



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 2.12.19**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Library Van

The next visit from the library van will be Thursday 12 December.

Breakfast Club

Please note parents should not be in school in the morning either during breakfast club or just before 9am. Children should be dropped off in the front playground and should, from there, make their way to the back playground where the door will be open for breakfast club.

Brace yourselves...the remainder of this newsletter is all things Christmas!

Christmas Panto

As you are aware the children are attending the panto Jack and the Baked Beanstalk at Lanark Memorial Hall on Wednesday 11 December. The performance starts at 10am so the children will be leaving Braehead promptly after 9am. A drink and snack will be provided for all children and they will be back in Braehead for school lunches. Children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers to this event with their school uniforms if they wish.

Christmas Jumper Day/ Christmas Jumper Swap

It is approaching that time again! The official Christmas Jumper Day this year is December 13; on this day we encourage pupils to wear a Christmas jumper if they wish. These can be quite costly so following the success of our Christmas Jumper Swap last year if you have any jumpers which no longer fit please send them into school by Friday 6 December. I will post on the Facebook page a date and time for parents to come along to pick up something which may be suitable for their child/children should they wish.

Christmas Party

Our Christmas Party will take place in the afternoon of Wednesday 18 December from 1:15-2:45pm. For this children usually get changed into party clothes/something more comfortable than school uniform. Should you wish to take your child home to get them ready for the party they should be collected from school at 12:15pm and brought back for 1pm. Please note this is not essential and staff are happy to help children get organised to party!

A Midwife Crisis!

Our nativity performance rehearsals are well underway and the singing is sounding beautiful! The children will perform 'A Midwife Crisis' on Monday 16 December at 1:45pm. This is not a ticketed event this year, we are aware that swimming, movie night and panto have taken place recently and as a school we are committed to trying to reduce the cost of the school

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day. We simply ask you to come along and enjoy the show. We hope Rev MacLean will be able to join us at this event too.

Christmas Lunch

The Christmas Lunch will take place on Thursday 19 December, menus will be sent home today and should be returned by Friday with the appropriate selections made.

Early Closure

Please note on the last day of term, Friday 20 December, school will close at 2:30pm and will reopen on Monday 6 January at 8:15am for Breakfast Club.

School Transport/School Closure Updates

We have already begun to see some disruption to our usual service due to icy road conditions. As was in place last session whenever information is made available to me I will post this on our Facebook page and website to alert parents of any disruptions to our service or school closures. School closures would also be posted on SLC website and Twitter feed. We hope this is not going to be required but best to have plans in place to ease communication should this be necessary.

This is likely to be the last newsletter of the year, any updates will be posted on the Facebook page and website.

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



Elizabeth Steele
Head Teacher

Dates for the Diary:

11.12.19	Pantomime – Lanark Memorial Hall 10am
16.12.19	Christmas Service – 1:45pm
18.12.19	Christmas Party 1-3pm P1-7
19.12.19	Christmas Lunch
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
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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