



# Braidwood Primary School

## April/May 2023 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our April newsletter. I hope you and your families are well and enjoyed some time relaxing over the Spring holiday. It's lovely to see everyone back this week, and we are delighted to also welcome some new pupils to our school. This term we look forward to meeting our new P1 pupils and their families. Information on P1 Transition events will be sent out soon, look out for it arriving in the post. Please read on for updates on school life, and dates for your diary.

### Pupil Achievements

We celebrate the successes our pupils have had in school, and out of school each term in our Achievement Assembly. It's lovely to see pupils proud of their hard work and effort in lots of different areas of learning. We have also had groups of pupils represent our school over the session at football, netball and athletics and each time they have done us proud! Recently, some of our pupils performed at the Clydesdale Dance Festival. Their performance was absolutely brilliant! Well done to everyone involved.



### School Uniform

ALJ in Lanark stocks our school uniforms and have informed us they have moved location. They have moved to 27 St Leonard Street, Lanark. Orders can be placed online for delivery, or an arranged collection time. ALJ can be contacted by email at [sales@aljonline.co.uk](mailto:sales@aljonline.co.uk)

### Class Trips

Our P1 and P2 pupils had a ball at Almond Valley Park recently for their class trip. Other classes have their trip booked and look forward to going to various places with their class.

- P3 – Tall Ship Glasgow on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June
- P4 and P5 – Blairdrummond Safari Park on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May
- P6 – Hampden Park on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June
- P7 – Glasgow Open Top Bus on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June



### Class Assemblies

We have enjoyed seeing our families in school for the class assemblies. Here is reminder of dates for your diary:

- Primary 4 – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2pm
- Primary 2 – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2pm
- Primary 1 – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2pm
- Primary 7 – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2pm

Be the best you can be!

## 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.

## 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.



## House Learning Events

Over two 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	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 1.30pm -1.55pm
Burns – G to Mac and Ma	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2.30pm - 2.55pm
Murray – Mc to P	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 1.30pm – 1.55pm
Wallace – Q to Z	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2.30pm – 2.55pm

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

## Cost of the School Day

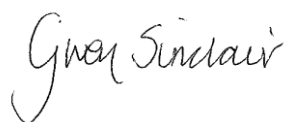
Sending your children to school can be expensive. There's uniform to buy, bags, stationery, school lunches, trips etc which we know add up for families. At Braidwood Primary, we recognise the need to reduce the 'Cost of the School Day' for all pupils. Some of the ways we help are offering preloved uniform, supplying each pupil at the start of the year with their own stationery pack, and aiming to send pupils on trips at no cost to families. If there is anything else you feel we could do to reduce the Cost of the School Day, please note your ideas on the slip below and return it to school with our child.

Thank you in advance with your help.



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

Best wishes,



Mrs Sinclair  
Head Teacher

Be the best you can be!

## Dates for your Diary

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



### **April**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Parent Council meeting 7pm

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> – P1 Health Checks

### **May**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Holiday

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Inservice Day (school closed to pupils)

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – P6 trip to Sky Academy

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> – King's Coronation Lunch – menu was sent home

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> – Dress Down Day - £1 voluntary donation to Gala Day Funds

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Public Holiday

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May – P7 Information Evening at Carluke High 6.30pm (Parents and Pupils Invited)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> – P4 Assembly 2pm (P4 parents invited)

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> - P7 Trip to Wiston Lodge

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> – P4 and P5 Blairdrummond Trip

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – P2 Assembly 2pm (P2 Parents invited)

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> – Holiday

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> – Holiday

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> – New P1 Induction Afternoon 1.30pm – 2.30pm

### **June**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> – P6 Rugby Tournament

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> – P7 Glasgow Open Top Bus Trip

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – P1 Assembly 2pm (P1 parents invited)

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> – New P1 Induction Afternoon 1.30-2.30pm

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> – P6 Trip to Hampden

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> – Gala Cup

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> – P3 Trip to Tall Ship Glasgow

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> – P7 Full day visit to Carluke High School

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> - P7 Full day visit to Carluke High School

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – P7 Leaver Assembly 2.00pm

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> – School closes 1pm

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### **Cost of the School Day – Please complete and return to school**

What could we do to reduce how much is costs to send your child to school?

We'll look at these comments and consider how we can help.

**Be the best you can be!**