



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 17 May 2021**

Dear Parents/Carers,

After School Club

Our Tennis after school club got off to a great start last week! The children were so excited to be engaging in fun sports clubs again and the sun shining was the icing on the cake! Here are a few photos of our budding tennis stars!



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Participatory Budgeting

Thanks to those who have completed the google form regarding PB. As previously intimated this allocation of funds is used to support those in financial need and should contribute to raising attainment and closing the poverty related gap at Braehead. So far we have had 6 returns. Please spare a moment to tick one item from the short list outlined in the google form attached. This will allow me to allocate the spend where it is most needed.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfDt8998XvAhXFGS8tXuXk_YUwJ3Tk4TaLDYiPIM10eiSUifQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Here is a reminder of what we currently do at Braehead.

Items Listed as Causing Financial Strain	What does Braehead currently offer?
Getting dressed for school – uniforms, coats, waterproofs, wellies, gym kit, gym shoes	We held a very successful uniform swap in summer 2019; unfortunately due to COVID we were unable to repeat this in June 2020 but plan to this session. Braehead PS facilitated SLC Winter Coat Campaign. Winter Clothing support was offered to those families in greatest need.
School Trips - Admission costs, bus costs, lunch costs	Currently the school subsidises school trips to keep costs as low as possible. Advance warning is given for panto and residential trips.
Eating – School/Packed lunches/snacks	While we cannot change the cost of school meals we do offer a free breakfast club where cereals, toast, fresh fruit and milk are served daily from 8:15am and 'Toast to Go' for those children arriving on school transport.
Fun Events – Dress down days, Red Nose Day etc	There is currently no charge for Dress Down Days. Sponsored events have not featured this session at all to eliminate any associated costs and celebrations like World Book Day no longer involve a dressing up element.
School Clubs – Equipment, admission costs	There are no charges for any after school clubs; this has been the case for several years.

Parent Council

Our Parent Council AGM takes place on Monday 7 June at 6:30pm via Zoom. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Mrs Charlene Campbell to receive the link to join. As intimated in last week's newsletter we have three roles which require to be filled. We are looking this session for:

Chairperson
Treasurer
Secretary

Many thanks to Charlene Campbell, Lyn Fyfe and Karen Wilson for the work they have undertaken to support myself and the wider school community on our continuous journey of school improvement. Their hard work and determination has secured a number of grants and fundraising which, in turn, has allowed the school to continue to have an outstanding provision of resources.

Anyone who would like to be considered for the role of Chair, Treasurer or Secretary should communicate this in writing either to the school office or by email to me by Friday 4 June 2021. Where more than one person is interested in the role, in line with the constitution, a name will be drawn 'from a hat.'

Reports

Parent reports will be sent home with pupils in envelopes on Friday 21 May. The reports themselves have been quarantined so will be able to be opened on receipt. These are a new format and will contribute to the previous information you received at the parent telephone consultations earlier this term.

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

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Kind regards,



Elizabeth Steele
Head Teacher

Dates for the Diary:

18.5.21	P1-4 Tennis Club 3-4pm
19.5.21	P1-4 Outdoor Learning
20.5.21	P5-7 Tennis Club 3-4pm
21.5.21	Reports to Parents
24.5.21	P5-7 Outdoor Learning
25.5.21	P1-4 Tennis Club 3-4pm
27.5.21	P5-7 Tennis Club 3-4pm
28.5.21	Dress Down Day – No charge
1.6.21	P1-4 Tennis Club 3-4pm
2.6.21	P1-4 Outdoor Learning
3.6.21	P5-7 Tennis Club 3-4pm
7.6.21	P5-7 Outdoor Learning
8.6.21	P1-4 Tennis Club 3-4pm
9.6.21	Sports Afternoon 1:30pm – Pupils only.
10.6.21	LANIMER HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
11.6.21	LANIMER HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
16.6.21	P1-4 Outdoor Learning
17.6.21	P5-7 Tennis Club 3-4pm
24.6.21	School closes 1pm for Summer Holidays Dress Down Day – No charge