

#### **Our Vision**

Our vision at <u>Braehead</u> 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 16.3.2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Covid-19

In order to prioritise the health and wellbeing of all members of our school community, whilst ensuring as little disruption to learning and teaching as possible, we have decided to make some changes to our school plans for the next few weeks.

To this end, we will not be sending teams to the Netball Festival as planned. We are aware that other local schools have taken this decision also and therefore the festival will be rescheduled. Although we have not yet received confirmation, please be prepared for the possible cancellation of the LGS Science Fair on Thursday, SLC Cross Country Finals and Rotary Quiz Round 2.

Jointly with Braehead Parent Council, a decision has been made to postpone the Bingo Night planned for Wednesday, we will reschedule this later in the session. When we are in a position to share a new date we will inform you of this. Should this new date be unsuitable, ticket sales will be refunded. Thank you for the tombola donations received and thank you to Mrs Campbell for contacting those local businesses who donated prizes to extend the expiration date of said prizes.

At the moment we will still be going ahead with Parents' Evening next week but will continually assess the appropriateness of this. Any changes will be shared with you at the earliest possible time.

Although the UK and Scottish Government have not expressed plans to close schools, we have begun preparing 'home learning packs' as a contingency plan should this become a future measure.

The health and safety of staff, pupils and our wider community must remain our priority in this difficult and uncertain time; we thank you for your continued support and understanding.

#### Bingo Night

As intimated above Bingo Night is unfortunately postponed until further notice.

### **P7 LGS Transition**

As previously intimated Ruth Jack from Lanark Grammar School will be visiting Braehead Primary to speak with those children heading to Lanark Grammar in August and their parents should they be able to come along. She will be here for 9:15am on Tuesday 24 March.

# Parents' Evening

Parents evening at Braehead is scheduled for Tuesday 24 March – please return any appointment slips to the school office this week, thank you.

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

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Elizabeth Steele Head Teacher

# **Dates for the Diary:**

16.3.20	Tennis P4 after School Club 3-4pm	
18.3.20	Bingo Night 6-8pm - CANCELLED	
23.3.20	Tennis P4 after School Club 3-4pm	
24.3.20	Parents' Evening 3:30-7.40pm	
30.3.20	Tennis P4 after School Club 3-4pm	
3.4.20	School closes 2.30pm for Spring Break	
20.4.20	School reopens 9am	
20.4.20	Tennis P4 after School Club 3-4pm	
29.4.20	Tennis Competition 4-6pm Lanark Tennis Club	
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7.5.20	IN-SERVICE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS	
8.5.20	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS	
14.5.20	Lanark Grammar School P7 Parent Meeting 7-9pm	
20.5.20	Sky Academy Visit P5-7 2-4pm – UNDER REVIEW	
22.5.20	Lockerbie Deposit Due	
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	

# **Cost of the School Day**

Cost	<u>Total Amount</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Dress Down Day	£1	27.3.20
Manor Adventure Deposit	£50 per child	22.5.20