



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 22 February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

COVID-19 Update

It is wonderful to have our P1-3 children back in school today for face to face learning. I think from these smiles, the children are just as happy to be back! As intimated last week the priority for staff will be initially to settle all children back into the learning environment then to work with them to assess progress since January.



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Risk Assessment

In preparation for today's return of P1-3 our Risk Assessments and Safe Systems of Work have been updated. We have published on our website our updated Risk Assessments which can be accessed via the links below:

Covid-19 Exposure – Reducing the Risk in Schools

To ensure a safe and supportive environment for learning and teaching during the coronavirus pandemic.

https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/sl/public/braeheadprimary/uploads/sites/11105/2021/02/22110921/BPS-RA-Cov19_Reducing-the-Risk-in-Schools_General-RA-4-Feb-21.pdf

Covid-19 Exposure – Reducing the Risk in Schools

To ensure a safe and effective implementation of At Home Lateral Flow Testing (LFT) within educational establishments during the coronavirus pandemic.

https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/sl/public/braeheadprimary/uploads/sites/11105/2021/02/22110936/BPS-RA-Cov19_Safe-use-of-At-Home-LFT_General-RA-Feb-21.pdf

Google Meets

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

Class and Teacher	Google Meet Time	Replaces
P4-7 with Miss Ellwood and Mrs Macrae	Friday 26 February at 2pm	1:30-2:20pm Stream on Friday 26 February

This will be the arrangement for Google Meets for P4-7 every Friday from now on unless informed otherwise.

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.

Collecting Children at 3pm

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.



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!

Now children are beginning to 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.

Thank you for your continued support.



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

**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

