



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 24.8.19

Dear Parents/Carers,

Safe Return to School Update

All children have now been back in school for a full week and in many respects it feels like they were never away. They have coped so well with our 'new normal' taking the new routines and procedures in their stride. We are delighted to be accessing a full curriculum and the children are responding well to their new teachers and class settings. Here they are in class...



Our drop off procedures for the morning are going well, we will continue with access to the playground from 8:45am until such times as the Breakfast Club can restart. Please adhere to the 2m social distancing rules at the end of the day when collecting your children – there are dots painted on the playground to assist with this.

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Small School, Big Ambition

Lockerbie Manor

Mrs Campbell made contact with Lockerbie Manor last week to speak to them regarding our booking for our current P6/7 due to take place on 29-31 March 2021. At present SLC are saying no to residential trips and further deposits and payments should not be taken. Lockerbie Manor have said that our initial deposits of £50pp should now be paid for the end of October – please do not send any money to school for this at this time. It may be an idea to save for this at home as we may get the green light that the residential can go ahead at short notice and therefore you would be required to pay the amount in full. Nearer the time I will look for final numbers, should the residential be able to go ahead, as I completely understand that given the circumstances some people may have changed their minds about attending.

If you have already paid your £50 deposit we can hold on to this for now until we have a final outcome. Please let us know if you wish this to be refunded in the interim.

Homework Session 2020-2021

To minimise cross contamination and limit the number of books/jotters/sheets going back and forward from school to home and vice versa we will be issuing homework via Google Classroom. All children will be added to the appropriate Google Classrooms to complete their tasks. There is also a Home/School Diary set up within the classroom for parents and teachers to comment upon weekly. Since face to face contact is more difficult this year this will be our main means for parent-teacher communication. This will be checked by the teaching staff every week when they are completing their own comments to share with you about your child's week in school. If something is urgent and cannot wait please call the school to speak to me or the class teacher. There is a separate hand out detailing instructions on how to access Google Classroom and the home school diary. This will be available on our website under the 'Useful Parent Links' tab. A direct link can be found below. We appreciate that homework jotters and sheets are easier to access however we must bear in mind the possible need to go back to a blended learning approach; the more used to using Google Classroom the children are the better equipped they will be to access this. Work will be done in school to help the younger children access their own glow accounts.

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/sl/public/braeheadprimary/uploads/sites/11105/2020/08/24/092528/Accessing-Google-Classrooms-and-Homework.pdf>

Outdoor Learning

Outdoor Learning takes place on Wednesdays this session, beginning on Wednesday 26 August. I have sought permission on changing shoes for this activity as I appreciate it is not always comfortable or the weather for wearing wellington boots all day in school. For this purpose we can change from our usual school shoes into the wellingtons to access the forest. Wellingtons should be sent to school in a bag and kept at the child's desk throughout the school day. These will come home every Wednesday after the forest visit.

Flu Immunisation

By now your child will have received the necessary paperwork in relation to the annual flu immunisations. Please return this as soon as possible. The date for immunisation at Braehead is Thursday 29 October.

P1 Parents – Parentpay

Mrs Campbell has sent by email instruction on how to set up a Parentpay account. Please activate this as soon as possible.

Dress Down Day

We will continue with our monthly Dress Down Days this session but for the moment, under the current circumstances, there will be no charge for this. Our first Dress Down Day will be Friday 28 August.

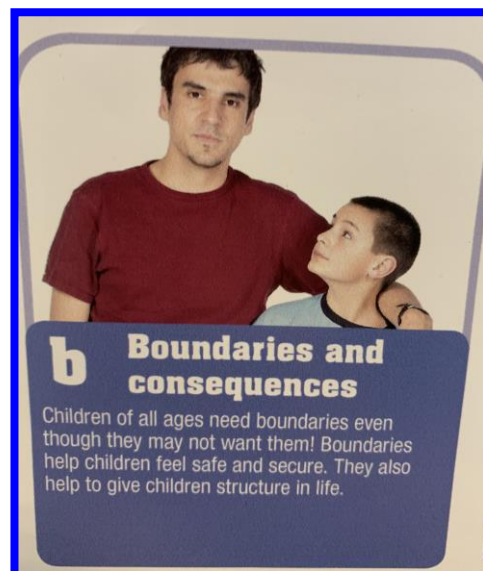
A-Z of Attachment and Resilience

This week we highlight B - Boundaries and Consequences.

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

Elizabeth Steele

Elizabeth Steele
Head Teacher



Dates for the Diary:

28.8.20	Dress Down Day – No charge
24.9.20	Dress Down Day – No charge
25.9.20	HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
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9.10.20	School closes 3pm – October Week
19.10.20	School reopens 9am
29.10.20	Flu Immunisations
30.10.20	Dress Down Day – No charge
16.11.20	IN-SERVICE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
27.11.20	Dress Down Day – No charge
22.12.20	School closes 2.30pm for Christmas Holidays Dress Down Day – No charge
6.1.21	School reopens 9am
8.2.21	HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
9.2.21	HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
10.2.21	IN-SERVICE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
1.4.21	School closes 2.30pm for Spring Break
19.4.21	School reopens 9am
6.5.21	IN-SERVICE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
3.5.20	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
21.5.21	Reports to Parents
9.6.21	Sports Afternoon 1:30pm
10.6.21	LANIMER HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
11.6.21	LANIMER HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
21.6.21	Summer Celebration – At this time we are unable to confirm if parents will be invited.
24.6.21	School closes 1pm for Summer Holidays