



### 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 16th January 2023**

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **School App**

I want to apologise for the on-going problems with the school app, and to assure you I am as frustrated as you must be. I have emailed Connectus (the company who provide the app), so far, I have not been able to get an assurance that their current issues are fixed. All schools using the app are affected, it is unfortunate that we had just started so it has not been the best experience. I will keep you updated, but in the meantime we will continue to post information on facebook and the app, I appreciate your patience!

I have since had this update from Connectus this morning.

*We continue to have an unprecedented issue with our SSL Certificates which is causing the network error on the app.*

*The team will be working over the weekend to sort this out. It may mean replacing all of our certificates. This may take until Wednesday 18th January.*

*There will be an update prior to Wednesday if the situation changes.*

*I can only apologise again for the inconvenience. It really is an unprecedented situation.*

### **Scots Performance**

Parents and carers are invited to our Scots performance on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00 am in the school hall. We would like pupils to wear tartan if possible – as ever we do not want people to be buying any items specifically for this performance. There is no cost but we would appreciate any donations for the Clydesdale Foodbank which our pupils voted to be our nominated charity for the year. There will be boxes at the entrance for donations.

The pupils will also be performing for the Lunch Club on Thursday.

### **No Forest this week**

Children will not be going to the forest this week as they are working on their Scots performance.

### **P1 Enrolment**

The P1 enrolment process is now live on social media, enrolment forms should be completed online, 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)

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

Our first club for 2023 starts today (Monday 16<sup>th</sup>), pupils will be working on art and recycling projects with Chrissy and Sue from Arty Bits to develop our outdoor shelter with a focus on encouraging reading. Children should bring old clothes that they can wear outside and get messy.

### **Dental Checks for P1s and P7s**

The dental service will be in school on the afternoon of the 24<sup>th</sup> January to do dental checks on P1 and P7 pupils.

### **Lockerbie Manor**

It seems a long way away, but it is time to start preparing for our P6&7 residential trip for April 2024! This will be for our current P5s and 6s. We will be going from the 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> April. The approximate cost is £260 including the bus but we are still waiting for exact prices for the bus. We need a £50 deposit per pupil by the end of May and this will be set up on Parentpay.

### **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!

Lisa Glashan  
Head Teacher

### **Dates for the diary**

<b>Term 3</b>	
16.01.23	P4-7 after school art club 3-4pm
24.01.23	Scots Performance am Dental checks for P1s and P7s
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