



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 8 March 2021**

Dear Parents/Carers,

COVID-19 Update

Following the First Minister's announcement last week we are delighted that next Monday, 15 March will see the return for all primary pupils to full time, face-to-face learning. We continue to work closely with SLC to ensure the safe return of these pupils.

These last nine weeks have been incredibly challenging for all and particularly difficult for those families trying to go to work or work from home while home schooling. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to you and the teaching staff for their ongoing commitment to providing new, progressive learning under extremely challenging circumstances; I am sure you will agree the staff have done a wonderful job. Thanks also to those staff who have been providing childcare in school and supporting remote learning from Braehead Primary, again this is hugely appreciated.

Our P1-3 children are now settled back into the school routine and other than requiring a few more opportunities for outdoor time, particularly in the afternoons they are almost completely back to their timetabled routine. Thanks to the staff working with P1-3 for ensuring the children are feeling safe and happy back in school.

We now look forward to having everyone back in school and supporting progression of learning for all children. Initially it will be the role of P4-7 teaching staff to assess learning from this last period of home learning and to revise or move forward with children accordingly. As you will understand children will be coming back to school having had very different experiences and the priority initially will be ensure the wellbeing of all children on the return to school.

Weather

Please ensure your child/children has suitable clothing and footwear for school, when the weather is light rain we try to stay outside prior to 9am and continue to go outdoors at playtime and lunchtime to allow the children some fresh air and space to run around.

Google Classroom

As was the case prior to Christmas the home school diary and online homework via Google Classroom will be back up and running from Monday 15 March for all pupils. There will be less homework for P4-7 this coming week until spelling assessments etc. have taken place however the home school diary will be completed for all pupils next Friday, 19 March.

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Google Meets

Our final Google Meet will be on Friday 12 March at 10am.

Class and Teacher	Google Meet Time	Replaces
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.

Parent Consultations

Anyone still to book a consultation time should do so via the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScgvu8459OvfB2OnPgVQR_AKcqUjCdjPrSDgd0GyQKsMKcetg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Class Configurations 2021

The second set of class configurations for session 2021/2022 have now been submitted to HQ. Following a further enrolment it is looking likely, but not confirmed, that next year will be a P1-3 and a P4-7.

Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,



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