Ratho Primary School

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Dear School Community

As we break for the long weekend, please see below for some information and advance notices of which families should be aware.

School is closed on Monday 19th September. Children resume on Tuesday 20th September at 8.50am.

The School Calendar shows all events and key dates for the whole session. Please save/print and refer to this to see dates for class assemblies, family consultations and events (dates subject to change). http://rathoprimary.org.uk/calendar

Tempest School Photographer will attend to take class ('vista') photos of all classes including Nursery on **Wednesday 21st September**. They are also scheduled to attend in the Summer term to take individual/sibling photos. All children should attend wearing school uniform. If their class is due to have P.E. that day, please bring P.E. kit in their bag.

P1 photo - Edinburgh Evening News Photographer will attend to take the traditional P1 photo for their newspaper on **Wednesday 28th September**.

Breakfast Club operates in the Community Centre lounge from 8am each day. At present, you do not have to book a place, just attend! Pupils who attend are charged at £2 per attendance as a cost in arrears on their Parentpay account. Children can have toast or cereal for breakfast and be on time for school starting at 8.50am! Any child **registered** for Free School Meals entitlement can attend for free!

Nursery Slabs Nursery have a 'project' to lay some slabs (we have got the slabs) to make the paved area in the Nursery front garden bigger. The intention is to provide the children with a bigger outdoor space for a variety of activities. The area being slabbed is approx. 3m2 and we're looking for any (suitably able/experienced) voluntary help to get the job done. If you think you can help, please visit the nursery to discuss. Many thanks!

Girls Football: Please see the attached letter advertising the next block of P4-P7 girls cluster girls football that starts back up soon.

Show Racism the Red Card online Parents/Carers event: Please see below for this event organised by our cluster school, Dean Park Primary's Parent Council.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Gibb,
Head Teacher

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Dean Park Primary School Parent Council

We're delighted to share that Dean Park Parent Council have arranged a session from Show Racism The Red Card, aimed at parents, which will take place online in Autumn. We have negotiated for unlimited participants to attend so would like to extend the invitation to your Parent Councils. We will be inviting Dean Park Primary School parents and carers.

The workshop will take place online on 28th September 2022, 7.30-9.30pm.

The workshop will support parents and carers with the following themes and challenges, and hopefully support discussions at home.

SRTRC 'Challenging Racism' workshops aim to:

- Help participants recognise racist incidents, language and explore how to respond most effectively.
- Discuss ways participants can embed anti-racism into their daily lives and practices.
- Discuss both conscious and 'unconscious bias', their cultural/social and experiential origins and exploring problems and barriers that they create.
- Understand different forms of discrimination, recognise systemic racism and debunking the myths surrounding the Black lives matter movement.
- Gain awareness of responsibilities in relation to equality, diversity, and inclusion

We hope that you will be able to join our online event and we will be in contact after the summer break with more details.

Best wishes and many thanks,

Dean Park Primary School Parent Council

For more info on DPPS PC please see:
https://deanparkschool.org.uk/parentcouncil/about-parent-council/

Check out Dean Park Primary School's Parent Forum Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/DeanParkParents/ and @DeanParkParents on Twitter