



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 7 February 2022**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Sky Academy

Pupils in P4-7 will be heading out on a curricular outing for the first time in a very long time! Mrs Macrae and her class will be going to Sky Academy on Tuesday 8 March. The topic they will be exploring is 'The Future of Tech.' I am sure all children will be looking forward to this. Further information regarding times and lunches will be provided in due course. There will be no cost for this outing as the bus will be paid using funds allocated in the participatory budget which was decided upon in May of last year and the school budget.

Fun 5z

Pupils in P6/7 will be attending the second of the Fun 5z Netball Tournaments on Friday at Carluke Leisure Centre. As before school kits will be supplied for this event so pupils should arrive in school wearing school uniform and can change back in to their uniform at the end of the event. A drink and snack should be brought along, children will be back in school in time for lunch.

Applying for School Transport

Parents of pupils in P7 can now apply for transport to secondary school. Here is the link you should use to complete the online application. You will be required to submit the start date which is Wednesday 17 August 2022.

https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200186/primary_school_information/545/school_transport

Half-Term Holiday

School will be closed to pupils from Monday 14th to Wednesday 16th February inclusive. All pupils should return to school on Thursday 17th February. Breakfast Club will be open as normal from 8:15am.

Staffing Update

We welcome Mrs Wallace back to school following the half-term holiday. We are delighted to have her back and wish to take this opportunity to thank Miss Ellwood for her time and commitment to P1-3 since we returned to school after Christmas.

After School Clubs

Week beginning 21 February sees the start of our afterschool clubs. Here is a reminder of the days and stages:

Monday	Yoga with Mrs Straiton	P1-7
Wednesday	Dance with Mrs Wallace	P1-7
Thursday	Craft and Sewing with Mrs Macrae	P4-7

All clubs will finish at 4pm and to allow for distancing in schools parents should collect their child/children from the back playground as normal.

Residential – May 2022

As you are aware we have a residential experience planned for pupils in P6/7 from May 11 – May 13 this year. I was contacted yesterday by SLC to find out the numbers, dates and location of our planned trip to enable discussions around risk management and insurance to proceed. Hopefully this means light at the end of the tunnel. I will keep you posted on any further updates.

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



Elizabeth Steele
Head Teacher

Dates for the Diary:

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
3.3.22	P1 Dental Check
8.3.22	P4-7 at Sky Academy
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