



### 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 21.12.2020**

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **COVID-19 Update**

By now you will have heard the latest announcements with regards to schools from Wednesday 6 January. At this time we await further information from SLC and I am advised that a parent letter will be distributed tomorrow. In the meantime I wish to share the information we have been provided with to date.

### **Wednesday 6th – Friday 8th January 2021**

On these dates the school will be open for emergency childcare for vulnerable children and children of single parents with key worker status or where both parents have key worker status. Unlike March – August grandparents and extended family are now able to support childcare provision so we would ask that the emergency childcare service be accessed only where there is no other alternative. The provision will be available from 9am-3pm.

I believe a form will be available from SLC website in the coming days for those people eligible to complete and present with their child/children on arrival to the school on Wednesday 6 January. If you do not have access to a printer please complete this form and email it to me by Wednesday 6 January.

**To allow our staff to prepare it would be helpful if parents who are eligible and have no other childcare available could email me to alert me of their likely attendance. Please do this as soon as possible.**

For all children 6th-8th January will be extended holidays – those attended emergency childcare will be here for childcare purposes only, not for learning and teaching.

### **Monday 11th January – Friday 15th January 2021**

In accordance with the First Minister's announcement on Saturday evening, a week of online learning will be provided for children. Previous information sent home for parents will be redistributed at the bottom of this email to ensure every child is able to access this learning. Vulnerable children and children of key workers as outlined above will be able to access their online learning in the school building.

As previously advised there will be an online register taken daily through google classroom for children to have attendance registered. Details on how to complete this were distributed with the Google Classroom Help Booklet – please see the link below for this booklet.

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/sl/public/braeheadprimary/uploads/sites/11105/2020/10/09131526/How-To-Guides-Booklet-Version-2.pdf>

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I fully understand how worrying this is for parents, please be assured we are to support you and your families through this time and provide continuity of learning for the children. In the meantime I wish you as enjoyable a Christmas as is possible this year.

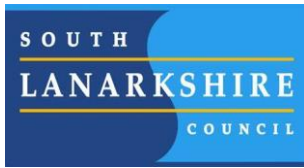
Kind regards



Elizabeth Steele  
Head Teacher

**Dates for the Diary:**

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| 22.12.20 | School closes 2.30pm for Christmas Holidays<br>Dress Down Day – No charge              |
| 6.1.21   | School reopens 9am – EMERGENCY CHILDCARE ONLY  |
| 11.1.21  | Online Learning Begins   |
| 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<br>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<br>Dress Down Day – No charge                    |



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**READINESS TO LEARN FROM HOME  
PARENT/CARER INFORMATION  
LEAFLET – HELPFUL HINTS**

While we hope COVID-19 does not affect our school in terms of classes, or indeed the school having to close for isolation purposes we must be prepared for Online Learning should it happen in the future.

If an individual child/family was isolating due to being a close contact of a positive case out with school the school would provide work for the child to complete at home during their isolation period. That work would be delivered to the home address with physical materials available to complete the work. If however a whole class were forced to isolate or indeed the whole school our Google Classroom would restart from the day of closure. The following will provide you with the necessary information to access your child's work on Google Classroom and a number of 'How to' guides have been produced for you to work through all the different steps previously identified on the digital access survey completed earlier in September.

Learning tasks will be set by your child's class teacher everyday via Google Classroom. Your child has been shown how to access this within their class. If your child has any difficulty accessing this at home, please see the important information details below. To access your child's Google Classroom they should log into glow as before using their username and password. An individual log on sheet has been sent home with all children with their own personal details.

Where possible your child is asked to be online daily to check in for the day, a Google Classroom Register will be taken every day. Information on how your child should register is found on the 'How to' guides. During lockdown we made it clear to parents that our main priority was the health and wellbeing of the children and their families, while this remains the case it is also very important for children to access the work allocated for them on Google Classroom. Moving forward this will be progressive new learning – it will not be revision of previously taught work and therefore it is important pupils are engaging with their teachers through the digital platform.

On each school day a number of tasks will be issued for your child to complete. These will include Literacy, Numeracy and a learning task from at least one other curricular area. There will be learning intentions, success criteria and daily support and feedback available to help pupils achieve the success criteria outlined.

Your child's class teacher will be available to answer questions and support learners during the school day via email or Google Classroom. Responses may not be instant, but they will endeavour to respond as quickly as possible. The teacher will be available for instant access/answers during the following times:

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- 9:30am - 10:30am
- 1:30pm - 2:30pm

If you have any additional questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office on [office@braehead-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk](mailto:office@braehead-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk) or [headteacher@braehead-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@braehead-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk) where we will be happy to help.



Log on to glow via the following: [glow.rmunify.com](http://glow.rmunify.com)  
Your child's username and password – previously issued  
Where appropriate IDL username and password – previously issued

Teacher emails:

[gw07macraeclaire@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw07macraeclaire@glow.sch.uk)  
[gw20ellwoodamy@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw20ellwoodamy@glow.sch.uk)  
[gw13wallacejillian2@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw13wallacejillian2@glow.sch.uk)  
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