



### 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 18 January 2021**

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Continuity of Learning**

Many thanks to all parents for the effort they have gone to last week in supporting online learning. We appreciate this is a challenge given work commitments, sharing of devices and connectivity issues but I am delighted to report almost all children are accessing their learning on a daily basis.

I must thank the staff who are working incredibly hard, extended hours to support pupils' online learning at home and during the school day; providing childcare and online learning support for children of key workers. They continue to be available every day for 2 hours, from 9:30-10:30 and then again from 1:30-2:30pm for any support around online learning. If you are in need of support outwith these times and it is urgent please do not hesitate to contact me on [headteacher@braehead-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@braehead-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk) or on 01555 811252 – we will endeavour to solve any issues promptly.

Hopefully by now parents and children will be getting into the swing of the daily programme staff are providing and managing to fit this in with their own daily routines, again I thank you for your support in this. It is so important the children engage with their assigned learning.

Once again here is the link for Google Classroom support:

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

### **Quality Improvement and Monitoring of Pupil Participation and Engagement**

In line with our quality improvement monitoring which is agreed with staff every session I will continue to carry out monitoring during any period of online, remote learning. Weekly planning from teaching staff is submitted to show an overview of the learning being delivered online, the teaching approaches used, the activities provided and how these will be assessed. This ensures a balance of learning approaches for pupils, a wide and varied number of tasks and, where possible, while ensuring pupil safety, an experience as close to the learning experiences the children would receive in school as possible. Pupil work will be downloaded and used for assessment and moderation purposes as required.

### **How is pupil engagement with home learning monitored?**

As previously intimated a register will be taken daily on Google Classroom – to allow families as much flexibility as possible around their own individual circumstances this register can be completed at any time throughout any given day. Pupils' work submissions will be assessed with feedback provided. Where submissions are missing a note will be made as staff will be unable to assess pupils as having achieved the learning intentions without physical evidence of pupil work.

We are very flexible in how work is submitted as we genuinely want to make this as painless as possible and we appreciate that the easier submitting tasks is the more likely people will be to do it. If working on paper suits you better than using Google Docs please do that and simply take photos of the work and email them to the class teacher. All teacher emails can be found on the 'Readiness to Learn at Home' document which is posted at the end of every newsletter.

This week I will endeavour to call all families to catch up and offer any support. Moving forward weekly check-in phone calls will be carried out as required where engagement with online learning has been limited. Appropriate measures will be taken where there continues to be a lack of engagement.

### **Vodafone SIM Cards**

I have available in school a number of pre-paid Vodafone SIM cards which contain 30GB data valid for 90 days from date of first use. These fit in any phone, tablet or dongle should anyone need some extra data to allow their child/children to access online learning. Please get in touch with me should you need one of these SIM cards.

### **SLC Winter Jacket Campaign**

Please refer to my post on the Facebook page/email re SLC Winter Jacket Campaign. Should this be something you may benefit from please do not hesitate to contact me and I will submit a request on your behalf.

Please continue to take care and stay safe.



Elizabeth Steele  
Head Teacher

### **Dates for the Diary:**

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

**South Lanarkshire Council  
BRAEHEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
READINESS TO LEARN FROM HOME  
PARENT/CARER INFORMATION  
UPDATED JANUARY 2021**



Within Braehead Primary School, in the event of local restrictions or national school closures, daily learning tasks will be set via your child's class teacher via Google Classroom.

To access your child's Google Classroom they should log into glow as you have been since August to access the homework and home school diary 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 register for the day, a Google Classroom Register will be taken for this purpose. Information on how your child should register is found on the 'How To Guides.' During the first lockdown from March to June 2020 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.

You will see that from 11 January work posted on Google Classroom is progressive new learning – it is not 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/support during the following times:

- 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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