



### 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 2.9.19**

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Breakfast Club**

We are delighted that the Breakfast Club is proving so popular with the pupils and I am sure will be helping families in the morning however there are still children arriving at school before opening time. Please note that any children arriving before 8:15am will be waiting in the school grounds at the front of the school and will be unsupervised until Miss Bennie unlocks the side gate at 8:15am.

### **Braehead Flower Show**

All pupils in the school had work on display at Braehead Flower Show on Saturday. The entries were superb – it was lovely to see some children from the school at the event.

Congratulations to Gabriel Hadley, Sebastian Hadley and Henry Banfield who were our Viking seascape winners, to Alexander Lang, David Orr and Oliver Dick who were the Decoupage winners and finally to Emily Morrison and Sophie Dobb, our Viking Brooch winners.



### **Parent Helpers**

We are currently looking for volunteers to accompany the pupils and staff on school outings and outdoor learning. If this is something you would be interested in please pop into the school or call Mrs Campbell in the office to request a PVG form – this must be completed before adults are able to work with pupils.

### **Parent Questionnaire**

Many thanks to those who have returned the parent questionnaires. These are an important part of our self-evaluation and will be used to inform school improvement. Should you 'disagree' or 'strongly disagree' with any of the statements please feel welcome to contact me; these questionnaires do not ask for pupil/parent names so we are not always aware should individuals need further information or wish to discuss something in detail.

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**Small School, Big Ambition**

**Parent Council Meeting**

We are having our first Parent Council meeting of the session in the school on Monday 16 September at 6:30pm. All parents are very welcome to attend. There will be an opportunity to discuss future fundraising and possibilities for this – your views are important so please come along to share your thoughts.

**After School Clubs**

Our Active Schools Coordinator for this session is Derek Howitt. Derek has worked with Braehead in the past and is looking forward to supporting the school in providing clubs for our children. So far, thanks to Mrs Straiton, Mrs Wallace and Mrs Macrae we have 3 clubs scheduled for Term 1 these are:

- Yoga – P1-4 with Mrs Straiton on Mondays 3.00-3.45pm (see dates below)**
- Dance – P5-7 with Mrs Wallace on Wednesdays 3.00-4.00pm (see dates below)**
- Netball P5-7 with Mrs Macrae on Wednesday 3.00-4.00pm (see dates below)**

**Please note these clubs will only run should we have enough pupils.**

**Football Festival**

Our P5-7 pupils will be attending the first of the football festivals on Wednesday 11 September at Lanark Race Course. School kits will be provided for pupils to wear to this event. Children should come to school in uniform as normal to change back into once the festival has finished. Please ensure your child has suitable footwear for this event – either ordinary trainers or astro turf football trainers. Spectators are welcome at the Race Course from 10-12 noon. An EV5 is enclosed with this newsletter.

**Primary 1 Parents – Email Correspondence**

In our bid to save photocopying we send newsletters and information letters via email. If you would prefer to receive an email rather than a paper copy please complete the slip attached and return for the attention on Mrs Steele. Your email address will not be shared with other parents or any other parties.

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



Elizabeth Steele  
Head Teacher

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child \_\_\_\_\_

**I wish to receive correspondence via email rather than paper copies. My email address is**

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to Mrs Steele**

**Dates for the Diary:**

9.9.19	Yoga 3-3:45pm Primaries 1-4
12.9.19	Open Morning for Parents to visit learning environments 9.30-10.30am
16.9.19	Yoga 3-3:45pm Primaries 1-4
23.9.19	Yoga 3-3:45pm Primaries 1-4
27.9.19	HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
30.9.19	HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
7.10.19	Yoga 3-3:45pm Primaries 1-4
8.10.19	Parents' Evening 3:30-6.30pm
9.10.19	Dance Club 3-4pm Primaries 5-7
11.10.19	School closes 3pm – October Week
21.10.19	School reopens 9am
23.10.19	Dance Club 3-4pm Primaries 5-7
30.10.19	Dance Club 3-4pm Primaries 5-7
6.11.19	Dance Club 3-4pm Primaries 5-7
18.11.19	IN-SERVICE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
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20.11.19	Netball 3-4pm Primaries 5-7
27.11.19	Netball 3-4pm Primaries 5-7
4.12.19	Netball 3-4pm Primaries 5-7
16.12.19	Christmas Service –Time TBC
20.12.19	School closes 2.30pm for Christmas Holidays
6.1.20	School reopens 9am
7.2.20	IN-SERVICE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
10.2.20	HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
11.2.20	HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
12.2.20	IN-SERVICE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
24.3.20	Parents' Evening 3:30-6.30pm
3.4.20	School closes 2.30pm for Spring Break
20.4.20	School reopens 9am
7.5.20	IN-SERVICE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
8.5.20	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
22.5.20	Reports to Parents
10.6.20	Sports Afternoon 1:30pm
11.6.20	LANIMER HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
12.6.20	LANIMER HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
18.6.20	Summer Celebration – Time TBC
24.6.20	School closes 1pm for Summer Holidays