sunday the 5th Sept, 11am-7pm.
- Tesco in South Queensferry on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th, 11am-7pm.

Information for 'Drop in' clinics are available at:
https://www.nhslothian.scot/Coronavirus/Vaccine/Pages/Drop-in-Clinics.aspx

Flu Vaccinations

Many thanks to those parents and carers who have returned their Flu Vaccination consent letters. Vaccinations will take place on 30th November. If you haven't collected/returned your consent letter, don't worry, just do so ASAP and we'll arrange a second collection of all subsequent consents.

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P7 School Camp

We are ever hopeful that School Camp for all P7s will take place from Monday 13th-17th September in Lagganlia. Huge thanks to staff for their fundraising and donations and also a huge thanks to the Ratho School Voice for their significant donation. These monies help make up the shortfall in this year's funds and enable all children to have a place and the opportunity to experience School Camp. Thank you!

Dates for Session 2021-22

August 2021

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July 2022

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School Closed/Holidays

Teacher In-Service Day (closed for pupils)