



### 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 9th January 2023**

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Welcome back!**

Happy New Year! We are looking forward to welcoming our pupils back and working hard in 2023!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and peaceful Christmas break! We were so delighted by the turnout for our Nativity and how many people were able to join us afterwards. I think we would all agree that the pupils were wonderful, and I am very grateful for all the hard work by staff, pupils, and parents to create such a fantastic event.

I would also like to thank parents for all the kind and generous gifts and treats in the run up to Christmas!

### **Industrial Action**

At the moment Industrial Action is still planned for Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> January, meaning that all primary schools, including Braehead, will be closed to pupils. On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> all secondary schools will be closed. If there are any changes to this we will notify you immediately.

### **P1 Enrolment**

Today information about the enrolment process will be shared widely on social media. Enrolment forms will then be completed online from the 16<sup>th</sup> January, you can find more information by following this 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)

### **P7-S1 transition**

P7 letters confirming their allocated high School for August will be sent home in January, with information for submitting a placing request if required.

On **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January P6 pupils** who will be attending Biggar High have been invited to an enterprise event. I will take them to the event and return them to school. Pupils should bring a packed lunch.

### **School Facebook page closed**

As discussed, the Facebook page will no longer be used. Our main form of communication will be through the school app. If you have not yet downloaded it we are happy to give you information about downloading and accessing.

We welcome phone calls and emails! The school phone number is **01555 811252**. I can be contacted directly at [headteacher@braehead-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@braehead-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk) or the school office at [office@braehead-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk](mailto:office@braehead-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk)

### **School Fair preparations**

A priority for the Parent Council will be planning our School Fair later in the year (date to be confirmed). We want to focus on recycling and reusing items in line with our commitment to finding ways of being more sustainable. We are putting out a plea for any items that could make our event as successful as possible, if people are having a New Year clear out or have Christmas presents to be recycled, please bear us in mind!

### **P4-7 After School Club**

Looking ahead to next week, our first club of the year will be starting on Mondays from 3-4pm. The club will be focusing on art and recycling /upcycling to convert our shelter into an attractive reading and play area, which could also be accessed by the community. P1-3 will have a block of sessions for this project later in the term. Pupils will be working with messy materials and may be outside for periods of time so outdoor clothing that can get messy will be essential!

Lisa Glashan  
Head Teacher

### **Dates for the diary**

<b>Term 3</b>	
09.01.23	Pupils return to school
10.01.23	Possible Industrial Action – school closed to pupils
13.01.23	P6 Enterprise event- for pupils going to Biggar High only
16.01.23	P4-7 after school art club 3-4pm
24.01.23	Scots Performance am
03.02.23	Possible Industrial Action – school closed to pupils
13.02.23	February Weekend – School closed
14.02.23	February Weekend – School closed
15.02.23	Inset day 4 – School closed to pupils
16.03.23	Cross Country – Lanark Racecourse
17.03.23	Euro Quiz – Newton Farm Primary
29.03.23 or 30.03.23	Lanark Grammar Enterprise challenge – P7
31.03.23	School closes for Easter break
<b>Term 4</b>	
17.04.23	Pupils return to school
28.04.23	Lanark Grammar 'Give it a go day' – P6
01.05.23	May day bank holiday
02.05.23	Inset day 5 – school closed to pupils
08.05.23	Holiday - Coronation
09.05.23	Lanark Grammar transition session 3 – 4-5pm

16.05.23	Lanark Grammar transition session 4 – 4-5pm
18.05.23	Footy Festival Carmichael Primary Lanark Grammar Parents' info evening
23.05.23	Lanark Grammar transition session 5 – 4-5pm
30.05.23	Lanark Grammar transition session 6 – 4-5pm
02.06.23	Reports to parents
06.05.23	Sports Day
08.06.23	Lanimer Holiday – School closed
09.06.23	Lanimer Holiday – School closed
14.06.23	P7 whole day visit to Lanark Grammar
15.06.23	P7 whole day visit to Lanark Grammar
22.06.23	Leavers event - evening
27.06.23	School closes for summer break – 1pm