



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 31.8.19**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Test and Protect

South Lanarkshire Council is working in partnership with North Lanarkshire Council and NHS Lanarkshire to help protect all members of our school community. As detailed in the flow chart issued to all families last week, should your child or a member of your household develop any of the COVID-19 symptoms, please DO NOT send them to school.

We are aware that now all children are back in the school environment common colds are inevitable. However, if your child is coughing continuously in class, complaining of a cough or has a high temperature we are duty bound, as these are COVID-19 symptoms, to advise you to have your child tested before returning to school. If this is the case the symptomatic child and any sibling(s) should not attend school until a negative result has been received. Fortunately, the wait time from testing to results is quick and normally within 24 hours.

If you are in any doubt please follow the flow chart issued last week.

Communication

Thank you to those parents who have accessed the online homework and home/school diary. We hope you find this a useful form of communication between home and school. If you are experiencing difficulties accessing glow please contact me at school, I am more than happy to try to help sort out any issues.

Can I please remind all parents that any concerns regarding children should be brought directly to the school rather than the Facebook page; this way they can be dealt with sensitively and appropriately.

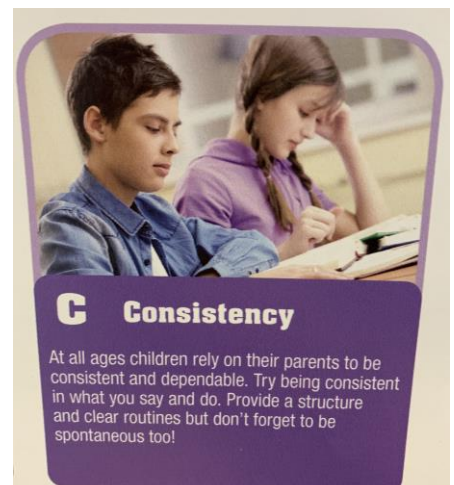
For those people who are still to access homework via Google Classroom please find a help sheet at the link below:

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

A-Z of Attachment and Resilience

This week we highlight C - Consistency.

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Parent Council AGM

Tonight we have the Parent Council AGM via Zoom. This will be a first for our group and I look forward to discussing the progress achieved in session 2019/2020 despite the abrupt closure in March and our next steps. Thank you to those people who have contacted Charlene Campbell, Chairperson, for the details of tonight's meeting.

New Appointment

Mrs Eunice Young, Quality Link Officer for Lanark Learning Community retired in June. In her place we welcome Mrs Kathleen McCormick who will take over as Quality Link Officer for Lanark Learning Community in October.

Re-scheduled in-service day.

I am now in a position to let you know that the second in-service day for schools across South Lanarkshire has been agreed as follows:

- Tuesday, 29 September 2020

You may recall that the original schedule was to begin the new term with two in-service days, but this had to be changed to one day given the Scottish Government announcement that pupils would begin to return to school from Wednesday 12 August 2020.

The other 3 in-service days remain unchanged giving us 5 in total:

- Monday, 16 November 2020
- Wednesday, 10 February 2021
- Thursday, 6 May 2021

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



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
28.9.20	HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
29.9.20	IN-SERVICE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
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

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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