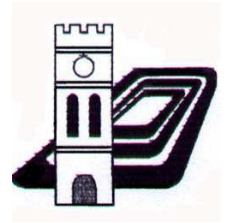


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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to everyone and hopefully everyone had a great October break and ready for the winter term to begin. As usual it is going to be a very busy term at Braco so lots to look forward to in the term ahead. You will be aware our phone system is now fully upgraded to match up with the rest of Perth and Kinross Council. As a result our new school phone number is **01764 661420**. Please note the new dialling code which will need to be included when calling the school. Please note the new absence below number which can be called if you are reporting and absence or illness.

On a sad note we have had quite a considerable amount of damage done to the school grounds over the October break. The bike shed alone being damaged to the tune of over £1800! As you will appreciate this money cannot come out of the schools teaching and learning budget so unfortunately the bike shelter will not be able to be repaired at present. The police have been involved and are investigating on our behalf. They are going to be visiting the school at evenings and weekends over the next few weeks to hopefully ensure no more damage is carried out. In the meantime if you see any damage or inappropriate behaviour being carried out in the school grounds out of school hours please contact the police at the numbers below.

- **Non emergency number: 0300 111 2222**
- **Crieff Police Station 01764 654706**



Kind regards,

Graham Donnachie, Acting Headteacher

The school are once again selling poppies for the annual poppy appeal. Please donate what you can.



Parent Contact

Monday 12th November - Early
Tuesday 13th November - Late

Make sure you let the office know the times you wish as soon as possible



Things to remember...

- Filled water bottle everyday
- Name on school uniform
- Indoor shoes to change into
- An outdoor jacket - waterproof!
- No footballs from home - school balls only thanks.



New Contact details

School Office: 01764 661420
Absence Line: 01764 661430



New School Committees

Our school committees started again after the October break with a more slimmed down set of groups operating this year. The groups are all mixed age with the exception of the Celebrations group which is exclusive to Primary 1 children. The children will be meeting every Thursday afternoon from 1-2pm in the following groups:

- Eco / Garden
- Enterprise
- Health
- Web
- Celebrations



The enterprise group are working with the parent council to create some fabulous Christmas cards for you to order so watch this space as details will be coming home very soon.

The celebrations groups would also love to hear about any achievements or successes the children have achieved outside of school. We are updating the celebrations board and would love some pictures of achievements to share with the rest of the school.

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The school has purchased a new online resource to use in school. With the software there is a pupil login so they can use the resources at home too. The web address is included below along with the username and password for the children. Hopefully you will find it to be useful in supporting your children's learning.

<https://central.espresso.co.uk>

Pupil username: student26289

Pupil password: animal



Christmas Shoeboxes



Many thanks to everyone who made a Christmas shoebox to send to Blythwood Care. The boxes were collected last week and are on their way as we speak! A massive thank you to everyone who made the effort to help those in need and help make a difference a Christmas.



	Dates for your Diary
Fri 9 th Nov	Rural Schools' Football Competition - Auchterarder - P6/7 Football team
Fri 9 th Nov	Christmas card art / orders returned to school
Mon 12 th Nov	Parent Contact Evening - early
Tues 13 th Nov	Parent Contact Evening - late
Thu 15 Nov	In-service Day
Fri 16 th Nov	In-service Day
Tues 27 th Nov	Fun in athletics - Crieff & Auchterarder cluster
	School Christmas event and Church Service to be confirmed asap
Fri 21 st Dec	Close for holidays 12pm finish
Mon 7 th Jan 2013	School Re-opens to pupils
Wed 20 th Feb	In-service Day
Thu 21 st Feb	Occasional holiday
Fri 22 nd Feb	Occasional holiday
Thu 28 th Mar	Close for holidays
Mon 15 th April	In-service Day
Tue 16 th April	School Re-opens to pupils
Mon 6 th May	May Day Holiday
Thu 27 th June	Close for holidays