



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 30.11.2020**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Arrangements on Arrival

In August we stated clearly that children should arrive in school no earlier than 8:45am as the playground is not staffed prior to then and support staff are not available to support children with sanitising and entry to school. Over the last two weeks in particular children have been arriving earlier and earlier in the mornings, sometimes as early as 8:35am.

Moving forward when children arrive in the school playground they will have their hands sanitised by Pamela, our cleaner caretaker, and should leave their bags in the playground until the bell rings at 9am. At that point they will line up on their 'spots' to enter the school. There is no need to come straight into school on arrival to sanitise hands – this will be done in the playground.

Kindness Calendar

Our School Captains and Vice Captains have been working on creating a Kindness Calendar for Advent. As one of our school values we continually promote kindness and this year especially we feel it is important to think about others and how we can show kindness to them. Please talk to you children about the daily challenges they have been set and help them meet the challenges.

Parent Council

The Parent Council will meet virtually on Thursday 3 December. Should you have any questions or concerns you wish to be discussed on your behalf please contact Mrs Charlene Campbell who will ensure these are added to the agenda.

Seating in Class

Over the last week we have moved children back into groups for seating rather than the rows they have been sitting in since we returned to school in August. Primarily this has been done to try to prevent 'whole classes' having to self-isolate should we have a positive case in school. This will vary case to case and will ultimately be determined by Public Health but where we can continue to try to limit the number of children having to isolate, this is what we will do. It is lovely to see the children back working in groups, it certainly looks and feels much more like a classroom!

Here are a few photos of the children in their newly set out classrooms.



Christmas Plans

We previously intimated that the Christmas Party dates would be Friday 18 and Monday 21 December. You will be aware that there are lots of rumours and predictions going around regarding revised school closure/reopening dates for the Christmas Break. While this has not yet been confirmed we have decided to change the arrangements for Monday 21 December to take place on Thursday 17 December instead. I feel parents would prefer to know in advance of a change rather than this be done at the last minute. To confirm P1-4 will have their Christmas Party on Thursday 17 December and the P5-7 will have their Christmas Craft/Activity/Movie Day on Thursday 17 December. The arrangements for Friday 18 December remain unchanged.

We are hoping to stream a pantomime for the children to enjoy after their Festive Lunch on Wednesday 16 December.

A-Z of Attachment and Resilience

This week we focus on L – Lead by example.

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:

16.12.20	Christmas Lunch at Braehead Primary Panto afternoon at Braehead Primary
17.12.20	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
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
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
3.5.21	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

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