



### 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 25 January 2021**

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Wellbeing Check-in**

It was lovely to chat on the phone to almost all families we are not seeing in the school during the wellbeing check-ins last week. The resounding message from these calls was that children, on the whole, are managing well with the online learning which is very encouraging. We appreciate the difficulties in managing own work commitments and home schooling, this is something we are all facing right now and I want to sincerely thank you for your commitment in ensuring the children remain up to date with their learning. We hope it won't be too much longer until we can see the children again in school.

### **COVID 19 Update**

Following the most recent updates we will be continuing with online learning until mid-February. I believe this is to be reviewed on 2 February so hopefully I will be able to share more with you following that.

We continue to post literacy, numeracy and one other curricular area for children to complete daily. As always it is really important that all aspects of the literacy and numeracy are completed. This learning is new learning which will be built upon as time progresses whether that be in school or online.

Please remember staff are happy to accept work in whatever format you find easiest to submit; should you require any help please see the guide attached below or give me a call at the school.

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

### **Vodafone SIM Cards**

Remember 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. I have heard from both Braehead parents and Carmichael parents about the many issues with internet connection this week and how this drops in and out. This is the main reason why we feel it is so important to continue with our recorded lessons and video clips for the children to be sure that, regardless of the time of day, these can be accessed and viewed repeatedly if required.

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## **SLC Winter Jacket Campaign**

Thank you to those parents who have contacted me regarding this initiative. All requests have been submitted. I will be in touch for collection when these are delivered.

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.

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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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