



Braehead Primary Newsletter

October/November 2025



Thank you

Thank you to all of our parents and carers for your support over the first term from August to October 2025. As always this first term seems to go past quickly as we try to settle back into our routines. Your support in helping us achieve this is very much appreciated.

Your patience, understanding and support have been a huge factor in us having a positive first term. The classes seem more balanced this year and the children have been superb, getting their heads into their education quickly and working well all term to achieve their successes.

Miss Cook and I interviewed the Primary 7s over the last week for their school roles and jobs. It is an annual task we love undertaking because we get to speak to each pupil individually and see just how determined, articulate, aspirational and inspirational our pupils are. They truly model and reflect everything we are proud of at Braehead Primary.

We have had some new challenges this term. We have been developing further our early years provision after receiving a summer extension, and re-introduced Seesaw across the school and early years. It feels as if we have almost everyone signed up on Seesaw and that this is now starting to work well for us. There is still a bit of work to be done as we all try to remind ourselves of how it worked but already it feels a better way of communicating the children's learning than the previous Learning Journals. I find it has helped speed up the communications I can have with you when issues arise, which was missing last year. We will try and get some feedback from you later in the year to see how this is working for you.

Hopefully we are moving forward with our school journey for this year and, as always, it has been important for us to have all of our parents and carers in and around school as a key part of that journey.

Your continued support, insight and input is very much appreciated by all of us within the school.

Bobby McPherson Head Teacher

Pupil Groups

We are continually monitoring the situation regarding offering different pupil groups and activities within the school. This has proven more and more challenging each year and can take a bit of time as we adhere to the new regulations around disclosure checks. We have already set up some groups and are looking at other activities we could offer. If anyone has ideas for new activities or is able to offer support please get in touch with the school.

Our football team have started training with the support of the Active Schools Team and we have some competitive league and cup games being organised for the end of Term 2 and into Term 3. We also have groups up and running with support from the Thriving Communities Youth Work Team, The Little School of Art and the Ayr United Health Academy. The school team within Braehead Primary are planning some groups for Term 2 and we have a parent/teacher collaboration ready to get the school choir singing again.

In school our Junior Road Safety Officers, House Captains, Sports Captains, Library, Playground, Environment and Lunch monitors have been elected and will be ready to fulfil their valuable roles in Term 2. We also have plans for our Pupil Council and the Rights Respecting Schools group. We will keep you posted on our progress.

Harvest Assembly

Harvest Assembly is at 9.15am on Friday 10th October in the school Gym Hall. Primary 5 and Primary 6 pupils are presenting the Harvest Assembly this year to all the children in the school. As always, we would like to invite the parents, carers and families of the Primary 5 and Primary 6 classes to kindly attend as well.