



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 8.11.21

Dear Parents/Carers,

The first of the parent consultation evenings for this session is now complete. I hope you found this useful to discuss your child's strengths, next steps and how you can support learning at home. I appreciate a face to face discussion is much nicer but hopefully any concerns or questions will have been addressed with the appropriate member of staff.

New Consent Forms

You may have noticed we have new consent forms for school outings. These are slightly different from the previous EV5 form we issued. Please note these forms should be completed in full; including information regarding the child's GP etc. There is also a section which mentions behaviour and conduct asking you to tick the box if you agree. Please tick this box if you are in agreement and only leave blank where you disagree, thank you.

COVID Testing/Isolation Reminder

In order to help us prevent the spread of COVID in school please be aware of the following:

Where any member of the household displays symptoms of COVID, **everyone must isolate until the results of a PCR test are known.**

If the results are negative then children are able to return to school.

Where a positive result is obtained the rest of the household should have a PCR and can only return to school if their results are negative.

I appreciate this is disruptive but it is essential to help keep the school community safe.

Book Week Scotland 15-21 November 2021

Next week is Book Week Scotland. As a school we will be participating in this working on a variety of reading related work. To celebrate this event the pupils in Primaries 1, 2 and 3 will be presented with their book bags to bring home. These are lovely gifts and hopefully you will be able to enjoy sharing some time together exploring the contents of the bags.



This session we are working towards becoming a Reading School. Lots of the work we do this week will help towards accreditation for the award.

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Netball Fun 5s Tournament

Pupils in P6/7 will be attending the netball tournament on Friday 19 November at Carluke Leisure Centre. As always sports kits will be provided. Children should attend school in uniform and should bring along trainers and a drink for the festival.

Pantomime

Many thanks for expressing your views re attending a panto this year. We will proceed with this booking since the majority have voted to go. As intimated on our Facebook page the panto, Britney and the Beast will take place at Lanark Memorial Hall on Friday 10 December from 9:30am-12:30am.



A section of the theatre will be allocated to Braehead Primary so we will all be seated together. Staff continue to test twice weekly and will follow all mitigations required by Lanark Memorial Hall.

Tickets for this event cost £5.50. The school will use the funding from the participatory budget we asked you to vote on last session to pay for the bus and snacks for the panto. Payment for the tickets should be made by Friday 10 December through Parentpay. This cost will go live on Parentpay this week to allow you to pay this up over the next 4 weeks as I appreciate this is quite a cost, especially if you have more than one child attending. As always if this causes any financial difficulty please contact me in confidence and we will do all we can to help.

In-service Day

Please note Monday 15 November is an in-service day. Pupils should not attend school 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:

15.11.21	IN-SERVICE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
18.11.21	Football Festival at Carmichael
19.11.21	Forest Visit
19.11.21	Netball Tournament at Carluke Leisure Centre
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
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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