



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 28.10.19**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Hallowe'en Party

The Hallowe'en Party for all pupils will take place on Thursday afternoon from 1-3pm. Children are welcome to change into their costumes at lunchtime or should you wish, you can collect your child at 12:15pm for home lunch and return them in disguise at 1pm! Thanks to the dress down day funds we are able to offer a party with treats and prizes.

P1-4 After School Club

The first of the 3 sessions for P1-4 takes place on Friday 1 November from 3-4pm in the hall. All pupils should be collected from the school at 4pm.

Photographer – Change of Date

The photographer will be coming to school on Wednesday 6 November to take individual and family photos of all children as well as group photos of the P1 and P7 pupils. As intimated on our Facebook page we are inviting parents to select the background and pose they prefer from the three options listed. Please take the time to vote as we will be going with the majority. So far, the sparkly background has most votes. Voting will close on Friday to allow us to inform Tempest of the background to be used. As always there is no obligation to buy these photos, a proof image will be sent home first to help you decide.

Forest - Change of Day

You will have noticed from our Facebook page that as of now our outdoor learning day will be a Tuesday. This is to fit in with other happenings in the school on Mondays. Tomorrow will be our first Tuesday it will be fortnightly thereafter.

Black History Showcase

We would like to invite all parents to a showcase of the learning which took place during our Black History week. This will take place on Tuesday 5 November at 2:30pm. The children's work will be set out in the hall for you to browse with your child. The children enjoyed the week, it was an opportunity to learn about the past while considering what that means for us as citizens today.

Talk 4 Writing

Due to the previous commitment and investment of time in developing Talk 4 Writing across the school we have been selected to participate in the Talk 4 Writing pilot in conjunction with South Lanarkshire Council and Talk 4 Writing. This is an excellent opportunity for us to continue to progress with the work undertaken last session. The pilot involves me attending 3 days intensive training across the year and working closely with Sue Cove, one of the Talk 4 Writing advisors to create a bespoke package to help further improve and develop writing across our school.

Indoor Shoes

Can I please remind everyone, especially coming into the winter weather, that indoor shoes are required for school. Many children do not have these at present, which is resulting in staining to the carpets and damage to the hall floor. Thanks for your cooperation with this.

Pantomime

As you are aware we are attending the pantomime on Wednesday 11 December for the 10am performance of Jack and the Baked Beanstalk in Lanark Memorial Hall. The cost for each pupil will be £8 which can be paid via parentpay from now. This is slightly more than last year as we were fortunate enough last year to have the transport costs fully funded. Anyone experiencing any difficulties in paying for this please let me know in confidence and we will do our best to help.

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



Elizabeth Steele
Head Teacher

Dates for the Diary:

30.10.19	Dance Club 3-4pm Primaries 5-7
31.10.19	Hallowe'en Party 1-3pm P1-7
31.10.19	Library Van
1.11.19	P1-4 Games 3-4pm
6.11.19	Dance Club 3-4pm Primaries 5-7
8.11.19	P1-4 Games 3-4pm
15.11.19	P1-4 Games 3-4pm
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
29.11.19	Movie Night 3-5pm
4.12.19	Netball 3-4pm Primaries 5-7
11.12.19	Pantomime – Lanark Memorial Hall 10am
16.12.19	Christmas Service –Time TBC
18.12.19	Christmas Party 1-3pm P1-7
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