## **Braco Primary School**

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Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

## Dear Parents and Carers, Merry Christmas and a Happy New year

As this very busy term draws to a close, we wish to thank you all for the many ways you have supported the school and the children in it. The parents and school staff have worked extremely hard to pull together so many learning opportunities and fabulous festive events that have brought the school and the community together. The longer I am in Braco the more I realise quite how unique, special, and wonderful Braco Primary School is. I am truly appreciative of everyone's support and how well the school and the community that surrounds it work completely together.

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce Laura Peacock who will be temporarily joining the Braco team for January and February whilst Jess Rogers is in New Zealand visiting her family. Mrs Peacock will be continuing with the curriculum that Miss. Rogers has been teaching and is an experienced class teacher. She has been teaching in Perth and Kinross for the last five years. This has included providing some supply cover in Braco so she should be a familiar face to the children. On Mondays Mrs Peacock shall be teaching in P4/5 and on Tuesdays she shall be teaching in P6/7. We look forward to welcoming Miss Rogers back to Braco after the February inset days.



Mrs Laura Peacock Supply Cover Teacher

## Looking ahead to next term, here are some dates and school events for your diary;

**Planned Industrial Action**- The information available to us at present indicates that on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023 and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023 all Perth & Kinross Council primary schools and nursery settings will be closed.

**Burns Poetry Afternoon** –Parents, carers, friends, and family are warmly invited to join our Burns Poetry afternoon in the Village Hall on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January. Poetry, bagpipes, and a wee dance!

**P6/7 Ski Trip:** The small schools ski trip with Muthill, Madderty and Braco will run from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. The ski trip meeting for parents will be in Muthill Primary school at 6.30pm on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January.

**In-Service day:** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023, **Occasional holidays**: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023

We wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we look forward to welcoming the children back to Braco Primary School after the Christmas Holidays, on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January** 

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kirsty Binnie Acting Headteacher