



### 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 1 March 2021**

Dear Parents/Carers,

March already! Hopefully this month brings some news confirming a return date for our pupils in P4-7. In the meantime thank you for your continued support with the online remote learning.

### **Assembly Issues**

Apologies to those who tried to access the assembly this morning – for some reason it would not play automatically and was asking for this to be downloaded – this should not happen and has not been an issue in previous weeks. It does take sometimes as long as a full day for the content to be able to be viewed by the children after I upload the video but as these were uploaded on Friday early evening I am unsure why they are still in a state of not being able to be viewed automatically. I have deleted the initial post and uploaded the assembly video once again. Hopefully this will play without any issues tomorrow morning.

### **Google Meets**

Due to unforeseen circumstances the time of the next two Google Meets has to be changed. It will now be at 10am and not 2pm for Friday 5 March and Friday 12 March. We keep everything crossed that these will be the last before a full return of face-to-face learning for all primary children.

Here is a reminder the next two Google Meets for P4-7 children.

Class and Teacher	Google Meet Time	Replaces
P4-7 with Miss Ellwood and Mrs Macrae	Friday 5 March at 10am	9:30-10:30am Stream on Friday 5 March
P4-7 with Miss Ellwood and Mrs Macrae	Friday 12 March at 10am	9:30-10:30am Stream on Friday 12 March

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.

### **Psychological Services**

As some children are continuing to be at home, the Psychological Service has put together some advice to support parents holistically while providing home education. This includes reminders about the importance of connection and wellbeing for their own sake and in supporting learning.

It is available at the following link:-

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[https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200185/supporting\\_your\\_child/1947/supporting\\_your\\_child\\_with\\_learning\\_from\\_home](https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200185/supporting_your_child/1947/supporting_your_child_with_learning_from_home)

### **Parent Consultations**

Our Parent Consultations are due to take place this month and while we plan to still have these prior to the Spring Break, due to the current circumstances we are scheduling these for the last week of term in the hope that we have our P4-7 learners back in school. Parent Consultations will take place on Monday 29 March and Tuesday 30 March via telephone, as was the case in November. I attach below, a link to a Google Form, please complete this indicating your preferred day and time slot; we will do our best to accommodate. If you have no preference please indicate this as this will help greatly when we are allocating appointments.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScgvu8459OvfB2OnPgVQR\\_AKcqUjCdjPrSDgd0GyQKsMKcetg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScgvu8459OvfB2OnPgVQR_AKcqUjCdjPrSDgd0GyQKsMKcetg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

In the meantime please take care of yourselves and stay safe.



Elizabeth Steele  
Head Teacher

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

29.3.21	Parent Consultations 3:15 – 5:00pm
30.3.21	Parent Consultations 3:15 – 5:00pm
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.

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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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