Ratho Primary School

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Head Teacher Newsletter: 20th June 2024

Dear School Community,

Please see information below.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Gibb, Head Teacher.

Tomorrow:

Tomorrow is a Dress Down Day… We wish pupils to wear school uniform on the last day of session, so we'll have the final dress down day tomorrow. (No theme - Usual guidance).

End of Session Progress Reports will be issued to pupils (enveloped) to take home to parents & carers tomorrow.

Friday 28th June – Final Day of Session:

On the final day of session (Friday 28th June) we'll be at Ratho Parish Church for our Achievement Awards Ceremony at 9.30am. Parents and Carers are welcome to attend. Dismissal will be at the normal times of 12.15pm and 12.25pm.

Dates for remainder of session:

21	Friday	**All Classes**	Reports home
21	Friday	**External Nursery**	New P1 'play and stay' for external nursery pupils. 13.00
24	Monday	**P7**	Trip to Dalkeith Country Park
25	Tuesday	**Winning House**	Winning House Movie Party
27	Thursday	**Nursery**	Graduation at 10.00 & Teddy Bears Picnic at 11.00
27	Thursday	**P7**	P7 leavers ceremony at 13.30
28	Friday	**All Classes**	Awards Ceremony at Ratho Parish Church at 09.30
28	Friday	**All Classes**	School finishes for session at **normal Friday times**. Summer Holidays begin!
Pupils resume for new session 2024/25 on 14th August 2024			

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The Parent Council – Ratho School Voice

The Parent Council, RSV, will have their AGM tonight (Thursday) at 8pm online, please see their message:

Hi all,

- Do you like working with numbers?
- Do you want to support your local primary school?
- Do you have accounting/bookkeeper experience?

If you answered yes then I have the perfect job for you! The Ratho Primary School parent council - the Ratho School Voice - is looking for a new treasurer.

I've been doing it since 2019 and have really enjoyed supporting the school in this way. My girls are older now and I'll soon no longer be at the primary school so it feels like the right time for someone new to get involved!

The key things you will be doing are:

- Working with the school and parent groups to provide funding on numerous projects that benefit all the children of the school and nursery
- Producing financial reports to keep track of income and expenditure over the year
- Being actively involved in fundraising activities especially at Christmas time
- Reconciling income deposited into the bank account against expected income

Plenty of training and support will be provided!

If you are interested or just want to find out more please get in touch!

Please find below log in details for the RSV AGM scheduled for tonight (Thursday) evening at 8pm start.

Join the meeting now

Meeting ID: 393 794 106 453

Passcode: Gfa8Cp

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MGE4NzEzYzYtOTU5Zi00Mjk3LWE0NWMtNDgzNTJhNDMzNmE4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2261f4ee80-4b44-47dd-a4ba-4dda6a92197e%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22f7e7ae2f-fa5a-4519-9021-6e2676b27c9c%22%7d

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Ratho School Voice- Kiltwalk

RSV needs you!

Ratho Primary School is raising £12,000 to buy smartboards for each of the ten classrooms at approx. £1,200 each.

To help secure the funds needed to help improve the classroom experience for our children, we are excited to be walking the Kiltwalk in Edinburgh, on the 15th September 2024.

There are three options for the Kiltwalk, so that anyone aged 5+ can take part, with walks from 4.6 to 20.5 miles long. We'd love you to take part!

There is a fee of between £6.50-£20 per participant and all of the entrance fees are passed back in full to RSV. You can also fundraise if you'd like to help raise extra funds.

To register for the Kiltwalk, click here: https://in.justgiving.events/edinburgh-kiltwalk-2024?currentPage=select-competition and select the length of walk you'd like to participate in and for how many people. As the Kiltwalk will sell-out at some point we're keen for participants to register as soon as possible if up for it! We'll be selling RSV branded t-shirts closer to the time and you can wear something tartan or a kilt if you'd like to but it is not essential.

Important point when you get to "please type the charity name you would like to fundraise for" please ensure you select Ratho School Voice to ensure we get the ticket funds.

When it asks if you are participating in a team please select "Yes I will be a member of a team". For team captain name: Ratho School Voice / Nathalie Dubanowski.

For start time if you'd like to walk with the RSV group select 10.30am for the Wee Wander and 9.30am for the Mighty Stride and Big Stroll.

When it asks for your charity's JustGiving page, skip this section as RSV is not a registered and regulated charity so can't appear on the list, but you can still support using the crowdfunding page below. (same goes for the link you'll get once you've registered)

Once you've added the first participant there is a button underneath "add participant" to add family members.

If you're happy to fundraise too, please direct donors to the JustGiving page here: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/Ratho-School-Voice

If you have any questions or need any help registering, please ask Nathalie who is coordinating, natdubanowski@gmail.com / 07985 595510 ☺

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Ratho Community Centre Summer Programme:

Ratho Community Centre is offering a great range of activities and trips during the school summer break. See their attached flyer. Please collect a booking form from Centre Office. As these are always extremely popular booking will be in strict rotation. The booking schedule is as follows:-

Youth Club members only booking session:
Wednesday 26th June - Ratho Community Centre, 6pm – 7pm.

All current members of the centre's youth clubs (Monday Club, Tuesday Club, Junior and Senior Youth Clubs) can book activities from the summer programme at this time. No forms will be accepted from the children themselves and no forms will be accepted without CASH payment.

Bookings for the family trips (Blair Drummond, Craigtoun Park and M&D's) will also be accepted at this session from youth club members.

Open booking session:
Wednesday 26th June - Ratho Community Centre, 7.15pm – 8pm - all welcome.

At this session all remaining places for the summer programme can be booked on a first come first served basis. Parents/carers of children not in any youth clubs will need to complete a consent form for each child attending activities.

All family trips can also be booked.

No forms will be accepted without payment and no forms will be accepted from children. **Please do not book multiple children/teens on one booking form.**

Please note after these two sessions any remaining places on the summer activity programme or the summer family trips can be booked via the community centre office in person (no telephone bookings). You can book from Thursday 27th June; the office is manned Monday – Thursday 9.30am-12.00pm. **No forms should be left in the mail box.** In the event of any booking forms found in the mailbox, they will be returned and no space will have been booked/allocated.

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2024-2025 School Calendar

August 2024						
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September 2024						
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May 2025						
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June 2025						
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July 2025						
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School Closed/Holidays

Teacher In-Service Day (closed for pupils)

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