Ratho Primary School

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Dear School Community

By all accounts, it has been a great first full week here at Ratho Primary, well done to all the pupils and families for their successful return to school. Next week will feel slightly different as Primary 7 are off to Camp at Lagganlia for the week… What a great way to start their final session of Primary School! Please see a few reminders below including attachments of; the school calendar for the year with all dates thus far (subject to change) and Pupil Voice Group applications.

Flu Vaccination returns:

Many thanks to those who have returned their Flu Vaccination letters, if you haven't; please do so by Monday 28th August. **Flu vaccination day is Monday 20th November.**

Dates for the Diary

Please see the attached school calendar, please note the following important dates;

- 'Meet the Teacher' evening for Wednesday 6th September from 4.30-6pm.
- Family Consultations
- Stage/Class assemblies
- Christmas events (including whole school trip to the Lyceum!)
- Ratho School Voice (Parent Council) meeting dates and Christmas Fair
- Home Learning weeks
- Themed weeks/days, Dress Down Days, Sports Day, etc, etc.

PE Days:

Pupils do not have to change for P.E. We ask that on the days that your child has P.E. that they come to school wearing P.E. kit and wear their school jumper on top.
No football colours are permitted as P.E. kit.

School P.E. Kits which include black shorts and red t-shirts with the school logo in black can be purchased from www.border-embroideries.co.uk if you wish.

Primary 1	**Tuesday and Wednesday**
Primary 1/2	**Tuesday and Wednesday**
Primary 2	**Monday and Thursday**
Primary 3	**Tuesday and Wednesday**
Primary 3/4	**Monday and Wednesday**
Primary 4	**Monday and Friday**
Primary 5	**Tuesday and Friday**
Primary 5/6	**Wednesday and Friday**
Primary 6	**Monday and Friday**
Primary 7a	**Monday and Thursday**
Primary 7b	**Monday and Wednesday**

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Please remember: Indoor shoes, Water Bottles, labelled Uniform / clothes and NO NUTS!

- Many pupils do not have indoor shoes, please ensure your child has a pair to help keep classroom carpets clean and hygienic. (Gym plimsoles are ideal, otherwise trainers for indoor P.E., are to be worn inside the classrooms. Slippers/sliders/flip-flops are not suitable indoor shoes).
- Please ensure your child wears a named/labelled uniform… Lots of jumpers are unlabelled and hard to return to their owners. Lost property is available for collection at the front office.
- Pupils should bring a named refillable water-bottle every day.
- We are a **NO NUTS** school. We have children with nut allergies and must insist that no nuts (or snacks containing nuts) are brought to school.

Pupil Voice Applications:

Please see attached Pupil Voice Group Application form… Your child should have a copy, but see attached in case they are lost or you wish to help them complete… All applications to be returned by 8th September.

Free Football Tickets – Women's Capital Cup

Thanks to those who applied for Free tickets for Hearts Women vs Hibernian Women's matches in the Scottish Women's Premier League, Sunday, 10th September 2023 and Sunday, 19th November 2023.

I have applied for the tickets and will inform families that applied if/when we get them. I have also requested some extras, so if you now wish, please declare interest via the form: **https://forms.office.com/e/PbDHw21YPt**

See attachments:

- Ratho Primary School Calendar
- Pupil Voice Group Application Form
- P5-7 Water Polo at Balerno High School
- P4 violin tuition letter
- Edinburgh Carers survey

Finally, The school website https://rathoprimary.org.uk/ has all the information you need to find out about all school matters… It is updated regularly.

I hope all our pupils and families have a good weekend and P7 have a great time at School Camp next week! Thanks to all in the community for their support of the school.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Gibb, Head Teacher