

### Braehead Primary School Vision

In Braehead Primary we encourage a happy, safe, caring environment where everyone is motivated and challenged to meet their full potential for lifelong learning.



### **Braehead Primary School Newsletter** **Week beginning 7 January 2019**

Dear Parents/Carers,

#### **Happy New Year!**

Welcome back everyone – here's to a happy, healthy 2019. Welcome back to Mrs Straiton also. Unfortunately the new year hasn't gotten off to the best start for Mrs Macrae; over the holidays she has broken her foot which means she will be absent from school for the next 4-6 weeks. To allow us to continue with a 3-way split and to maintain the existing class configurations I have arranged for Mrs Main and Mrs Straiton to cover the P6/7 class in the mornings Monday-Thursday. Mr MacDonald will continue to work with P5-7 in the afternoons. I appreciate that having additional teachers is not ideal however I am sure you will agree it is in the benefit of all children to continue with 3 classes in the morning. Both Mrs Main and Mrs Straiton are following the plans written by Mrs Macrae to ensure there is continuity for the children.

The staffing update before the holidays intimated that Mrs Straiton would be working in P1-3 however as Mrs Macrae is absent it made more sense to extend Mrs Cardwell's time at Braehead so beginning next week she will be back in Braehead in P1-3 Mondays and Tuesdays until Mrs Macrae returns.

#### **Pupil Enrolment**

Week beginning Monday 14 January will be enrolment week across South Lanarkshire Council for our August intake. All pre-school pupils who are within our catchment will have received the paperwork detailing where and when to enrol. Should you know of anyone who has recently moved to Braehead Primary catchment area please let them know that our enrolment will be on Monday and Thursday that week and to contact the school to let us know when they will be coming along. If these days are unsuitable, we will work round about whenever people are available. As always, the full birth certificate is required and two proofs of residency.

#### **Reflective Spaces**

Reverend MacLean, our school Chaplain will be in school on the morning of Thursday 17 January to work with the children on something called 'Reflective Spaces'. This will take the form of working collaboratively to explore Christian values. If for any reason you would prefer your child did not participate in this please let me know.

#### **Class/School Photographs**

We will be visited yet again by Tempest Photography on Thursday 24 January to take class and whole school photographs. Those taken last term were not of an acceptable standard and as a result, I made a complaint to the company. I am assured that there will be a different photographer this time and hope there will be a marked improvement in the results.

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### **Parent Council**

Our next Parent Council meeting will take place in the school on Monday 28 January at 6:30pm, all welcome.

Should you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,



Elizabeth Steele  
Head Teacher

### **Dates for the Dairy**

14.1.19	Enrolment Week for P1 pupils August 2019
17.1.18	Rev MacLean Reflective Spaces am
24.1.19	Tempest Photography – Class/School Groups
25.1.19	Scottish Celebration – Wear tartan/something representing Scotland if possible – no charge.
28.1.19	Parent Council Meeting
22.2.19	Dress Down Day £1 – P1-7
29.3.19	Dress Down Day £1 – P1-7
26.4.19	Dress Down Day £1 – P1-7
31.5.19	Dress Down Day £1 – P1-7
20.6.19	Summer Celebration 11am