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Dear Parent/ Carer,

With Christmas in full swing here at Rattray, we wanted to make sure you know exactly what is going on and enjoy the festive fun!

**Thank you**

I would like to thank all the parents, relatives, staff and pupils who participated in our Christmas events. These were a great success, from our alternative to the Winter Fayre - the Pupils Festive Funday and Raffle our profit after expenses was **£850.50.** Given our current predicament this is an amazing total, therefore thanks to everyone who contributed.

**Parent /Carer Communication**

We are working hard to ensure our communication in this current situation is clear, relevant and timely. We will continue to post regular updates from PKC with links to documents for our families through ParentPay (specific and personal communication), our school app (general and generic communication) and our Facebook page (general and generic communication). Can we please ask that any day-to-day communication with the school is still made through the school email address [rattray@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:rattray@pkc.gov.uk). This email address in checked regularly and any issues/queries can easily be relayed to the relevant person. If you require a call back from the school, please leave a phone number on which we can contact you too.

It is crucial that that we have your most current email address, as this is our only means of communication with you at the moment. Can you also please ensure that your email address is up to date on Parent Pay, as communication personal to you can be sent through this facility. Please do not assume that as you have registered for an older sibling you need not have to do it for a younger sibling.

**Rattray School App**

Our school app is live in the Apple and Google Play Stores. Using the app, you can keep in touch with our events, news and receive important messages from us. To download the app, search ‘PSA’ or ‘PSA primaryschoolapp’ in the play app stores. Once you have opened the app, search for Rattray Primary School and download the app. You will be given a username (you should leave this blank) and our password is 1980.

**Home Learning**

As you will be aware, each class has their own Microsoft Team and some classes have used it this term to communicate homework. **These Teams pages are used to undertake remote learning in the eventuality of a school closures or whole class isolations.** We would advise that you check your child’s Teams page regularly. All pupils should have been added to their class team however you will find the Teams codes for each class below. **If you are unsure of your child’s password and login details, please make contact with the school.**

P1 - **f1fslgb**

P1/2 – **xr6aikt**

P2 - **14p6dni**

P3 – **4h0ebbg**

P3/4 – **50n0ni0**

P4/5 – **mdkpdlz**

P5 – **s2ra133**

P6 – **xq0ks2a**

P6/7 – **k00d76c**

P7 – **3xbm2cl**

**Staffing Update**

Unfortunately, and very sadly, I must share some staffing news. Mrs Gill Grant, from our school office will be leaving our school team to take up a promoted post at Blairgowrie High School. Mrs Grant has been at Rattray for five years and will be greatly missed by all in our school. We wish her well in her new post.

On behalf of all the staff I would like to thank you for your continuing support. I hope you have the most wonderful Christmas with your family and friends. Here’s hoping that 2022 brings much happiness and easing of restrictions for all.

Please stay safe and take care.

Yours faithfully



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