



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 15 February 2021**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Online Remote Learning

Another week of online learning has now been completed and once again I wish to thank you all for your continued support in helping your child/children access this. I am sure the 3 day holiday last week was a welcome break for yourselves and your children.

As you are aware we are preparing for the return of P1-3 children from 22 February and await official confirmation of this from Scottish Government, hopefully tomorrow.

Should this all go ahead this will have an impact on our Google Meets. On Friday 19 February we will continue with our Google Meets at 10am for P1-4 and 2pm for P5-7. From week beginning 22 February these Meets will take place weekly for our P4-7 children as they will still be at home, remote learning. As Mrs Wallace will be in school everyday with the returning P1-3 children the children in P4-7 will meet with Miss Ellwood and Mrs Macrae at 2pm on a Friday afternoon.

I will post a reminder of the Meet on our Facebook page every week.

Class and Teacher	Google Meet Time	Replaces
P1-4 with Mrs Wallace and Mrs Macrae	Friday 19 February at 10am	9:30-10:30am Stream on Friday 19 February
P5-7 with Miss Ellwood and Mrs Macrae	Friday 19 February at 2pm	1:30-2:30pm Stream on Friday 19 February
P4-7 with Miss Ellwood and Mrs Macrae	Every Friday from Friday 26 February at 2pm	1:30-2:30pm Stream on Fridays until further notice

In line with SLC guidance around safety of staff and pupils these Meets will be recorded, **only the teacher has permission to record the Meet**. There will always be two members of staff present for each Meet.

COVID 19 Update

As you are aware we are preparing for a return of P1-3 children from Monday 22 February. As of yet there has been no mention of a date for our P4-7 children.

From Monday 22 February we will revert to having P1-3 in the wee class and those children attending school for emergency childcare will be in the big class (they were previously in the hall due to numbers and 2m spacing requirements.)

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Lunches will once again move to two separate sittings this time the P1-3 will be first as there are more children involved and will allow hot meals to be served promptly. Those children attending school for emergency childcare will be served at 12:30pm having had a short playtime before lunch.

Children will be separated at break and lunch times also with staff allocated solely to each group.

Staff/Senior Phase Testing

I was given information on Thursday 11 February about staff/senior phase testing which is due to begin for staff on Monday 15 February and those senior pupils attending school from 22 February. The core fundamentals of this are as follows:

- All staff and senior phase pupils will be asked to participate - it is not compulsory and consent must be given.
- The purpose of these tests is to help identify asymptomatic people and stop the spread of COVID-19.
- Staff and senior phase pupils are asked to test twice weekly - MONDAY AND THURSDAY.
- The test should be carried out at home and the result is known within 30 minutes.
- All staff will be given a box of 7 tests, an information letter, booklet, privacy notice and consent form to begin with.
- After carrying out a test every member of staff is responsible for logging that test within the UK Government site. This must be done on the day of the test (Mondays and Thursdays).
- All results should be entered to the site - POSITIVE, NEGATIVE or VOID tests.
- If there a positive result from the home test, school should be alerted, isolation with the household started and a test booked at the community test centre i.e. Ravenscraig, airport etc. from then the standard procedures apply re track and trace and identification of close contacts should this test be positive.

In line with this, the staff testing programme commenced today.

Emergency Childcare Link

Those parents who meet the criteria for emergency childcare should complete the link attached indicating their requirements for weeks beginning 22 February and 1 March. Please note only parents of children eligible from P4-P7 should complete this.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZ6dwL5wRCQ5hGigaRN2q290unJfuQ1jTL0-oYdNRLBhO_Eg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Lockerbie 2021

Given the current situation and following guidance from South Lanarkshire Council we are, sadly, unable to proceed with our P6/7 residential which was planned for 29-31 March this year. We hope to rebook for a similar time next year for our then P6/7. Those people who paid a deposit should by now have received this, if not it will be posted out to you in the coming days.

Please continue to take care and stay safe.

Elizabeth Steele

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Head Teacher

Dates for the Diary:

15.2.21	Parent Council Meeting 6:30pm
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

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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 or headteacher@braehead-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk where we will be happy to help.

Log on to glow via the following: 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
gw20ellwoodamy@glow.sch.uk
gw13wallacejillian2@glow.sch.uk
gw07cardwellalison3@glow.sch.uk

