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Braehead Primary School Newsletter
Friday 19th January 2024

Cold Weather

We have had a particularly cold snap over the last few days, we want to remind parents that children need to be prepared for all weathers, they will be out at playtime and often for learning opportunities, so they really need a warm waterproof coat and gloves/hat at this time of year.

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!

Dress Down Day

Next Friday (26th January) is our first Dress Down day of 2024, if you are able £1 donations can be given on Parent Pay.

P1 & P7 Dental Checks

On Monday 29th January P1 and P7 pupils will be getting a dental check in school, consent forms are on the portal.

Lockerbie Payments

The time is flying by and we are starting to prepare for the P6/7 residential trip to Lockerbie after the Spring Break. The children were very excited to discuss the activities they will be doing when they are away. Later in the session we will have an information session for parents and carers about the residential trip. Could we ask that the balance of payments are in by the end of January, if there is anything you wish to discuss do not hesitate to phone or email the school.

Young Leaders of Learning Programme (YLL)

Braehead Primary are participating in the Young Leaders of Learning (YLL) programme this year. The purpose of the programme is to help children and young people to be more actively involved in helping to improve their schools by:

- Taking part in reciprocal visits to other schools to identify what is working well, areas for improvement and effective practice.
- Promoting ways that children and young people can be involved in school improvement activities in their own school.

Next week we will be discussing the programme with the senior pupils and inviting P4-6 pupils to complete an application if they would like to be involved. Four pupils will be selected to represent Braehead, and it is anticipated that in future years other pupils will get the opportunity to take on this responsibility. We will be linking with Carmichael Primary, Kirkfieldbank Primary, New Lanark Primary and Rigside Primary who are also participating in the programme. Pupil representatives

from all five schools will meet in Rigside Primary on the 15th February for a training session delivered by Education Scotland.

Enrolment for P1 August 2024

The enrolment process has opened for pupils due to start P1 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!

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
29.01.24	P1s & P7s dental checks
30.01.24	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
13.02.24	February Break – school closed
15.02.24	Young Leaders of Learning at Rigside Pr. 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