



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 16.11.2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Rag Bag

We have a rag bag collection on Wednesday 25 November. Any bags should be brought to the school before then and placed inside the stone shed at the front of the school as the bin is now full, many thanks.



Christmas Celebrations

We all know that Christmas is going to be somewhat different for everyone this year however we do still plan to celebrate with the children while following safety guidance to avoid the spread of the virus. Unfortunately the traditional Christmas Party the whole school attend cannot take place as we must avoid mixing the class bubbles. Instead we will have 2 special days set aside, Friday 18 December and Monday 21 December for Christmas celebrations.

Children in P5-7 will have their Christmas Party on the afternoon of Friday 18 December. This will be slightly different to previous parties but will still provide an opportunity for safe games, competitions, quizzes etc. **Children should come to school on that day wearing their party clothes or casual clothes, whatever the preference is rather than going home to change.**

On Monday 21 December children in P5-7 will be having a Christmas craft/activity morning and Christmas movie in the afternoon. For those children who prefer not to watch the film there will be other activities available to them in the classroom. On this day children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers or dress down.

This will be in reverse for the children of P1-4; they will have their Christmas craft/activity and movie day on Friday 18th December and will have their Christmas Party on the afternoon of Monday 21 December. **Children should come to school on that day wearing their party clothes or casual clothes whatever the preference is, rather than going home to change.** Once again all activities will be carried out safely following the strictest of hygiene routines.



We plan also to work on some special Christmas activities which will be shared with all parents online – sadly we cannot enjoy this time together this year but hopefully this will be enjoyed just the same. More information to follow...

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Indoor Shoes

It has been brought to my attention that there are concerns over children sitting in class with wet feet, this is not something we are aware of but in order to prevent this you are very welcome to send your child to school with indoor shoes to change from wellies/boots if you wish however these indoor shoes must be kept in your child's bag as we must leave all surfaces clear for enhanced cleaning measures which have to take precedence at this time.

With so much time being spent on additional handwashing and sanitising it has been beneficial not to be changing shoes before/after every break as this, over the course of a day, particularly in P1-3 can take up a further 15 minutes of teaching and learning time but we absolutely do not want children to feel wet and uncomfortable. I will leave this decision up to individual parents but please note there is no problem in children changing shoes if you wish.

Christmas Lunch

This year our Christmas Lunch will be served on Wednesday 16 December. To allow Mrs Buchanan to order the appropriate food in time for this event I would ask that all parents complete the following google form **for each child** you have in the school. Even if your child will not be having a school lunch that day please complete the form to indicate this. Forms must be completed by Friday 27 November. Many thanks in advance for this.



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc55fyYWxxuFAIh6JVBTte4KzXGqX13nhJYVmXEFzRHBqCCKA/viewform?usp=sf_link

As always, 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:

25.11.20	Rag Bag Collection
27.11.20	Dress Down Day – No charge Christmas Lunch orders to be submitted by today
16.12.20	Christmas Lunch at Braehead Primary
18.12.20	P5-7 Christmas Party – Come in Party/Dress Down Clothes P1-4 Christmas Craft/Activity/Movie Day – Children to come in Christmas Jumpers/Dress Down Clothes
21.12.20	P1-4 Christmas Party – Come in Party/Dress Down Clothes P5-7 Christmas Craft/Activity/Movie Day – Children to come in Christmas Jumpers/Dress Down Clothes
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

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3.5.21	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