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Braehead Primary School Newsletter
Friday 12th January 2024

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year, I hope everyone had a restful Christmas break. It has been lovely to see most of the children back and are getting settled into 2024, however, there are quite a few absences due to all the bugs that are circulating at the moment. We will be reminding the pupils of the importance of good hygiene, particularly hand washing to try and keep the bugs and viruses at bay!

Matilda

The link is still available to leave a review for the pupils to hear what our audience thought to cheer us up through January!

Please feel free to leave a review at the link below!

<https://forms.gle/4PxupM7qEHfCXRuf8>

Scots Showcase

Our Scot's showcase is from 2-3pm on Tuesday the 29th January. As with previous showcases please feel free to drop in any time between 2 and 3pm, there is not a formal performance so you can drop in for 10 minutes or half an hour or the whole time! Hope to see you there!

Forest kit

A wee reminder that we will be starting to go out to the forest again from Thursday next week, so pupils will need their outdoor gear on Thursdays.

Biggar High Transition

Pupils going to Biggar High took part in a STEM challenge in Biggar High yesterday afternoon. They enjoyed the challenge and had a chance to get to know some more of the P7s from other schools that will be starting at Biggar in August.

Clubs!

Clubs are about to start over the next few weeks! All clubs will run from 3-4pm in school, so pupils who usually go home on the bus will need to be collected by parents or carers at 4pm. All clubs will be free.

Art & Recycling

We will be starting our Art and Recycling club on Wednesdays from the 7th Feb. For this year's project there will be two blocks of 6 sessions from Arty Bits, which has been funded by a grant from Forth and District Development Trust. All children will have an opportunity to participate if they would like, but rather than an older group and a younger group, we are splitting the children into their House Groups. The first block will be for pupils from **Tashieburn** and **Winneyknowe** – do not worry if you are not sure which house your child or children are in. Consent forms will be sent via the portal only to pupils in Tashieburn and Winneyknowe for this block. The Moss and Shodhill will receive their consent forms later in the session and most children should know which house they are in!

Basketball

Active Schools have managed to secure some basketball sessions for our school with the North Lanarkshire Titans! There will be four sessions for P4-7s starting on Thursday 8th February, then the 15th, 22nd, and 29th February, followed by three sessions for the P1-3s on the 7th, 14th and 21st March. Consent forms will be on the Parent Portal next week.

Dance

Once again, we will be participating in the South Lanarkshire Dance Festival organised by Active Schools. Miss Watson will be running our dance club this year which will culminate in the Dance Festival performance at Lanark Memorial Hall. Dance Club will run on a Tuesday for six weeks starting on the 20th February and is open to all pupils in p3-7. The final performance will be on the 27th March, parents or carers need to take pupils to the Memorial Hall and will be able to buy tickets for the performance. Pupils can attend dance club even if they are not able to attend the performance, but it is important that we know so that we can adjust the choreography. Consent forms will be on the portal next week!

Neurodevelopmental Service Workshops

A reminder that the Neurodevelopmental service are delivering a range of workshops, the details were added to the portal just before Christmas. If you are interested email them the following details to **Workshops.NDS@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk**

- Name and Date of Workshop/s you would like booked on to
- Child's name & DOB
- Who will be attending/relationship to child (These workshops are parent/carer only)
- Contact number for adult/s attending

Enrolment for P1 August 2024

If you, or someone you know, will be enrolling their child to start school in August 2024, you can register online from 8th January. You can find more information below.

https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200186/primary_school_information/392/enrolling_your_child_for_school

Parent Council

The next Parent Council meeting will be on Tuesday the 23rd January, 3.15 pm in school, everyone is welcome!

SAMH Parent Workshops

Please find below details of our upcoming free online parent workshops run by SAMH that will be taking place exclusively for parents and carers in the South Lanarkshire area.

16/01/2024 Listening To & Supporting My child 10.00am

17/01/2024 Understanding & Managing Stress & Anxiety 6.00pm

18/01/2024 Mental Health Awareness 1.00pm

Spaces are limited so please click on the following link to secure your space now.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/samh-lets-connect-team-clydesdale-69441409893>

Transport Consultation

On Monday the School Transport consultation opens. You can access the consultation link here from the 15th – there is nothing there at the moment!

Statutory Consultation Proposal: to alter the qualifying distance for free secondary school mainstream transport to those living over 3 miles from their catchment secondary school. (current entitlement is more than 2 miles).

The Council will be conducting a statutory consultation on the proposal to alter the qualifying distance for free secondary school mainstream transport to those living over 3 miles from their catchment secondary school. (current entitlement is more than 2 miles).

The proposal will be open to statutory public consultation from Monday 15 January to Friday 1 March 2024. Public meetings will take place during the week of the 29 January 2024.

Details on this proposal will be contained in a Consultation Proposal Document, including how to feedback any comments and how to book a place at a public meeting.

The proposal document will be available via the following link from 15 January 2024.

[Comments, complaints and consultations - South Lanarkshire Council](#)

Dates for the diary

Term 3	
23.01.24	Parent Council 3.15 pm
26.01.24	Dress down day
30.01.4	Scots showcase
07.02.24	3-4 pm Art & recycling club Winnieknowe and Tashieburn only.
08.02.24	Head Teacher drop-in 3-4pm Basketball club p4-7
12.02.24	February Break – school closed
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15.02.24	3-4pm Basketball club p4-7
20.02.24	Braehead visit to Carmichael STEM focus 3-4pm Dance club p3-7
21.02.24	3-4 pm Art & recycling club Winnieknowe and Tashieburn only.
22.02.24	3-4pm Basketball club p4-7
27.02.24	3-4pm Dance club p3-7
28.02.24	3-4 pm Art & recycling club Winnieknowe and Tashieburn only.
29.02.24	3-4pm Basketball club p4-7
01.03.24	Dress down day
05.03.24	Head Teacher drop-in 1.30-3.00pm 3-4pm Dance club p3-7
06.03.24	3-4 pm Art & recycling club Winnieknowe and Tashieburn only.
07.03.24	3-4pm Basketball club p1-3
08.03.24	World Book Day activities
12.03.24	3-4pm Dance club p3-7
13.03.24	3-4 pm Art & recycling club Winnieknowe and Tashieburn only.
14.03.24	Cross country at Lanark Racecourse 3-4pm Basketball club p1-3

19.03.24	Swimming starts for p4&5 3-4pm Dance club p3-7
20.03.24	3-4 pm Art & recycling club Winnieknowe and Tashieburn only.
21.03.24	Lanark Grammar enterprise challenge for P7s 3-4pm Basketball club p1-3
26.03.24	Swimming session 2 Parents' Night
27.03.24	3-4pm Dance Club p1-3 Dance Festival Lanark Memorial H. Time TBC
28.03.24	Dress down day School closes 2.30pm for Spring Break
Term 4	
15.04.24	School returns from Spring Beak