



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 4.10.21**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Challenge Poverty Week 4-10 October

Today marks the beginning on Challenge Poverty Week. The children have been involved in a virtual assembly to help them understand what is meant by poverty and how we can help support those living in poverty in our community.

As we have done in the past, we aim to complete a collection for Clydesdale Food Bank. The pandemic has impacted a great number of families with the need for food banks ever increasing. For the remainder of this week we will be collecting food items which will then be delivered to the local foodbank. If you are able to donate any non-perishable items these would be gratefully received. Simply pop those items into your child's school bag and our House Captains will do the rest. Thank you for your support.



Hallowe'en Party



I am delighted to report we will be having a Hallowe'en party on Friday 29 October in the school. The party will take place in the afternoon from 1-3pm. As this is our official Dress Down Day, children are welcome to come to school in their costumes should they wish or they can have them in their bags to change in to at lunch time.

As a school we are committed to keep the cost of the school day to a minimum and therefore we would like to invite you to send into school any old dressing up costumes from **now** which may be too small or no longer required. We will then try to match children up with a previously loved costume where required. It would be fantastic if we had such a response that we were able to 'kit out' most of the children – saving any additional costs at all. Anyone requiring a costume should contact me on my email; headteacher@braehead-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk and I will prioritise these requests. Please be assured this will be managed in the strictest of confidence.

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Lanark on the Move

We are now in Week 3 of the Lanark on the Move initiative and I am delighted to welcome Derek Howitt, Active Schools Coordinator to the school on Thursday of this week to take the children, along with their teachers, on a forest walk to clock up some additional steps! The children will be walking in the moss and on return will be taught how to play bocchia by Derek then given the opportunity to play the game in the school playground. Photography permission forms from Active Schools will be making their way home today along with standard EV5 form to allow your child to leave the school. These should be returned by Wednesday please.

Parent Consultations

As was the case last session we are still not in a position to welcome parents into the school building for our parent consultations. These will take place over the phone as they have done for the last two occasions.

Braehead Primary will be running their consultations on Tuesday 2 November. Appointment preferences can be selected using this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeLeKfA-1PI9Ji-aDHvFDh5a9Cn8gmuhselBnJeZvU8ITU98A/viewform?usp=sf_link

We will aim to provide you with your chosen slot where possible.

School Holidays

School will close for the October holidays on Friday 8 October at 3pm and will reopen for Breakfast Club on Monday 18 October at 8:15am.

As always, should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.



Elizabeth Steele
Head Teacher

Dates for the Diary:

8.10.21	School closes 3pm – October Week
18.10.21	School reopens 9am/Breakfast Club 8:15am
22.10.21	Forest Visit
29.10.21	Dress Down Day/Halloween Party
5.11.21	Forest Visit
15.11.21	IN-SERVICE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
19.11.21	Forest Visit
26.11.21	Dress Down Day
3.12.21	Forest Visit
17.12.21	Forest Visit
22.12.21	School closes 2.30pm for Christmas Holidays Dress Down Day
5.1.22	School reopens 9am
29.1.22	Dress Down Day
14.2.22	HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
15.2.22	HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
16.2.22	IN-SERVICE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
26.2.22	Dress Down Day

26.3.22	Dress Down Day
1.4.22	School closes 2.30pm for Spring Break
19.4.22	School reopens 9am
30.4.22	Dress Down Day
2.5.22	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
5.5.22	IN-SERVICE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
28.5.22	Dress Down Day
9.6.22	LANIMER HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
10.6.22	LANIMER HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
24.6.22	School closes 1pm for Summer Holidays Dress Down Day