



Education Resources
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Dear Parents/Carers

We very much look forward to welcoming the children back to school in the coming days, especially our new pupils! Staff have been busy in school preparing for the return of all children on Wednesday. I will be continuing as Acting Head Teacher until the post is advertised and filled.

COVID-19 Update

I am delighted to say that there are no new specific covid guidelines at this stage. We continue to maintain high standards of hygiene at all times with an enhanced cleaning programme and regular hand washing and sanitising remains in place throughout the school day.

Wednesday 17 August

On Wednesday morning pupils should enter the side gate to the back playground as usual where they will be able to play with their friends until the bell rings at 9am or go breakfast club from 8.15 am. **New Primary 1 children should arrive at school for 9am and enter via the front door.** Mrs Straiton will be waiting at the front door to welcome our new Primary 1 children and will then escort them to the classroom to join the class teacher and the P2/3 children.

Please remember parents are not permitted to enter the school playground prior to 9am and they should drop their children off at the top of the side path. Miss Kralik is always present in the playground should your children require any support coming into the playground.

At the end of the school day parents should enter the back playground via the gate at the right hand side of the school.

Here is a reminder of the teachers your children will be working with this session:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am	P1-3 Mrs Wallace	P1-3 Mrs Wallace	P1-3 Mrs Wallace	P1-3 Mrs Wallace	P1-3 Mrs Wallace/Mrs Straiton
pm	P1-3 Mrs Straiton	P1-3 Mrs Wallace	P1-3 Mrs Wallace	P1-3 Mrs Wallace	P1-3 Mrs Wallace/ Mrs Straiton

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am	P4-7 Mrs Macrae	P4-7 Mrs Macrae	P4-7 Mrs Macrae	P4-7 Mrs Macrae	P4-7 Mrs Macrae/Mrs Straiton
pm	P4-7 Mrs Macrae	P4-7 Mrs Macrae	P4-7 Mrs Macrae	P4-7 Mrs Macrae	P4-7 Mrs Macrae/ Mrs Straiton

PE/Forest

PE will take place outdoors and indoors with appropriate ventilation. For the time being we will continue with the current arrangements for pupils to come to school in their P.E kit on P.E days, we will let you know if this changes in the future. Days where there is no PE school uniform should be worn. We will continue to visit the forest and Moss regularly and hope to incorporate more outdoor learning experiences into our curriculum. I will confirm P.E days and forest days next week. Pupils should have a pair of indoor shoes that are kept in school to wear in class.

Pre-loved uniform

If you are short of any uniform items I would remind you that we have a selection of pre-loved uniform available. Kirsty Holt is very kindly organising this for the school, she has posted details on the school facebook page. If you require any more information please do not hesitate to contact Kirsty or myself at the school.

Lunches & snacks

All p1-5 pupils are entitled to a free lunch in school, we will be continuing with the summer menu for the first couple of weeks which I will post on the facebook page. Pupils will probably want to bring a snack with them but a reminder that this should not include nuts, we will have fruit available in school too.

Stationery

We know most pupils will want to have their own pencil case with shiny new things but please remember that we have everything available in here that pupils will need for their school work. So don't worry about spending too much on these items!

Days in Braehead

This is my planned work pattern but I'm sure you will understand that there will be times when this needs to be flexible!

Monday	Braehead
Tuesday	Carmichael
Wednesday	Braehead
Thursday	Carmichael
Friday	Carmichael/Braehead alternate weeks

Please remember I can be reached at Carmichael when I am not in Braehead by emailing me as normal on headteacher@braehead-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk or by calling 01555 800216.

All other information will be communicated next week, I felt this was information which would be useful for parents to know before Monday in order to help them prepare. If you have any other questions please do not hesitate to phone the school or contact me at the above email address.

I very much look forward to working with you and your children over the coming session.

Yours sincerely,

Lisa Glashan
Head Teacher (Acting)