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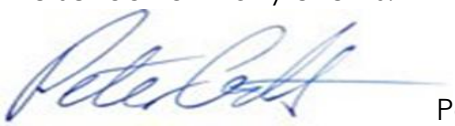
Ratho Primary School

Head Teacher Newsletter: 17th June 2022

Dear Ratho Primary School Community,

Please see below for information of events and activities across the school for the remainder of the session. We are delighted to be able to welcome parents and carers back into the school for many events.

Yours sincerely,



Peter Gibb, Head Teacher.

Upcoming Events…

Please see below for all planned events.

Wednesday 22nd June	**P7 end of session excursion to Edinburgh Dungeons** and picnic lunch in Princes Street Gardens.
Thursday 23rd June	**Sports Day –** Parents are welcome to spectate on the field. Running times from 12.45pm to 3pm. Families welcome to remain thereafter… Bring a blanket!
Friday 24th June	End of Session reports issued to parents by today.
Wednesday 29th June	**Nursery Excursion –** Pilton Retreat afternoon from 10am-2pm, Nursery parents/carers welcome to attend **P3 end of session excursion to Aberdour beach.**
Thursday 30th June	**Nursery 'Graduation' Ceremony –** 10-11am in the school gym hall. Nursery parents/carers welcome to attend.
Thursday 30th June	**End of Session Awards Ceremony at Ratho Parish Church.** All Primary classes will attend from 1.30pm – 2.30pm. **Parents welcome to attend at the church.**
Friday 1st July	**P7 Leavers Assembly in school – P7 parents welcome to attend!** Photo opportunity before ceremony starts at 10.45am. Celebration at Bridge Inn from 12.00pm
Friday 1st July	**Last Day of Session**. School closes and Summer Holidays begin at **12.00 noon** for all!
Wednesday 17th August	**Pupils resume for session 2022-23 at normal school times, (except new P1s on separate timetable)**

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Dandelion Project: Recipe Book Entries!

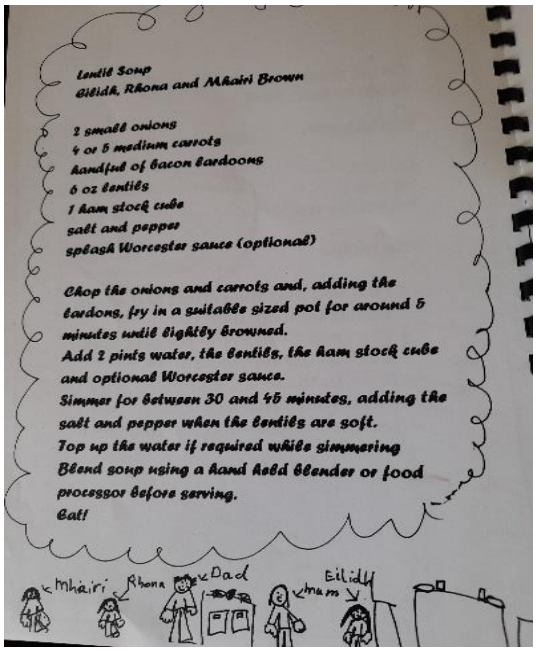
Calling all parents and carers!

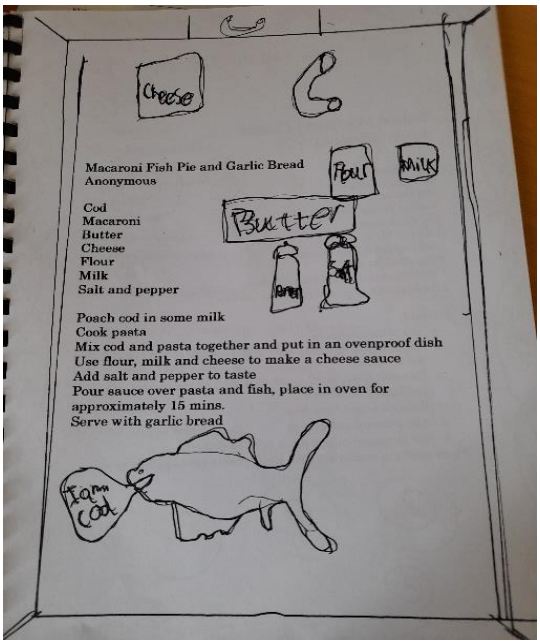
As part of our ongoing activities with the Scotland wide Dandelion Project, where we have already given out many, many bags of potatoes for you to grow on at home, we will be holding a Harvest Festival on Friday 9th September 2022.

As part of this, we would like to be able to give you a recipe book made up of healthy recipes that have been sent in by our school community. Can we ask you to send in any favourite recipes (with some hopefully including potatoes!) by the end of this term.

The recipes should be typed up and it would be lovely if your child could decorate around the edges too with black pen drawings of ingredients or the finished dish!

The last Ratho Primary School recipe book was published in 2009 so we are long overdue an update! Below are a couple of examples from the previous book!





We're really looking forward to seeing your tasty recipes!

Thank you again for your continued support of this project.

Kind regards.

Gillian Brown.

RPS Eco Schools/Sustainability Lead

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Balerno Schools Pipe Band Lessons / After School Club

I have been liaising with the Balerno Schools Pipe Band. Please see below a letter from them regarding starting lessons here at Ratho Primary as a Friday after school club.

Dear parents

You may have seen Balerno & District Schools Pipe Band playing at the gala last weekend. We're delighted to be able to offer lessons in Ratho again, after a long break. We have two fantastic tutors and our band, still relatively new, is going from strength to strength. We have played at a number of local events recently and are looking forward to starting to compete next year. Check us out on Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/BalernoSchoolsPipeBand/

This is a request for notes of interest. If you are interested in your child having lessons, please email myself at Balernoschoolspipeband@gmail.com.

- Lessons will be held in the community centre after school on Fridays for P4 and above.

- There will be a small cost per lesson, amount tbc, although assistance may be available if needed.

- There will be no requirement to buy uniforms or instruments apart from a practice drum pad or a chanter, both c £25.

If we have enough interest we will be in touch to let you know cost and timings.

Look forward to hearing from you

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Library visits & Edinburgh Libraries' Photography comp!

We have really enjoyed working with Laura & Sarah from Library services and Bookbug recently, they have visited all classes and we look forward to a great partnership working together until the Ratho Library is rebuilt! There is a letter attached and via the website detailing the summer reading challenge. In addition… See details of this competition here below!

Photographers - have you entered Edinburgh Libraries' photography competition yet?

The theme is 'Breaking the News'. Show us what's happening in your area by taking a photograph that tells a story from your neighbourhood. The story can be big or small.

By submitting your photo(s) you'll become part of a community archive of Edinburgh memories and be in with a chance to win a great prize!

1st prize - afternoon tea for two at the Radisson Blu Hotel, Edinburgh

2nd prize - afternoon tea for two at the Mercure Hotel, Edinburgh

3rd prize - an Edinburgh Monopoly board game

The competition is open to all and the closing date is 30 June 2022.

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All entries should be submitted by uploading to Edinburgh Collected

www.edinburghcollected.org

Find full details and terms and conditions at

https://talesofonecity.wordpress.com/2022/04/01/breaking-the-news-photography-competition/

School catering update

Please see attached and on the school website, an update from the schools catering teams.

In addition, applying for Free School Meals will also automatically entitle you to receive meal payments during holidays, free milk, clothing grant or child bridging payment. Please take a minute to look at the income-based eligibility criteria listed below. If you meet any of the requirements we would highly recommend you apply using the link: https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/food-clothing

Many thanks for your continued support of the school… Please contact us via admin@ratho.edin.sch.uk or 0131 333 1293 if you have any queries, concerns or need assistance.

Dates for session 2022-2023…

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