



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 **18 May 2020**

Dear Parents/Carers,

While I have no 'news' as such to report I thought it appropriate to check in with our school community again and provide some updates on coming events. I hope everyone is well and staying safe; with every passing day it is nice to think that we are one day closer to being back together once again.

Pupil Reports

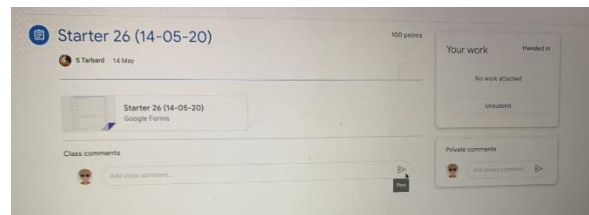
As you will be aware the children's reports are due to parents on Friday 22 May, this date remains the same however you will understand with the schools being closed we are unable to distribute these in the usual way. Advice from HQ is that pupils have to receive their report via email for this session. Many of our parents opt to receive emails rather than pupil post throughout the school session but I do not have a valid email address for all parents. In order for me to send your child's report to you on Friday can those parents who do not normally receive school emails please send me their email address before Friday with their child's name as the subject of the email. Over the course of this week I will carry out a test email please respond to ensure the address is correct, thank you.

The address you should email is headteacher@braehead-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk

Google Classroom

Many thanks to the staff for their continued efforts in providing continuity of learning for all children. There has been a good uptake with the majority of our children accessing activities provided. Thanks also to yourselves who continue to support the children at home. I can testify that home learning is not always easy especially where parents are still attending work or working from home. I wish to reiterate that the wellbeing of the children and their families remains the priority right now and our stance on home learning is to do what you can.

We have been made aware that feedback is not always being seen by pupils on their dashboard despite this being provided and visible on the teacher's dashboard. We will aim to resolve this moving forward – as noted on the Facebook page if for any reason you cannot see feedback please comment on the 'Stream' tab within Google Classroom as this is the most appropriate forum for classroom related queries. If you wish to ask something you do not want to share publicly you can send private comments which will be responded to. Nothing takes the place of face to face interactions with children but staff are trying to stay connected to their pupils as best they can in this time.



Hub Life

We are now on Week 8 of our emergency childcare hubs. I am part of the Hub Manager rota for St. Mary's hub in Lanark and will be on duty week beginning 15 June once again. Sincere thanks to school staff who have volunteered in the hubs to provide childcare and structure to the children of key workers and vulnerable children who are in attendance.

Covid-19 - Our School's Response

As part of the legal requirement to produce a Standards and Quality Report at the end of every school session this year we are being asked to evaluate the school's response to Covid-19. To help me with this work I have prepared a short survey for parents to complete, I would be very grateful if this could be done at your earliest convenience, many thanks in advance.

Here is the link to the survey:

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https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScAnlvzLM8v3oiN9h4I-lkrGk5Pq8GgcWduCku9ism8ArsDtQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Please continue to take care of yourselves and I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elizabeth Steele". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'E'.

Elizabeth Steele
Head Teacher