Ratho Primary School

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22nd September 2023

Dear School Community

The School and Nursery will be closed to pupils on Tuesday 26, Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 September. This is due to industrial action supported by Trade Unions for school support staff.

All City of Edinburgh Council schools and early years settings will close on these days. Potentially the strike action or days of closures may change, although this looks unlikely. Families will be informed accordingly.

Children and young people should attend as normal on Monday 25 and Friday 29 September. We will provide learning online for children over the three days. Please see below for details.

Learning guidance for Industrial Action Days

- We will provide learning activities for all pupils via their Class Teams page each day.

- All pupils have Teams logins. If you have not done so previously, please login with your child this weekend to test. Please see guidance below.

- Home Learning will be included in the online teaching and learning from Tuesday rather than being issued on Monday as usual. (Homework club is cancelled on Monday).

- Children should login and register on their class page each morning. Teachers will post an update each morning and will include tasks on:

  - Literacy: Reading, Writing and handwriting/spelling activity.
  - Numeracy: Maths Week activity and class numeracy task.
  - IDL (topic): As appropriate.
  - Health and Wellbeing: As appropriate.

- Teachers will also specify a time each day where they'll be 'live' on Teams to check in with pupils. This may be live chat, video, story-telling or as appropriate for each class.

- By end of the day teachers will post an update with feedback for their class.

- We will attempt a 'Live Assembly' on Wednesday or Thursday at 2pm… TBC.

If P6 & P7 families wish learners to take ipads home, they MUST complete the User Agreement Link: https://forms.office.com/e/JYDqiib6a0

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Teams guidance for Parents/Carers

To access Microsoft TEAMs please either download the Microsoft Teams app or login through an internet browser as per the attached guide.

If you have more than 1 learner, using the same device, you may also need to refer to the 'Logging in with two different accounts' documents also attached.

All of our learners now have Logins. Please keep these in a safe and secure location at home. Please have a go at logging in to TEAMs over the weekend and if anyone has any problems or needs further support with this please let us know by Monday and we will do our best to help. See links below.

RPS Microsoft Teams Quick Start Login Guide for Parents and Carers

Logging_in_with_two_different_accounts_on_same_computer (1)

Accessing Home Learning on TEAMs for Parents

Harvest Festival Confirmed 29th September 2023

We will hold our Harvest Festival again this year on **Friday 29th September**. This will be straight after school at **12.30-1.30pm**, please come and join us for a wee celebration.

We will have last year's big hits of the tractor and chickens, plus veg packs prepared by our Eco-Warriors for soup making at home (recipe included!) for a small eco-warriors donation (we need planters filled and the Secret Garden refreshed a little). There will also be excess harvest fruits/veg available… If you have apples, plums or veg to donate, please get in touch or bring along!

P1 Open Day

We will hold our P1 Open Day on Thursday 2nd November. This is for families of prospective P1s next year to view the school. Pupils will be giving prospective parents/carers a tour through the school between 9.15-10.15am and 11.00-11.45am. Please see the poster attached.

P1 Edinburgh Evening News Photos

The Edinburgh Evening News First Class photo supplement will be published on **Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th October 2023.**

The deadline to pre-order copies online at edinburghnews.eventbrite.co.uk is 11.30pm on the **26th September 2023.** Alternatively, orders can be placed with one of our team on 0330 403 3004, the deadline for telephone orders is the **16.30** on the **26th September 2023.** See letter attached.

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See attachments:

- Wee Science Doors Open flyer.
- P1 Open Day.
- Edinburgh Evening News P1 photos letter.
- Uniform Ordering flyer

Thank you for your continued support of the school.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Gibb,
Head Teacher

August 2023

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