



### 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 18.10.21**

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Welcome Back!**

Welcome back to the children after the October holidays. I hope everyone had a lovely break.

### **Hallowe'en Party**



As you are aware we are 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.

I have now managed to gather quite a collection of pre-loved costumes to help support our commitment to minimise the cost of the school day. Anyone who needs a costume for their child/children please get in touch and we will let the children choose. Any requests are dealt with in the strictest of confidence; those who have made previous requests should now have costumes on their way home.

### **Parent Consultations**

Braehead Primary will be running their consultations on Tuesday 2 November. Appointment preferences can be selected using this link, please note the link will close at noon on Wednesday 20 October.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeLeKfA-1PI9Jj-aDHvFDh5a9Cn8gmuhselBnJeZvU8ITU98A/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeLeKfA-1PI9Jj-aDHvFDh5a9Cn8gmuhselBnJeZvU8ITU98A/viewform?usp=sf_link)

We will aim to provide you with your chosen slot where possible. Please see the attached guidance re your telephone consultation.



### **Braehead Primary Parent Council Meeting**



As intimated by our Chairperson, Lyn Fyfe, our first meeting of the new session takes place on Thursday at 3pm in the school hall. Anyone who would like to join us should inform Lyn via the Facebook page Messenger facility to confirm their attendance. It is important that we are aware of all attendees in advance of the meeting to allow us to socially distance as required. Please be aware that adults are still required to wear masks in school, thanks.

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**Small School, Big Ambition**

## Swimming



We are now in a position where we are able to return to swimming lessons. We have requested Block 1 which begins next week and have asked for Tuesday mornings. We await confirmation of our slot but wanted to communicate as early as possible that it is very likely that all P4-7 children will be attending swimming lessons for 9 weeks from next week. In conjunction with our commitment to keeping the cost of the school day as low as possible, there will be a very small charge of £1 per week to help with transport costs. We are using the funds allocated from the

participatory budget exercise carried out last session as well as the school's activities budget to cover this cost. Swimming is a life skill and therefore worthy of the investment. The £1 weekly charge can be made through parent pay.

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

*Elizabeth Steele*

Elizabeth Steele  
Head Teacher

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

21.10.21	Parent Council Meeting 3pm
22.10.21	Forest Visit
29.10.21	Dress Down Day/Hallowe'en 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
17.3.22	Cross Country at Lanark Racecourse
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
20.5.22	Track and Field Event for
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

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**Parent Consultations - Tuesday 2 November 2020**

Where possible appointments will be allocated based on the selections made in the Google Form.

- Appointments will last around 7 minutes.
- The phone call from your child's teacher is likely to be displayed as a 'withheld' or 'unavailable' number.
- Please do not put the call on 'loudspeaker' until you have confirmed with the teacher if this is suitable. You do not have permission to record the call.
- Before starting the consultation your child's teacher will ask you to confirm your child's full name and DOB.
- If you get cut off for any reason, your child's teacher will try and call you back, unless your allocated time has already been used.
- If, for whatever reason, you are unable to take the call, please call the school office on 01555 811252 or email the HT on [headteacher@braehead-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@braehead-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk) and we will try to rearrange a time for you.
- Appointments will be allocated once the Google link closes.

Timings need to be adhered to in order to ensure that each parent gets the same opportunity to discuss their child's progress. The teacher will 'close' the meeting at the end of the appointment to ensure that they can move onto the next call - should you feel there is something else you need to discuss in more detail please contact the school office to make an appointment to speak to Mrs Steele.