Ratho Primary School

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Head Teacher Newsletter: 26th May 2023

Dear School Community,

Please see updates below and thank you for your continued support of the school. As always, please see our Twitter page Ratho Primary School (@Ratho_Primary) / Twitter for regular photos and updates from all the classes.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Gibb, Head Teacher.

Sports Day

Parents/carers are invited to join us for Sports Day on Friday 2nd June. When finished, families are invited to enjoy a picnic in the school grounds and the RSV will host a BBQ! (In the event of really inclement weather on 2nd June, we will postpone Sports Day and aim for either of the next two Fridays).

The plan for Sports Day is as follows (times are approximate and subject to change):

- 9.30am Warm-up / 'Wake-up Shake-Up' on the kick-pitch.
- 9.50am 8 x Potted Sports Stations (including a rest station).
- 11.20am Flat races
- 12.00pm Sports Day Cup presentation
- Staff are responsible for groups and will be counting scores…Please be considerate.
- Families are encouraged to remain in the School grounds for picnics/packed lunches. The Ratho School Voice are hosting a BBQ in the grounds!
- Children will be brought back to classes by class teachers to be accounted for and dismissed as per usual.
    - 12.15pm - P1 & P1/2 can be collected from the top playground if your family is remaining on the field, otherwise outside the main gate as per usual.
    - 12.15pm - P2 can be collected from Canalside View Gate if your family is remaining on the field, otherwise outside the Hallcroft gate as per usual.
    - 12.25pm - P3 can be collected from Canalside View Gate if your family is remaining on the field, otherwise outside the Hallcroft gate as per usual.
    - 12.25pm – P4-7 will be dismissed to the top playground and can make their own way to join your family on the field if you are there, otherwise they will leave via the main gate as per usual. Please confirm with your child in advance of Friday as to your arrangements.

- **Can all children please come dressed in their house colours, bring a water bottle, bring a hoodie/jumper if cold and wear suncream/sunhats if appropriate.**

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- House Colours are:
  - Bonnington - Blue
  - Dalmahoy - Red
  - Gogar - Green
  - Norton - Yellow

Tempest Photography

We managed to get all pupils photographed on Wednesday… Many thanks to the parents who helped organise, record, collect and support all pupils on the day! We should receive the proofs from Tempest to hand out via pupils soon. Photos should then be ordered online via Tempest directly and free delivery back to school will be available to order until 12th June for delivery by the end of term.

Ratho Gala Day tombola donations request

The organisers of the Ratho Gala Day, Angela Temple and Alison Knox, have requested that we issue an appeal for donations for the Gala Day tombola on their behalf. They will provide a drop-off box at the front entrance/office of the school and they will collect any donations on Friday 2nd & 9th June.

Breakfast Club drop-off

We have experienced several occasions whereby parents/carers have driven right to the front door for Breakfast Club drop off and have caused potentially dangerous vehicular movements on the single lane access road beyond the car-park. Please be considerate, aware and avoid this at breakfast club drop-off times.

Information to families

- Please see attached NHS flyer regarding Parent Anxiety Resources.
- Please see attached West Edinburgh Stingrays flyer regarding Swimming Lessons during the summer holidays.
- Please see attached City of Edinburgh Council flyer regarding Summer Football Camps.
- Please see attached Engineering Educates Farmvention Challenge: Step into the Science flyer. Amy Dixon, was in school working on this STEM project with the P4s and P7s – Hannah & Josh have been quoted in the newsletter!

Dates for remainder of session:

Please see a calendar for the remaining weeks of session on the next page. You can see all school trips and events.

- New P1 information meeting – All P1 place confirmations were issued last week.
- P6 Camp meeting (Please make sure Lagganlia payments are up to date!)
- End of session Report issue date
- End of session P7 Assembly and Achievement Ceremony.

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

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Ratho Primary School – May & June 2023

May 2023			June 2023		
1 Mo		Holiday	1 Th	Health Week	Nursery Sports Day
2 Tu		InService	2 Fr		School Sports Day & RSV BBQ
3 We			3 Sa		
4 Th		P2's Assembly	4 Su		
5 Fr			5 Mo HL		P5&6 Barge trips
6 Sa			6 Tu		
7 Su			7 We		P2 Trip to Botanic Gardens
8 Mo		Holiday	8 Th		P5&6 Barge trips, Nursery Summer Outing
9 Tu			9 Fr		New P1 Parent Presentation
10 We		Rights Knights trip, EEN P7 photos	10 Sa		Ratho Gala Day
11 Th			11 Su		
12 Fr			12 Mo HL		
13 Sa			13 Tu		
14 Su		Walk to School week	14 We		P7 trip, P6 parent/carers Camp meeting
15 Mo HL		P1 trip to Hopetoun House,	15 Th		BR feedback Assembly
16 Tu		P7 enhanced visit to BHS	16 Fr		New P1s Class Visit
17 We			17 Sa		
18 Th		Outdoor Classroom Day	18 Su		
19 Fr			19 Mo		
20 Sa		Girls Football – Summer Cup	20 Tu		P7 Transition Day 1
21 Su			21 We		P7 Transition Day 2 P1-P6 'Meet the teacher' Day
22 Mo		Holiday	22 Th		P7 Transition Day 3 Ratho School Voice AGM
23 Tu			23 Fr		End of session progress reports to parents/carers
24 We		Tempest Photography – Individuals & Siblings	24 Sa		
25 Th		GLEE Choir heats	25 Su		
26 Fr			26 Mo		
27 Sa			27 Tu		1.30pm P7 Leaver's Assembly
28 Su			28 We		Achievement Awards Ceremony. 1pm Finish for end of session
29 Mo HL	Health Week	P5&6 Barge trips	29 Th		Holiday
30 Tu			30 Fr		Holiday
31 We		P5&6 Barge trips, P3&4 trip to Stirling Castle			

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