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Braehead Primary School Newsletter
Friday 2nd February 2024

Scots Showcase

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us to celebrate our pupils' learning from Scots week in our showcase, I have a feeling 'tug of war', might become a regular feature at Braehead!

Lockerbie

Kit lists have been sent home for Lockerbie, we would emphasise please do not go buying new stuff! They are going to be wet and mucky, so old clothes are best! Items such as boots, waterproofs, sleeping bags we can put a shout out for! Pupils should also have brought in £3 for tuck which Mrs Wallace and Mrs Macrae will organise. If there is anything you wish to discuss do not hesitate to phone or email the school. There will be an information session during the school day once we have details from Lockerbie. We are planning to have the information session from 2-3pm so that pupils can be involved in the discussion too. We will also be available after 3pm and will send information home, so don't worry if you can't attend during the school day.

After-school Clubs starting!

Reminder that after-school clubs start next week! Art and recycling club on Wednesday for pupils in Winnieknowe and Tashieburn houses, if you are not sure give us a phone, but if you child/children are in one of these houses you will have had a consent form.

Basketball with the North Lanarkshire Titans starts on Thursday for P4-7.

Sushi making in P4-7

The p4-7 class will be rolling and sampling their own vegetable sushi next week, can you please ensure we have up to date allergy information for your child/children.

World of Work Week

As part of developing skills for learning, life and work we are planning on having a 'World of Work' week in school from Monday 18th - Friday 22nd March 2024. We are hoping to share a variety of occupations with the pupils allowing them to discover the different skills they would need for future employment.

We would be delighted if any parents would like to come and discuss their job, and the skills needed, with the pupils. If you would like to take part in the 'World of Work' week please contact the school by Friday 23rd February.

Parent Council Bingo Night

The Parent Council are planning a community Bingo Night on Thursday 9th May, so keep the date free! If you or your contacts would be able to support the school by offering a prize we would be hugely grateful. We will also be looking for tombola items, home baking, and helpers on the night. If you have any prizes they can be left at the school or with Kirsty Holt.

Emergency Procedures

We are going to update our emergency procedures for when we have snow days or power cuts! This will be in next week's newsletter.

Update on mainstream secondary school transport consultation

Q&A

Q&A attached to help with some of the common questions being asked

[Frequently asked questions for parents/carers - South Lanarkshire Council](#)

Safe Walking Routes and Qualifying Distance – Yes/No list

A list of previously assessed safe walking routes, and a list of addresses which would /would not qualify for distance under this proposal is now available to view at [Secondary school transport - consultation - South Lanarkshire Council](#)

This list will continue to be added to for more recent assessments.

If you consider there is a road safety concern in your local area when walking to school , please read the [West of Scotland Road Safety Forum guidelines](#) and request an assessment be undertaken by completing the Safe walking route concern

form. <https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/xfp/form/707>

Dates for the diary

Term 3	
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
14.02.24	Inset day – 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
26.02.24	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
17-19 April	Residential trip to Lockerbie Manor (P6&7)
09.05.24	Community Bingo Night