



Braidwood Primary School

April/May 2022 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome to our April and May newsletter. We can't quite believe we are approaching May, and have a very busy term ahead of us. As covid restrictions have eased, we look forward to seeing you in school before the summer holidays. Please read the newsletter for further details of these events.

Promoting Positive Behaviour

This lovely photo shows two P2 pupils proudly showing off their Braidwood Pin Badges. Pin Badges are one of the ways pupils are rewarded for effort and behaviour, and for making good choices in school. We also show appreciation for positive behaviour through our values wrist bands, House Points, Silver and Gold Stars and lots of other ways. We are proud of our school and the high expectations we have for our pupils. As we know, positive behaviour and effective learning go hand in hand.



Class Trips

We are delighted to say that every class will be going out on a class trip this term. They have really missed this aspect of school life over the past two years, and can't wait to get out and about! Please see the 'dates for the diary' section for information on each trip. Consent forms and letters will be handed out to pupils very soon. Please look out for these in school bags, and return them to school by the due date. Thanks.



Curriculum News - Relationships Education

As part of the Health and Wellbeing curriculum this term, pupils will be taking part in lessons on 'Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood'. A parental leaflet for each class will be sent home to give you an overview of the things your child's class will be learning about. We hope you will find this helpful.

Toys from home

We have noticed a number of our infant pupils bringing in toys from home such as small figures, Lego and cards. Please try to avoid these being sent in as they can be easily lost or broken by accident, and this causes upset between pupils.

Parent Council

I would like to thank the Parent Council for all of their support this year, for fund raising, and their donations to the school. The money given is spent on the pupils, e.g. Christmas treats and parties, rewards and prizes for our Egg Hunt, and the P7 Leavers Hoodies. Anyone can come along to the Parent Council meetings, and we would love to see some new members join us next session. Please look out for Parent Council dates in the newsletters.



Be the best you can be!



Pupil Safety

As everyone appreciates, road safety is of the highest priority and we want to ensure our children are able to enter and leave school safely each day. We have had some concerned parents contact us about parking outside the school grounds. It is your duty to park safely and responsibly. Your support and co-operation is valued. Please take extra care when driving down Loch Avenue as pupils can be crossing the road and it is difficult to see them.

House Learning Events

Over four afternoons we would like to invite parents and carers in to school to sit with their child and chat through their work. Pupils will bring with them to the hall their jotters and some samples of work for you to look at, and at the same time enjoy a drink and a biscuit! These events will be organised by House group.



Please attend on the day for the House your child is in. Houses are organised by surname starting letter:

Baird – A to F	Monday 23 rd May 2.30pm
Burns – G to Mac and Ma	Tuesday 24 th May 2.30pm
Murray – Mc to P	Wednesday 25 th May 2.30pm
Wallace – Q to Z	Thursday 26 th May 2.30pm

We look forward to seeing you if you are able to make it.

Please see the next page for a number of important dates for your diary.

Best wishes,

Mrs Sinclair
Head Teacher

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Dates for your Diary

If parents and carers are invited along to a school event, it will state 'Parents invited' next to the event.



May

Monday 2nd – Holiday
Wednesday 4th – Netball Tournament (some pupils away)
Wednesday 4th May – P7 Information Evening at Carluke High 6.30pm (Parents and Pupils Invited)
Thursday 5th – In-service Day (school closed to pupils)
Friday 6th – Dress Down Day - £1 voluntary donation to Gala Day Funds
Thursday 12th – Football Tournament (some P6 and P7 pupils away)
Friday 13th – Carluke High School staff to see P7
Wednesday 18th – Friday 20th - P7 Trip to Wiston Lodge
Friday 20th – P6 Track and Field Event
Monday 23rd – Baird House Event (Parents Invited)
Tuesday 24th – Burns House Event (Parents Invited)
Wednesday 25th – Murray House Event (Parents Invited)
Thursday 26th – Wallace House Event (Parents Invited)
Friday 27th – Holiday
Monday 30th – Fun Day – All Classes Kidz Fit Session
Tuesday 31st – P7 Transition Day to CHS

June

Wednesday 1st – P7 Transition Day 2 to CHS
Wednesday 1st – P1 Induction Day 1.30pm – 2.30pm (Parents Invited)
Wednesday 1st June – Special Queen's Jubilee Lunch Menu
Thursday 2nd – Holiday
Friday 3rd – Holiday
Wednesday 8th – P1 Induction Day 2 1.30-2.30pm
Wednesday 8th – P5 and P6 Trip to Blairdrummond
Thursday 9th – P7 Trip to Riverside Museum and Glasgow Open Top Bus
Thursday 9th – P3 Trip to Tall Ship Glasgow
Saturday 11th – Gala Day
Monday 13th – House Week
Wednesday 15th - P1 and P2/1 Trip to Summerlee Museum
Friday 17th – P4 Trip to Science Centre
Tuesday 21st – P7 Leaver Assembly 2.00pm
Wednesday 22nd Sports Day
Friday 24th – School closes 1pm

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