



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 9.12.19**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Breakfast Club – extract from week beginning 2 December Newsletter

It has been brought to my attention that one or two children are struggling with the back door. Just to confirm the school's stance on this; there has never been an issue with parents helping children open the door. If your child needs help to open the door then please continue to do this. I have logged this as a concern with SLC as I am pursuing the possibility of having the turning handle replaced with an ordinary handle system which should rectify this problem.

The entry in the newsletter last week arose from parents entering the school and making their way through the school building, out the front door without anyone knowing they were there. You will appreciate that from a safety perspective this cannot be allowed; no adults should be in the school without permission or disclosure. From a health and safety point of view all parents must enter via the front door and sign the visitors' book. This is primarily to ensure everyone is accounted for in the event of a fire. I am unable to ensure the safety of the school community if I am unaware that they are in the school.

It is not possible to use the front door for Breakfast Club. This is a secure entry system which we cannot leave unlocked during school hours. Teaching and support staff do not start work at 8:15am so there is no one to answer the door as Miss Bennie is serving and supervising the Breakfast Club. The only way this could be an option is if we had a parent volunteer, with the appropriate disclosure, every day from 8:15am -8:45am in the Breakfast Club, as is the case in other primary schools, this would allow them to provide children with access via the front door. If you are interested in this role please let me know.

Lunch Club Visit

All children are coming home today with an EV5 form to give permission to attend the Village Hall on the afternoon of Thursday 19 December. We visit the Lunch Club residents every year to provide some entertainment on their Christmas Lunch. This is a lovely community event which means a lot to the Lunch Club residents. Please return the form by Friday of this week.

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
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