



Our Vision

Our vision at Braehead is to provide a positive and engaging learning environment which challenges and supports all children to be the best they can be.

Braehead Primary School Newsletter **Week beginning 20.5.19**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Vision and Values

Many thanks to those parents who completed the vision and values questionnaires sent home last term. We had hoped for a greater response however we have tried to incorporate the views of those who did contribute into our final statements. When I worked with the pupils at assembly it was evident that the previous vision and values meant very little to them and were not reflective of the pupils currently in the school. When asked for their views the resounding ideas were around resilience, being kind, caring, respectful and always trying hard, never giving up. Staff views were similar to those collected from parents and pupils. That said we have renewed our vision and values as can be seen above. I hope you agree that these are fundamentally what we hope for all children of Braehead Primary.

Pupil Awards Ceremony

This year the Pupil Awards Ceremony will take place on Monday 3 June in Hamilton. As was the case last year we have been asked to nominate up to 2 pupils whom we feel have demonstrated excellence or one of the four capacities of curriculum for excellence; Successful Learner, Confident Individual, Responsible Citizen or Effective Contributor. This year it was incredibly difficult as we have so many pupils worthy of these awards. We have decided the recipients this session will be Nathaniel Hadley for his personal achievements in successfully learning to code in C# and build games, one of which is available to download on Android. Nathaniel has been working on his coding skills over time and continues to develop his game with new levels and characters. Our second recipient will be David Orr. David has had a very successful year academically and continues to excel in the field of maths - the highlight of his session being the recognition he received at the Scottish Parliament for his work in November. I am sure as a school community you will join me in congratulating both boys on this achievement.

School Travel Plan

We are delighted to say our School Travel Plan review is now complete and to celebrate the launch of the plan we held an assembly to inform all pupils of our future ideas for road safety in Braehead. Thanks to Road Safety Simone who attended, presenting the certificate and goodies for the children. Special thanks to our Junior Road Safety Officers Zara and Connie who did a wonderful job leading the assembly.

P7 Transport Applications

Pupils in P7 who will be heading off to secondary school in August must complete a school transport application to ensure their child's place on the school bus. Use the link below to apply if you have not already done so.

http://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200186/primary_school_information/545/school_transport

Library Van

The next visit from the library van is Thursday 23 May, please be aware this may be the final visit before summer and pupils should only take books if they are prepared to return them to another library during the school holidays.

Rag Bag

Our next Rag Bag collection will be on Tuesday 18 June – if you have any textiles please drop them off at the school by this date. This is a great fundraiser for the school, all support is greatly appreciated. All pupils have a collection bag home with them today.

Trifest

We will be attending Trifest tomorrow with P5-7 please ensure the £3 charge to participate in this event is paid through Parent Pay by tomorrow, thank you.

European Election/Local Holidays

Please note we are **NOT** closed on Thursday, Friday or Monday. Our local holidays will be on Thursday 6 and Friday 7 June to coincide with Lanimer celebrations.

As always should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,



Elizabeth Steele
Head Teacher

Dates for the Diary

21.5.19	Trifest P5-7
23.5.19	Library Van
24.5.19	Bikeability 3
31.5.19	Bikeability 4
31.5.19	Dress Down Day £1 – P1-7
5.6.19	Reports to Parents
5.6.19	Sports Afternoon – Willie Waddell Centre (Previously Forth Sports Centre) 1:15pm – All welcome to support the children!
6.6.19	School Closed
7.6.19	School Closed
14.6.19	Bikeability 5
18.6.19	Rag Bag Collection
20.6.19	Summer Celebration 11am
21.6.19	Bikeability 6
28.6.19	School Closes 1pm
31.8.19	Braehead S.W.I Flower and Industrial Show 2pm

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