



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 Update 17 February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

COVID-19 Update

I am delighted to report the return of P1-3 children to the classroom on Monday 22 February following the announcement made on Tuesday by the First Minister.

Levels of online engagement have varied with pupils at all stages but particularly with those pupils in P1-3. The task which lies ahead for our teaching staff is to assess progress made during the period of online remote learning and ensure our pupils are grouped according to the support and challenge they need to continue to progress in their learning.

While online remote learning will be replaced with face to face learning for our P1-3 pupils there will still be homework set as was the case prior to Christmas. Please continue to support your child's learning by revising the reading and phonics sent home. As always the homework is set on Google Classroom along with the home school diary. There will be no 'homework' for those pupils in P4-7 until they too make a return to face to face learning.

Google Meets

Here is a reminder of this week's Google Meet and future Meets planned for P4-7 children.

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.

Drop-off/Collection

Parents of P1-3 pupils should drop off children anytime between 8:45am and 9am. They should drop children, as always, at the top gate of the back playground where Miss Kralik will be supervising the playground until 9am. Pupils who are attending school for emergency childcare should arrive no earlier than 9am and should enter via the main entrance, **they**

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should not go to the back playground. From there they will be escorted to the big class where they will be able to sanitise their hands and collect what they need to begin their online learning.

At the end of the school day the children of P1-3 should be collected from the back playground as is usually the case. We ask you to please respect social distancing and wait on the coloured spots, where the children usually line up, to collect your child/children. Please do not congregate at the back planters as this does not allow for safe distancing. We desperately want all children back in school and together we must try to do all we can to allow that plan to come to fruition as quickly as possible.

Those pupils going home on the school bus will leave via the front playground as they usually do at 2:55pm. Masks should be worn on the school bus for all children over 5 years and for all adults on the school estate unless they are exempt.

Parents of children in the school for childcare purposes should collect their child/children from the main entrance at 3pm after the school buses have left. No persons are permitted to enter the front gate of the school while the school buses are there so if you arrive slightly earlier than 3pm please wait until the buses have safely left the premises before coming to the front door to collect your child/children.

Lunch Arrangements

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. Next week will be week 2 of the winter menu.

Week two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Blue meal	Chicken curry with boiled rice, naan bread and peas	Spaghetti bolognaise with crusty bread and cut green beans	Scottish beef filled Yorkshire with baby potatoes and carrot and turnip mash	Cheese and tomato pizza (v) with wedges and sweetcorn	Fish and chips with beetroot
Red meal	Cheese toastie with sweetcorn (v)	Sausage with mashed potatoes and beans	Macaroni cheese with pitta bread strips and peas (v)	Quorn dippers with wedges and country mixed vegetables (v)	Turkey meatballs in gravy with chips and peas
Green meal*	Freshly made cheese baguette with side salad (v)	Freshly made chicken sandwich with side salad	Freshly made ham sandwich with side salad	Freshly made ham baguette with side salad	Tuna mayo pasta pot with side salad
Yellow meal	Vegetable curry with boiled rice, naan bread and sweetcorn (v)	Spaghetti bolognaise with crusty bread and cut green beans (v)	Macaroni cheese with pitta bread strips and peas (v)	Cheese and tomato pizza with wedges and sweetcorn (v)	Baked potato with ratatouille (v)
Pick and Mix**	Fresh fruit Breadsticks and dip Yoghurt	Fresh fruit Lentil soup Plain cookie	Fresh fruit Breadsticks and dip Yoghurt	Fresh fruit Tomato soup Carrot and orange sponge	Fresh fruit Carrot and orange sponge Yoghurt

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

School Uniform

Should you have any school uniform which is no longer required for your child then please do not throw it out – people have spent money this year on new uniform which has barely been used yet our children continue to sprout!

From next week when the children return to school if you have any school uniform you no longer need please pop it in a bag and we will quarantine the clothes until such times as we have enough to safely hang on a rail in the playground. At that time we will invite parents to take whatever they think may be of use for their child/children.

Pupils in P1-3 should wear uniform from Monday 22 February if they have something that fits, please do not go out to buy anything new.

Children attending school for emergency childcare are not required to wear school uniform.

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

Please continue to take care and stay safe.



Elizabeth Steele
Head Teacher

Dates for the Diary:

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

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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

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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 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

