



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 14.12.2020**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Change to Menu 22 December

Instead of chicken sandwiches on Tuesday 22 December it will be ham sandwiches.

New Phone System

We finally have a phone system like every other school in the area! If you call the school you will receive an automated message asking you to press 1 to report your child's absence and press 2 to speak to someone in the office. Please note these phones are not cordless and therefore there will be occasions throughout the school day when staff are supervising outside and you may be required to call back.

PE

From January if we remain on tier 3 we will be able to complete PE indoors once again. This will be welcome news for all concerned. Please be assured that we will be following the guidance devised by Education Scotland and the risk assessments created by SLC to ensure the continued safety of the staff and pupils.

Staffing Update

From January Mrs Campbell will be reducing her hours and will be working Monday-Wednesday every week in the office. We welcome Mrs Cassels on a Thursday and Friday who will be supporting P1-4 with Mrs Wallace to allow Mrs Forrest to run the office in Mrs Campbell's absence.

Enrolment Week

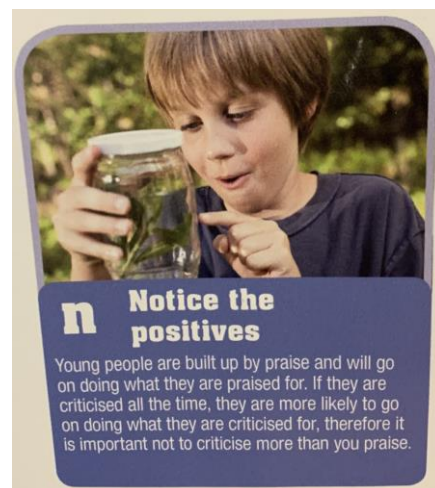
This year enrolment week takes place week beginning 18 January 2021. As always I would encourage all parents to spread the word to those people who have children who live within Braehead Primary catchment and are due to start school in August 2021. Like everything this year enrolment will be a bit different. To prevent parents from having to come into schools the enrolment process will be completed online. Further details and access information will be provided from South Lanarkshire Council in due course but the information we have at the moment indicates the online enrolment will open for parents on 11 January. Parents of pupils ready to start school in August 2021 will complete the necessary forms and will attach a copy of the birth certificate and proofs of residency. This will then be transferred to the receiving school week beginning 18 January for the process to be completed.

A-Z of Attachment and Resilience

This week we focus on N – Notice the positives.

Finally....

This will be the final newsletter of 2020. It has certainly been a year to remember and I am delighted to say we have managed to get to this stage without having to isolate any children as a result of a positive case in school. I wish to extend my thanks to you all and to the wonderful staff of the school who continue to ensure the children's safety is paramount. I am sure you will all be looking forward to spending some quality time with your families when the time allows; have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year when it arrives. Here's hoping 2021 is filled with hope and happiness.



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
29.1.21	Dress Down Day – No charge
8.2.21	HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
9.2.21	HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
10.2.21	IN-SERVICE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
26.2.21	Dress Down Day – No charge
1.4.21	School closes 2.30pm for Spring Break Dress Down Day – No charge
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
28.5.21	Dress Down Day – No charge
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 Dress Down Day – No charge