



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 14.9.20**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Parent Council Questionnaire

Many thanks to those parents who have completed the Parent Council Survey posted on the Parent Council Facebook page. This is an opportunity for you to share your thoughts and should only take a couple of minutes to complete. The survey can be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KZC26TJ>

Please note the survey closes on Wednesday 16 September and results will be published on Friday 18 September.

Communication

I am sure all parents will agree the Parent Council Facebook page has been a very successful forum for sharing the work of the parent council, meeting minutes and reports. As well as this it provides an excellent platform for event reminders and a place to share photographs and videos of classroom activity which, at this time especially, is particularly valuable as we are not able to invite parents into school.

I would respectfully like to remind all parents that the Parent Council Facebook page is not the forum to communicate about individual pupils – this should always be made via phone call or email to the school and moving forward the response for such comments will be to contact the school during school hours.

If a parent has a particular concern in relation to COVID-19 or has received test results, these can be shared with me out with school hours as I appreciate this information often cannot wait until school opens and there may be an urgency around the sharing of this information.

I am hopeful that we are a while away from adverse weather but I would like to remind parents that the Facebook page is the only place school transport updates will be provided. It is the responsibility of parents to contact KC Transport to request information in relation to buses but in an attempt to help parents I have, over the past two years, made contact with Kellie from KC around 7am and posted updates to the page. If you wish to receive these updates then please follow the Braehead Primary School Parent Council Facebook page.

Interim Reports

Normally around this time we would have planned for a parent open morning for you to visit your child in school and see them at work; this is not possible this year unfortunately. Our first parents' night is usually held in October – this cannot take place in the usual way either

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this year and we await further guidance regarding this to enable us to plan appropriately for parent consultations.

We are very aware that parents are keen to know how their children have settled back into school following 3 months of school closure and the summer holiday both from a learning and wellbeing perspective and so we have decided to issue an interim report this year which provides a general overview in terms of how your child has returned to school, Curriculum for Excellence levels for literacy and numeracy and a comment box. These reports will be sent home with your child on Thursday 24 September. Please note if there were particular concerns regarding any child these would be communicated directly with parents and would not come via the interim report.

It is encouraging to see the home school diaries being used more widely this week. Any concerns re homework or indeed school work in general can be shared privately via this platform and will be answered by the class teachers at their earliest convenience.

A-Z of Attachment and Resilience

This week we highlight E – Enjoy

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

Elizabeth Steele

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Head Teacher

Dates for the Diary:



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
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.

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