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**Braehead Primary School Newsletter**  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**\*\*\* Reminder that school is school is closed to pupils on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Pupils return on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> February. \*\*\***

**Sway**

Here is the link for our next Sway!

**After-school Clubs**

Our after-school clubs got off to a great start this week, the children participated really well in our art & recycling club with Arty Bits, and basketball with the North Lanarkshire Titans!

**Dance club will be starting on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> February!**

**Sushi making in P4-7**

Thank you to Mrs Buchanan for her help with Japanese food tasting with Miss Watson to finish off their topic. Miss Glashan was very annoyed she couldn't be there!

**Forest Kit**

A reminder that all children should have their forest kit with them on Thursdays. Pupils should have waterproof boots, a warm waterproof coat, gloves and hat. When they are in the forest they are involved in learning tasks and not able to run about the way they would at playtime to keep warm.

**Shoebboxes request!**

For our joint engineering day with Carmichael Primary we need shoebboxes with detachable lids. If you have any lying around the house, could you please hand them into the school by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

**Village Hall Consultation**

I am sure you are aware of the publication of community facilities earmarked to be closed. This list includes Braehead Hall. Below is a link to the consultation, where you can express your views.

[https://www.slleisureandculture.co.uk/news/article/4414/resident\\_consultation\\_-\\_phase\\_3](https://www.slleisureandculture.co.uk/news/article/4414/resident_consultation_-_phase_3)

**Young Leaders of Learning Visit**

The Young Leaders of Learning Programme (YLL) is about to start, 4 pupils have been selected to represent Braehead Primary. The pupils will attend training at Rigsby Primary delivered by Education Scotland. We will be working with Braehead Primary, Kirkfieldbank Primary, New Lanark

Primary and Rigside Primary. Pupils will be supported to evaluate an area of school improvement and as part of the programme will have the opportunity to visit and host other schools.

### **Parent Council Bingo Night**

The Parent Council are planning a community Bingo Night on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 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**

Please find attached a draft emergency procedure plan. These situations can be unpredictable and we can't cover every eventuality but hopefully this will give a little clarity of what to expect when the unexpected hits! Could you contact me if your child or children are picked up before 8am, to ensure timings will work for pupils who are picked up early. Please let me know if there is anything else that you think should be added or would be helpful.

### **Dates for the diary**

<b>Term 3</b>	
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
<b>Term 4</b>	
15.04.24	School returns from Spring Break
17-19 April	Residential trip to Lockerbie Manor (P6&7)
09.05.24	Community Bingo Night