



### 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 6.1.20**

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Happy New Year!**

Wow - 2020, how has that happened so quickly? I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed some relaxation time with your families. From everyone at the school we wish you all the very best for the year ahead.



### **Mrs Kinsman**

There was a card sent to the school this morning from Mrs Kinsman. She has asked me to display this in the window at the back playground for parents to read. Thank you once again on her behalf for the kind gifts she received.

### **Staffing Update**

As you are aware Mrs Kinsman retired at the end of last term. In her place we welcome Mrs Forrest who, for the foreseeable future, will be working in both the school office and supporting the children across the school. Unfortunately Mrs Campbell remains absent so we are currently short staffed in terms of support staff. Supporting learners remains the priority so there may be times, particularly on days where I am at Carmichael, when the office will be unmanned, please bear with us and call back if for some reason the telephone is not answered. Thank you for your patience with this. Unfortunately Mrs Straiton is also unwell, we are hoping this will be short term however in her absence, in order to keep continuity for the children, Mrs Cardwell will cover Monday in P1-4 and Mrs Macrae will cover Friday in P5-7.

### **Homework Club**



Beginning on Wednesday of next week (15 January) we will be running a weekly Homework Club, which will run every Wednesday from 3-4pm in the school. This is for children and parents to attend should they wish. At this time, Mrs Macrae and Mrs Wallace will be there to support pupils should they need extra help with homework activities. This provides an additional opportunity to learn with your child and seek advice from staff on how you can help support your child's learning at home. Please complete the slip attached to indicate whether or not you/you and your child will be attending to allow us to prepare appropriately. There is no

need to commit to coming along weekly, this is simply to give us an idea of the numbers likely to attend.

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**Small School, Big Ambition**

### **Infant Enrolment for P1 Admissions August 2020**

The official enrolment week for all children due to start school in August 2020 is week beginning Monday 13 January 2020. Enrolments will take place any time on Monday, any time on Wednesday and the Friday afternoon of that week at Braehead. If these times are unsuitable, please contact the school and we will do our best to arrange a mutual time to suit. Please share this information with anyone you know who is due to start school in August and lives within the Braehead Primary catchment.

### **P1 and P7 Dental Health Checks**

The Dental Nurse will be in school on the morning of Tuesday 14 January to carry out dental health checks for P1 and P7 children – a letter from NHS will be sent home in the coming days once these have been delivered to school.

### **Parent Council Meeting**

Our next Parent Council Meeting is on Monday 27 January at 6:30pm in the school, all welcome.

### **Biggar Rugby Club – Taster Sessions**

P5-7 will have the opportunity to participate in 2 sessions delivered by Biggar Rugby Club on Tuesday 4 February and Tuesday 18 February. Both sessions will be during school hours.

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



Elizabeth Steele  
Head Teacher

### **Dates for the Diary:**

6.1.20	School reopens 9am
13.1.20	Infant Enrolment – all day
14.1.20	Dental Health Checks am – P1 and P7
15.1.20	Infant Enrolment – all day
17.1.20	Infant Enrolment – pm only
27.1.20	Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm in School – All welcome
4.2.20	Biggar Rugby Club Taster Session P5-7 (during school hours)
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
18.2.20	Biggar Rugby Club Taster Session P5-7 (during school hours)
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

**Homework Club – Please return to school by Friday 10 January 2020**

Name of child/children \_\_\_\_\_

My child will be attending Homework Club on their own (I am aware that they will need to be collected from school at 4pm)

I will be accompanying my child to Homework Club and will therefore be there to escort them home at 4pm.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_