



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 25.10.21**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Hallowe'en Party

We look forward to seeing the children enjoying themselves at the Hallowe'en Party on Friday. Thank you to those who supported the pre-loved costumes – hopefully this will be something we can build on year after year. The party itself will take place in the school hall – thank you to the House Captains and Mrs Straiton who have been instrumental in the planning of this event.

Parent Consultations

The link to select a slot for the parent consultations has now closed. Mrs Campbell will provide children with their time slot and try to fit those who have not selected a time with one of the remaining appointments.

Swimming

As intimated last week we have been given the green light to attend swimming lessons once again. Unfortunately we did not get our first choice which was Tuesday mornings in Block 1 – instead we have been allocated Block 3 which is in the spring term. Further information will be provided nearer the time.

Lockerbie Manor

SLC have intimated that no residential visits are able to take place prior to spring. As we were booked for March we have been in touch with Lockerbie Manor to request an alternative date. We have provisionally booked 11-13 May at a cost of £205 less transport (previously £178) including transport this is likely to be around £250 in total. At this point in time we are unable to take deposits from families as SLC insurance will not cover any cancellations as a result of COVID.

I have spoken with Louise from Lockerbie Manor this morning to find out how things stand should a child cancel due to COVID after booking. The information received was as follows:

- If a child tests positive or is required to self-isolate as a result of COVID a full refund will be given so long as they are able to provide proof of a positive test/need to self-isolate.
- If a child was to become unwell with COVID while at Lockerbie Manor a refund would be given for the days missed.
- For any other cancellations there will be no refunds provided.
- In the event of lockdown a full no quibble refund will be given or an opportunity to change date will be provided.

With all of this information in mind I would ask parents of pupils currently in Primary 6 or Primary 7 to complete the following survey for each qualifying child indicating whether they would like to proceed with the booking.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe125-SfW5kUVM1uC5fYGRNXkNALuzpCg5YJ8PIh5SxzH64zw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Small Schools' Football Festival

On Thursday of this week children from P5-7 have been invited to participate in a football festival at Carmichael. The event will take place on the grass pitch in front of the primary school and will last from 12:30-2:15pm to allow children to travel back to Braehead in time for 3pm. This is a non-competitive event with children from Braehead, Carmichael, Carstairs Junction, New Lanark and Kirfieldbank Primaries attending.

To allow us to leave school at noon there will be an early lunch for those children who have requested to participate. This will be at 11:45am; thanks to Mrs Buchanan for accommodating this.

Children should come to school in their ordinary school clothes. We will provide the children with the school football strips and socks. All children need to bring along is a pair of trainers or studded football boots if they have them, shin pads if they have them and a drink. Please do not worry if you do not have football boots or shin pads they are not essential, trainers will be fine.

Queen's Diamond Jubilee

To celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee the school will be closed on Friday 3 June 2022; pupils should not attend on this day.

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



Elizabeth Steele
Head Teacher

Dates for the Diary:

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
11.5.21	P6/7 Got to Lockerbie Manor
13.5.21	P6/7 Home from Lockerbie Manor
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