



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 28 March 2022**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Staff Absence

Unfortunately, like all schools, we have staff absence due to COVID which means there has to be some changes this week. Miss Ellwood and Mrs Straiton will be covering in P1-3 until next week. Dance Club on Wednesday will continue to go ahead with Mrs Wallace online and Mrs Macrae with the children – the show must go on!

Transition

Our Primary 7 pupils heading to Lanark Grammar in August have been invited to the school on Wednesday for the Enterprise Challenge. They will be heading with Mrs Forrest for a morning of fun challenges where they will get the opportunity to see the school and meet some new friends. Please ensure pupils bring along water and a snack.

Swimming

P4-7 begin their weekly swimming session at Lanark pool on Thursday. It is advised that children come to school wearing their costumes/shorts under their school clothes and bring with them their underwear for changing into following the swim. Please note there is a £1 charge per week to help with transport costs which can be paid via Parentpay.

Lockerbie Balance

The balance for Lockerbie Manor is due to be paid for Friday 22 April. The amount to be paid is £155 per pupil. After Spring Break it is hoped that we will be able to have an 'in person' parent meeting to discuss the fine details of the residential. A date will be given in due course.

Eat Them to Defeat Them

Mrs Buchanan is doing an amazing job in the Eat Them To Defeat Them campaign which encourages children to try vegetables in different recipes throughout the week. We are hosting a fun competition for the children to participate in on the last day of term – Friday 1 April where we will be inviting the children to create a creature from vegetables or create and wear a vegetable costume of indeed both! A flyer will be coming home with the children with some visual ideas.

Parent Council Meeting

Our next Parent Council Meeting will take place on Thursday 31 March at 3:15pm in the school. We have been allowed to proceed once again with face to face PC meetings – I look forward to seeing everyone then. Any questions or concerns please share with our PC Chair, Lyn Fyfe in advance of the meeting.

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New HT Appointment

Staff from HQ will be in contact with our Parent Council Chairperson regarding the timeline for the new HT recruitment process. I have been informed that I will be finishing at Braehead on Friday 1 April. Following the Spring Break an Acting HT will be in place; further details on this will be received from HQ for all parents in the coming days.

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



Elizabeth Steele
Head Teacher

Dates for the Diary:

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
27.4.22	Fischy Music Performance
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