



### 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 10 January 2022**

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Enrolment Week**

Today is the beginning of enrolment week. Like last session, the enrolment process should be completed online using the following link:

[https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200186/primary\\_school\\_information/392/enrolling\\_your\\_child\\_for\\_school](https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200186/primary_school_information/392/enrolling_your_child_for_school)

Here you will be able to access the school catchment checker to confirm the correct catchment school. During the enrolment process you will be required to complete the online application process and submit two proofs of residency (dated within the last 3 months) and the child's **full birth certificate**. Please note we are unable to accept the abbreviated version of the birth certificate.

Application forms and other documentation will then be sent to the receiving school office email. Throughout week beginning 17 January I will personally contact the parents of those children enrolled to discuss next steps.

Please share this information with anyone you know who has a child due to begin school in August 2022 living in Braehead Primary catchment.

### **Primary 7 Transition**

Primary 7 parents have received information on their child's transfer to secondary. Please email the response to the school office ASAP. The email address is: [office@braehead-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk](mailto:office@braehead-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk) – there are still a few children outstanding who have not confirmed acceptance of the information sent home.

### **After School Clubs**

I am delighted to say we have been allocated some funds to provide children with experiences missed during school closure and national lockdown. The funds are to be for groups/individuals who may benefit from either curricular or extra-curricular experiences. Having discussed this with staff we wish to work on a theme of physical and emotional health and feel, in our small school environment that it would be beneficial to offer the following activities to the groups indicated:

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| • Yoga  | Primary 1-7 | Mondays 3-4pm   |
| • Dance | Primary 1-7 | Wednesday 3-4pm |

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- Craft/Sewing Club    Primary 4-7                      Thursday 3-4pm

All clubs will begin week beginning 21 February and will run for 6 consecutive weeks.

As well as the after school clubs I have been in contact with Fishy Music to ask them about working with the children on some workshops with a view to performing an outdoor concert towards the end of March where parents will be able to attend. These experiences have been hugely lacking since March 2020 and it would be nice to be able to enjoy something as a school community once again. This work would take place during the school day.

Please complete the following google form to let us know what clubs your child will be attending. Please note the craft/sewing club is not open to P1-3 pupils, please do not tick 'Yes' to this club if your child is in P1-3. Please complete one for per child, even if your child does not wish to attend any of the clubs, thank you.

<https://forms.gle/GN1wrVdMP7YtrhgN8>

### **Swimming**

P4-7 will be attending weekly swimming sessions from Thursday 24 March. The slot is from 11am-11:45am and will run for 9 weeks. I have managed to secure some grant funding from Levensat to help further reduce the costs and allow us to keep swimming at a maximum charge of £1 per session. This charge will appear on Parentpay in due course.

Should you have any other questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.



Elizabeth Steele  
Head Teacher

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

28.1.22	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
25.2.22	Dress Down Day
17.3.22	Cross Country at Lanark Racecourse
24.3.22	Swimming Session 1
25.3.22	Dress Down Day
31.3.22	Swimming Session 2
1.4.22	School closes 2.30pm for Spring Break
19.4.22	School reopens 9am
21.4.22	Swimming Session 3
28.4.22	Swimming Session 4
29.4.22	Dress Down Day
2.5.22	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
5.5.22	IN-SERVICE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
11.5.22	P6/7 Go to Lockerbie Manor
13.5.22	P6/7 Home from Lockerbie Manor
19.5.22	Swimming Session 5

26.5.22	Swimming Session 6
27.5.22	Dress Down Day
2.6.22	Swimming Session 7
9.6.22	LANIMER HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
10.6.22	LANIMER HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
16.6.22	Swimming Session 8
23.6.22	Swimming Session 9
24.6.22	School closes 1pm for Summer Holidays Dress Down Day