Ratho Primary School

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Head Teacher: Peter Gibb

13th August 2024

Dear School Community

A warm welcome back to Ratho Primary School and Nursery to all children for session 2024-25 from tomorrow! An especially warm welcome to all our new families whether joining in Nursery, P1 or those moved to Ratho over the summer.

Throughout the school year, please contact us via admin@ratho.edin.sch.uk or 0131 333 1293 if you have any queries, concerns or need assistance… We will do our best to help! Please see a few reminders below.

School times:

	Mondays – Thursdays	Fridays
Start Time	8:50	8:50
Morning Break	10:30-10:45	10:30-10:45
Lunch Time	P1&2: 12:00-1:00 P3-P7: 12:30-1:15	N/A
Finish Time	P1&2: 2:55 P3-P7: 3:15	P1&2: 12:15 P3-P7: 12:25

Nursery times are from 8.30am – 3.00pm Mon-Thurs and 8.30 – 12.30pm on Fridays.

Start of the day:

School starts at 8.50am for all pupils. The playground will open from 8.40am and the school building will open at 8.50am. Pupils should enter the playground and school without their parents/carers. We do not use the school bell. We will lock the gates around 9am and any late pupils thereafter should please enter via the main office please.

End of the day:

- 2:55pm: **P1 & P1/2** will leave from the main playground gate.
- 2.55pm: **P2** will leave from the Hallcroft Park/West gate
- 3:15pm: **P3** classes will leave from the Hallcroft Park/West gate… P3 pupils should be collected by parents/carers; please make yourself visible for your child when collecting them.
- 3:15pm: **P4 – P7** classes will be dismissed from the main gate.

Website:

The school website https://rathoprimary.org.uk/ has all the information you need to find out about all school matters; basic information, curricular information, home learning ideas and sites/links, supports for parents, etc… Check it out and have a browse. We will re-issue our updated School Handbook, priorities for school improvements this session and a school calendar with dates of all planned events for the session soon.

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Dates for the Diary

In advance of the school calendar; **we are delighted to be welcoming parents & carers into the school and have scheduled our 'Meet the Teacher' evening for Wednesday 28th August from 4.30-6pm. Please save the date!** Parents & carers will be able to visit, view their child's classroom and meet their child's teacher. City of Edinburgh Council term dates for the session are below.

August 2024

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September 2024

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November 2024

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December 2024

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April 2025

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May 2025

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June 2025

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July 2025

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School organisation for session 2024-25

Class	Teacher	Pupil Support Assistant	Office:
Nursery	SEYO – Mrs MacNeil EYO – Mrs Little EYP – Mrs Maclean, Mrs Doga, Ms McBrierty, Miss Cook, Mrs Kamal (P1EYP)	EYA – Miss Robb & Mrs Barron EYD – Mrs Govan	Administrator: - Mrs Simpson - Mrs Longden (ELC) School Support Assistant: - Mrs Ellaway
P1	Mrs Brown	Miss Giles Mrs Harris Mrs McCleary Mrs C. Mitchell Mrs D. Mitchell Mrs Sime Miss Singleton Mrs Singleton Ms Wallace Mrs Williamson	**Senior Leadership Team:** Business Manager: - Miss Robertson Principal Teacher: - Miss Buckle Depute Head Teacher: - Mrs Smith Head Teacher: - Mr Gibb
P1 / 2	Mrs Walker		
P2	Mrs McColm		
P3a	Miss Buckle & Mrs Marshall		
P3b	Mr Mullen & Miss Buckle		
P4	Miss Ogilvy		
P5	Miss Feld		
P6	Mr Anderson		
P6/7	Mr Chimel		
P7	Miss McGhee		
SFL	Ms Shivas		
PSO	Mr Riley-Morrison		
Facilities Management: John, Gina, Karen, Mary and Sandra.			

Indoor shoes:

Pupils use indoor shoes. 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.

Water Bottles:

Pupils should bring a named refillable water-bottle every day.

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NO NUTS in school

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. Many thanks for your cooperation.

School Uniform:

We are proud that the vast majority of our pupils wear school uniform. Uniform can be ordered through the Border Embroidery website www.border-embroideries.co.uk. You can also purchase plain uniforms from most major supermarkets.

The sweatshirt and cardigans are red and have the school badge in black. Polo shirts should be white. Our P7s wear black sweatshirts as a mark of their special position of responsibility in our school.

Other uniform is as follows:

- Grey or black trousers, shorts, skirts or pinafores
- In summer, girls can wear red summer school dresses
- White shirts and school ties are also acceptable

We politely ask that all uniform is labelled with first names and surnames so that we can recover if lost.

We have a fair amount of good condition pre-loved school uniform available here in school. These have been donated by local families and also the Edinburgh school uniform bank. If you require any items, please email with details and we will arrange for them to be collected from school or dropped off to you.

Items available include school jumpers, white polo shirts, dresses, shorts and trousers.

P.E. Kit:

School P.E. Kits can also be purchased from www.border-embroideries.co.uk **if you wish**. We are not strict over school P.E. kits and so children do not have to wear school P.E. kits, but they should be appropriately attired for P.E. (ie. Shorts & Tshirt or joggers if outside) and no football colours are permitted as P.E. kit. 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.**

I hope all our pupils and families have a fantastic school session 2024-25 and I thank all in the community for their support of the school.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Gibb, Head Teacher

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