



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 **22 June 2020**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Small School Big Ambition Awards

Normally at this time of year we would be celebrating the success and achievements of all our children at our Summer Service. Sadly we are unable to do this in the same way this year however we felt it important to continue to award one child from each class with the Small School Big Ambition Award.

I am delighted to inform you that this session this award will be presented to:

P1-4 - Eva Esper for outstanding effort and always showing resilience in her approach to learning.

P5-7 – Sophie Dobb for an excellent and consistently conscientious approach to all aspects of school life.

Well done girls – we will ensure your awards are delivered to you before Wednesday.

Session 2019/2020 had many highlights for Braehead Primary School. Once again we were very successful in the small schools' cross country event. As well as individual medals we cleaned up on the team medals and for once it was not raining! We enjoyed success in the netball tournaments and were overall winners of the Rotary Quiz. It would have been lovely to share some of these highlights with everyone together – in the meantime here are a few reminders of our session.



Transition

We were delighted to have our new P1 children attend for a very short time on Friday morning. Lewis, Logan and Emily met with Mrs Wallace and had the opportunity to see their class to help them prepare for school in August. We look forward to having them back again and hope they are looking forward to it too!

Our Primary 7 pupils have been invited to come along on Tuesday of this week at any time throughout the day to collect a small gift from the school and to say goodbye to Mrs Macrae. We would have loved to have had a proper send off for the children but with current guidance and national advice as it is this is not safe and we must keep the safety of the children at the forefront of any decision making. Instead we have created a special video for them and asked them to share with us their fondest memory of their time at Braehead Primary. Many thanks to Mrs Macrae for creating these – I am sure the children will love them and unlike previous years this is a memento they will have forever. These will be uploaded in the next day or so – we are having some issues due to the size of the files but won't be beaten!

Collecting Clothes/Footwear

There were a number of bags left in the school when we closed in March. As the weather is to be dry on Wednesday we will set out all that was left behind on tables in the back playground. Please feel free to collect anything you think may have been left from 10am until noon – we have gym bags, jackets, wellingtons and indoor shoes. Whatever has been left at the end of Wednesday will be disposed of.

Arrangements for August

Now that patterns for August have been shared with all families I am able to provide further information on where your child will be working in August. As we have a new teacher joining the team the children will be split over three groups every morning to maximise teaching team and provide appropriate support and challenge to all our children on return to school.

Timetables are attached to allow you to see who your child will be working with across the school week.

Mrs Wallace – Based in ‘the wee class’

	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Monday	P1-3 NAVY	P1-4 NAVY
Tuesday	P1-3 NAVY	P1-4 NAVY
Wednesday	PLANNING AND PREPARATION FOR BLENDED LEARNING	CLASS REDUCTION TIME
Thursday	P1-3 BURGANDY	P1-4 BURGANDY
Friday	P1-3 BURGANDY	P1-4 BURGANDY

Miss Ellwood – Based in ‘the big class’

	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Monday	P4/5 NAVY	P5-7 NAVY
Tuesday	P4/5 NAVY	P5-7 NAVY
Wednesday	PLANNING AND PREPARATION FOR BLENDED LEARNING	CLASS REDUCTION TIME
Thursday	P4/5 BURGANDY	P5-7 BURGANDY* (with Mrs Cardwell)
Friday	P4/5 BURGANDY	P5-7 BURGANDY*

*As things stand at the moment we will be unable to return the P6/7 children to the big class for Thursday and Friday afternoons as the stations in the big class are occupied in the mornings with children from P4/5. Children from Primary 4 will return to the wee class but children are not allowed to share seats on the same day therefore the children from Primary 5 who are in the Burgundy Group will work in the hall both afternoons with Mrs Cardwell or Miss Ellwood and the Primary 6/7 pupils.

As there are no P4 children in the Navy group this does not create any issue on Monday or Tuesday.

Again this is subject to change should social distancing rules change.

Mrs Macrae – Based in the Hall

	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Monday	P6/7 NAVY	PRINCIPAL TEACHER REMIT
Tuesday	P6/7 NAVY	PRINCIPAL TEACHER REMIT
Wednesday	PLANNING AND PREPARATION FOR BLENDED LEARNING	CLASS REDUCTION TIME
Thursday	P6/7 BURGANDY	PRINCIPAL TEACHER REMIT
Friday	P6/7 BURGANDY	PRINCIPAL TEACHER REMIT

Message from ALJ – Lanark

All nursery & primary school uniform is available to order via the web, blazer fittings for primary and high school are available via appointment only, bookable on our web page - these appointments will only be available till 30th June.

Last order dates for all uniform is 11th July as after this date we cannot guarantee items will be replenished prior to the schools returning.

Clothing Grants

Anyone who is waiting for this can email us their order over with the Subject - CLOTHING GRANT - we will put this aside for them to collect and pay for as soon as they receive their grant.

Thank you in advance and take care.

Finally...

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for their support this session. It has certainly been a memorable year! To the Parent Council I would like to express sincere thanks for all the hard work and dedication in helping improve experiences for all children at Braehead Primary. To our parent helpers, Mrs Orr and Mrs Fyfe your weekly visits have really made a difference in the school and we look forward to you being able to join us again. Thank you to those parents who have accompanied us on school outings and forest visits – we cannot do this without your help, it is greatly appreciated. Suzanne Esper deserves a special mention for the funds she helped us raise through donating her amazing cakes and online classes – many thanks, these funds make a huge difference to our small school.

To all staff of Braehead Primary I wish you a lovely, relaxing holiday. Your commitment and dedication to the children of Braehead is much appreciated and while I know how much you look forward to being back with the children after the holidays, in the meantime, please recharge your batteries for August!

I wish you a wonderful summer with your children and hope that you will be able to enjoy some time together in the sunshine.

Kindest regards,



Elizabeth Steele
Head Teacher