



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 **Friday 13th October 2023**

SWAY

Here is this month's SWAY of what we have been doing in Braehead Primary.

[Braehead Primary's SWAY- October 2023](#)

Small Schools Football Festival

Five of our senior pupils represented us brilliantly at the Small Schools Football Festival at Carmichael on Tuesday. They showed great resilience continuing to play despite the weather being a bit unpleasant at times! As ever we were really proud of their commitment, participation and positivity, they were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

Leavenseat Judging

The Leavenseat judges visited us last week and our pupils impressed them with a fantastic presentation about this year's environmental project focusing on reusing, recycling, and repurposing. They were able to talk confidently about the tasks they have been involved with, the impact they have had on our school grounds and how successful their pop-up café had been. We will find out the winner of this year's Acorn Award on the 16th November, Mrs Wallace and I will take a group of our learners to the awards.

Lunch Club

Our visit to the Lunch Club yesterday was a huge success. Children, adults and staff enjoyed a brilliant afternoon of reading, baking, games and crafts. They also came back with a delicious dumpling! I sincerely hope our Lunch Club friends enjoyed it as much as we did and we will do it more regularly in the future!

Parent Council Meeting

On Tuesday 24th October we have our next Parent Council meeting in the school at 3.15 pm, everyone is welcome!

Dress Down Day

When we come back after the October break it will be a dress down day on Friday the 27th October. Donations to the school for dress down day can be made via Parent Pay.

School Halloween Party

We will be having our Halloween party in school on the afternoon of Tuesday 31st October. Pupils may bring their costumes with them to change into for the afternoon, but we would ask that they start the day in uniform or the whole day will be chaos! We would also encourage homemade and recycled costumes again and ask that costumes are not too gory or scary, or involve weapons, being considerate of our younger children. We have a number of preloved costumes that pupils are welcome to take, please drop into school or contact Kirsty.

Black History Showcase

Pupils will be celebrating Black History month with a range of activities in school after the October Break and parents are invited into school to see our Black History showcase on Friday 3rd November from 2-3pm.

Lanark Grammar Transition After School Club

As part of the Lanark Grammar P7 Transition Programme, the LGS Physical Education Department with the support of Active Schools, are offering P7 pupils the opportunity to attend a 6-week multi-sports club throughout this session. This has been a very positive experience in recent years and hopefully continues to support pupils in their transition to Lanark Grammar School.

They will host two sessions on a Tuesday in November 2023 and a further four sessions on a Tuesday during May 2024. Further details will be sent home today.

Braehead stories and history

We are starting to plan our next project with Arty Bits, there are a few ideas being discussed but something we are really keen to do is gather stories and photographs about Braehead Primary and village in the past. We know we have loads of family members and friends who were ex pupils in our school – parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles or neighbours! We need your stories – funny, spooky, happy or sad, if you have photographs that would be even better! You can contact the school by phone or email or send information in with children, we might get back to you for more information. Help us create a Braehead memory lane!

Parent Portal

If you have not yet registered for the parent portal you can do so here, <https://parentsportal.scot/pportal/> you will need your MyGovScot details (ParentPay) if you do not use ParentPay you can register here <https://www.mygov.scot/myaccount> .

Parents have fed back that it is easier to use through the app which can be accessed here for android <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.tcs.digigov.parentsportal&pli=1> or here for apple <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/parentsportal-scot/id1670563383> .

If you are still having problems, you are welcome to come into school and register using one of our chromebooks and Mrs Forrest can guide you through the process.

Dates for the diary

Term 1	
23.10.23	School reopens for Term 2
24.10.23	Parent Council 3.15pm in school.
27.10.23	Dress Down Day
31.10.23	School Halloween Party
03.11.23	Black History Showcase
16.11.23	Vaccinations

