Ratho Primary School

1 School Wynd, Ratho, EH28 8TT

Tel: 0131 333 1293 **E-mail: admin@ratho.edin.sch.uk**
Website: https://rathoprimary.org.uk **Twitter @Ratho_Primary**
Head Teacher: Peter Gibb

Head Teacher Newsletter: 13th December 2022

Dear Ratho Primary School Community,

I'm delighted to report that December and all related Christmas festivities are going well. The Christmas Fair was a huge success! It was very well attended and a great occasion for the whole community. A massive well done to the Ratho School Voice (RSV) for all their good efforts and organisation to make the occasion such a special event for all!

During school time, the Christmas Lunches and Christmas Jumper Day have been a big success. The trip to the Lyceum to see An Edinburgh Christmas Carol was brilliant; the play was a fabulous production, our pupils were great and the safety and organisation of the trip was perfect… A huge well done to all staff involved in organising, a thank you to those who accompanied and a massive thank you to the RSV who got everyone an ice-cream (or dairy-free alternative) during the interval!

This week has started well with a whole school visit from City of Edinburgh Council Quality Improvement Officers yesterday. They were doing a follow-up on the school's HMIe inspection from 2018 and were largely impressed with the progress the school has made and continues to make both now and in our future plans.

Next up, we have the Nursery-P2 Nativity to look forward to tomorrow, Christmas parties for all classes over the next few days, another Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday and a visit to Ratho Parish Church on the final morning on Tuesday 20th before breaking for the holiday at 1pm that day! Busy, busy!

I hope all our families have a peaceful, restful, merry Christmas and a Happy New Year when it comes. Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Gibb, Head Teacher.

Ratho Primary School

1 School Wynd, Ratho, EH28 8TT

Tel: 0131 333 1293 **E-mail: admin@ratho.edin.sch.uk**
Website: https://rathoprimary.org.uk **Twitter @Ratho_Primary**
Head Teacher: Peter Gibb

Christmas Activities

Wednesday 14th December

- **Nursery – P2 Nativity**

There will be performances at 10am and 2pm; the tickets have been distributed!

- **P7 Christmas Party(pm)**

Thursday 15th December

- **NHS Flu Vaccinations**

The Flu vaccination programme that was postponed on 24th November will be delivered on Thursday 15th December. All pupils for whom permission was previously completed will receive the vaccination.

- **Christmas Jumper Day**

We have an appeal for any old/unwanted Christmas jumpers (clean & suitable for children) to be donated to school so as all children can have one to wear on our Christmas jumper days. If you can, please donate to the school anytime from now! Many thanks.

- **P3&4 Christmas Party(pm)**

Monday 19th December

- **P1&2 (am) Christmas Parties**
- **P5&6 (pm) Christmas Parties**

Tuesday 20th December – Final Day of Term.

The final day of term is **Tuesday 20th December.** We will be having a Christmas Assembly at Ratho Parish Church at 9.30am **Parents & Carers are welcome to attend!** The City of Edinburgh Council have declared that all schools will finish at 1.00pm (catering will only provide soup and sandwiches that day). Therefore, we **finish and dismiss for the end of term at 1.00pm (not 12.00 noon as previously stated).**

Ratho Primary School

1 School Wynd, Ratho, EH28 8TT

Tel: 0131 333 1293 **E-mail: admin@ratho.edin.sch.uk**

Website: https://rathoprimary.org.uk **Twitter @Ratho_Primary**

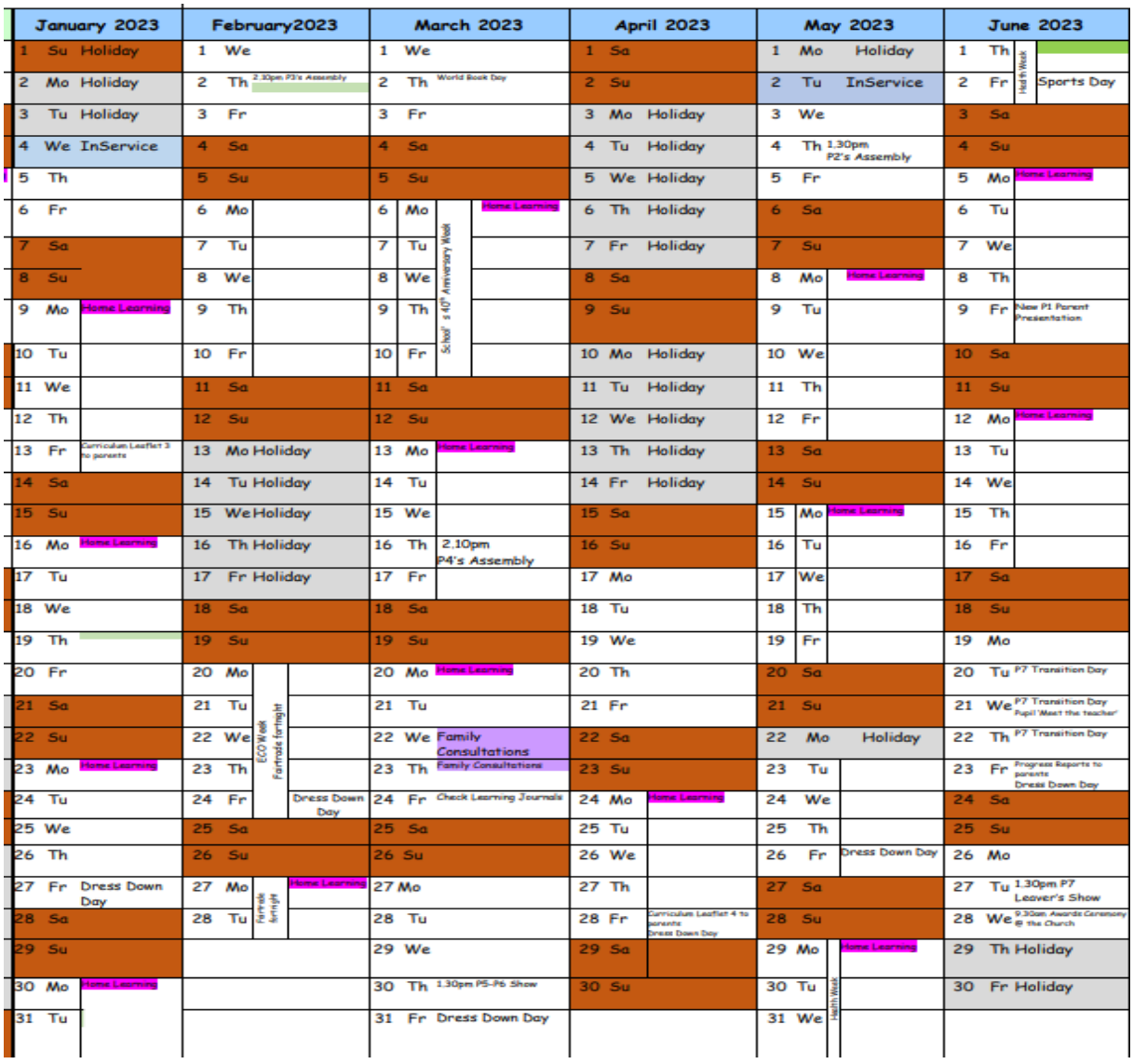
Head Teacher: Peter Gibb

Dates for the diary:

Pupils return for the new year/new term on Thursday 5th January 2023 at 8.50am.

For all dates, please refer to the school calendar, available on our website 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



January 2023	February2023	March 2023	April 2023	May 2023	June 2023
1 Su Holiday	1 We	1 We	1 Sa	1 Mo Holiday	1 Th Half N Week
2 Mo Holiday	2 Th 2.30pm P3's Assembly	2 Th World Book Day	2 Su	2 Tu InService	2 Fr Sports Day
3 Tu Holiday	3 Fr	3 Fr	3 Mo Holiday	3 We	3 Sa
4 We InService	4 Sa	4 Sa	4 Tu Holiday	4 Th 1.30pm P2's Assembly	4 Su
5 Th	5 Su	5 Su	5 We Holiday	5 Fr	5 Mo Home Learning
6 Fr	6 Mo	6 Mo Home Learning	6 Th Holiday	6 Sa	6 Tu
7 Sa	7 Tu	7 Tu School's 40th Anniversary Week	7 Fr Holiday	7 Su	7 We
8 Su	8 We	8 We	8 Sa	8 Mo Home Learning	8 Th
9 Mo Home Learning	9 Th	9 Th	9 Su	9 Tu	9 Fr New P1 Parent Presentation
10 Tu	10 Fr	10 Fr	10 Mo Holiday	10 We	10 Sa
11 We	11 Sa	11 Sa	11 Tu Holiday	11 Th	11 Su
12 Th	12 Su	12 Su	12 We Holiday	12 Fr	12 Mo Home Learning
13 Fr Curriculum Leaflet 3 to parents	13 Mo Holiday	13 Mo Home Learning	13 Th Holiday	13 Sa	13 Tu
14 Sa	14 Tu Holiday	14 Tu	14 Fr Holiday	14 Su	14 We
15 Su	15 We Holiday	15 We	15 Sa	15 Mo Home Learning	15 Th
16 Mo Home Learning	16 Th Holiday	16 Th 2.10pm P4's Assembly	16 Su	16 Tu	16 Fr
17 Tu	17 Fr Holiday	17 Fr	17 Mo	17 We	17 Sa
18 We	18 Sa	18 Sa	18 Tu	18 Th	18 Su
19 Th	19 Su	19 Su	19 We	19 Fr	19 Mo
20 Fr	20 Mo ECO Week Fairtrade fortnight	20 Mo Home Learning	20 Th	20 Sa	20 Tu P7 Transition Day
21 Sa	21 Tu	21 Tu	21 Fr	21 Su	21 We P7 Transition Day Pupil 'Meet the teacher'
22 Su	22 We	22 We Family Consultations	22 Sa	22 Mo Holiday	22 Th P7 Transition Day
23 Mo Home Learning	23 Th	23 Th Family Consultations	23 Su	23 Tu	23 Fr Progress Reports to parents Dress Down Day
24 Tu	24 Fr Dress Down Day	24 Fr Check Learning Journals	24 Mo Home Learning	24 We	24 Sa
25 We	25 Sa	25 Sa	25 Tu	25 Th	25 Su
26 Th	26 Su	26 Su	26 We	26 Fr Dress Down Day	26 Mo
27 Fr Dress Down Day	27 Mo Fairtrade fortnight Home Learning	27 Mo	27 Th	27 Sa	27 Tu 1.30pm P7 Leaver's Show
28 Sa	28 Tu	28 Tu	28 Fr Curriculum Leaflet 4 to parents Dress Down Day	28 Su	28 We 9.30am Awards Ceremony @ the Church
29 Su		29 We	29 Sa	29 Mo Home Learning	29 Th Holiday
30 Mo Home Learning		30 Th 1.30pm P5-P6 Show	30 Su	30 Tu Health Week	30 Fr Holiday
31 Tu		31 Fr Dress Down Day		31 We	

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.

Eco-Schools Green Flag Award Holder Since 2010

EDINBVRGH THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL UNICEF